

ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)

CYCLE B

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: United as God's family in union with Saint Joseph, the man of great faith and obedience, let us pray for the various needs of our Parish and the Church.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For our Holy Father Pope Francis, for our Bishop Paul, for all priests, religious and laity, that they may be obedient to the will of the Father. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all parishioners, that they live the life of the Holy Family in peace, happiness and prosperity. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For all families of our Parish, that they impart the spirit of prayer and responsibility. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all the departed, especially Fr. Angelo and those who were parishioners of St. Joseph's, that they may obtain God's mercy. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For all nations and rulers especially for the United Arab Emirates, for the President, His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan; His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE; His Highness, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme commander of the UAE Armed forces, and all those in authority, that they may be blessed to lead the country into prosperity and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God our loving Father, graciously grant all our prayers, for the various needs of our Parish and vicariate, which we make through the intercession of Saint Joseph.

Response: *Amen.*