

Season of Christmas : Holy Family, B General Intercessions

Priest

God remembers his covenant for ever.

In this season of hope, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church;
that the message of Christ will find a home in all Christian households.

PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds. Repeat after each intention.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For governments, the United Nations, and all who serve in politics;
that their work will strengthen and support family life.
3. For people experiencing hardship, difficulty, or tension in their home life;
for those who feel neglected by their families;
that the Saviour of the world may be their comfort.
4. For all who long for the blessings of a family;
may the Holy Family of Nazareth keep watch over them.
5. For our parish family;
that our witness to the Saviour, and our care of those in need
will draw others to the light of Christ.
6. For all the faithful departed,
especially those who have died recently, and all whose anniversary we keep;
may Jesus, Mary, and Joseph console all who mourn.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of our Saviour, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

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God of blessings,
in the Holy Family you give us the model
of a household drawn together in love.
Grant that we may follow their example
and be welcomed with joy into your home in heaven.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.