

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

CYCLE B

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: The Lord is the source of all holiness. Let us therefore pray to Our Lord God who gave St. Joseph the light and strength he needed to be faithful at all times.

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

1. For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishop, Paul, and all priests, that they follow the example of St. Joseph and lead us through a responsible and dedicated leadership, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For our Christian community, 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 responsibility in various ministries of the church, may they set a model Christian example for the people they lead, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all laborers, may Saint Joseph the Worker inspire us to work wholeheartedly in this world, seeking always to give God glory and be faithful to the duties assigned to them, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For all mankind, that through the intercession of Saint Joseph, they may find the opportunity to have secure employment and a fitting standard of living, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father, we praise you for having led Saint Joseph to serve your Son Jesus and his Mother so faithfully; help us to be faithful to our responsibilities and serve you with love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen*