

MEMORIAL OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

CYCLE B

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: The Lord is the source of all holiness. Let us pray to our Heavenly Father for the special graces which he granted to St. Joseph so that we may be faithful and responsible in all the circumstances of our life.

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

1. For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishop Paul, and all priests and religious, that they may follow the example of St. Joseph and lead us with dedication and responsibility. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For our Christian community, that we may we respect and love each other and be dedicated to our families by following the example of our patron Saint Joseph. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For those entrusted with responsibilities in the various ministries of our Parish, that they may look to St. Joseph as a model in fulfilling their duties. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all of us who labour, may St. Joseph the Worker inspire us to work wholeheartedly, seeking always His will to give glory to God and be faithful to the duties assigned to us. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For all mankind, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, they may find an opportunity to have employment and a befitting standard of life. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father, You have willed Saint Joseph to serve your son Jesus and his Mother so faithfully. Help us to be faithful to our responsibilities and serve you and one another with love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*