

Prayer of the Faithful

Feast of the Holy Family

Celebrant: In Baptism we are all made daughters and sons of the Father and so in union with the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph we turn to him with our prayers.

1. For the whole Christian family that, by our unity and love, we will always bear witness to the love of God our Father. **Lord, hear us.**

2. For our parish family, may we as a faith community continue to respond to the Lords call to witness to him in our daily lives.
Lord, hear us.

3. For those in our community who are in hospital, for the sick and the housebound; may they always be aware of the loving presence of Jesus in their lives and the support of this faith community.
Lord, hear us.

4. For families in our parish who are experiencing difficulties or carrying heavy burdens, may they experience the closeness and strength of the Holy Family. **Lord, hear us.**

5. For the whole human family that we may learn to live in peace, striving to break down the barriers of prejudice and intolerance.
Lord, hear us.

6. For our family and friends called home to God and all the departed; may the Lord welcome them home to his kingdom and reward them for their faithfulness. We remember especially all those on our parish list of the dead. **Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant: Loving Father, these are our prayers, and we make them in confidence through your son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**