

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

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (CYCLE A)

Celebrant: In union with Saint Joseph, our patron man of honor and great faith, let us make our prayers, as God's family to our Heavenly Father.

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

1. For the universal Church, that her mission of salvation may be advanced in every place under the patronage of Saint Joseph, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishop Paul, all the clergy and religious who work in our Vicariate, that their work may bring unity and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For the Tuscan Province, for the Provincial and all Friars especially who were instrumental in building our Vicariate that the Lord may bless them with good health and a happy life, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all workers, that they will be able to use their skills and gifts to earn their living and better the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For all nations and rulers especially for 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 and Ruler of Dubai; 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 in to peace and prosperity. let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father, grant the prayers of your Church, and, at the intercession of Saint Joseph, protect the people you have made your own. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*