

# Prayer for Families



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Lord we thank you for creating us according to your image as man and woman. You have created us with purpose and you choose people accordingly to fulfill your plans. We thank you for the gift of your call to different ways of life, through which you invite us to serve you faithfully. Today we pray for all the couples who are called to be the co-creators in the plan of God to bring forth new creation through their family life. Lord we thank you for the wonderful gift of the Holy sacrament of marriage through which you unite man and woman to share in your works of new creation. You have placed before us a perfect example of a family in the married life of St. Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus. Through the intercession of Joseph and Mary we seek the blessings upon all the married couples especially those who are not aware of the sacredness of this life, for those it is a burden and those who plan to give up.

Lord, today our society is broken up due to broken families, unhealthy relationships among couples, family conflicts etc., and many are diverted to antisocial activities. The values of family life has changed in this fast developing and ever changing world. We pray you Lord that, they may find courage and strength to walk in the way you have called them to be. May you heal and mend the brokenness of their lives. Forgive and restore their relationship that they may find new hope in their committed life. Lord bless them with the gift of openness, understanding, love and forgiveness. May they grow to be faithful and genuine to each other so that they may be able to build a healthy and loving family. Amen.

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**Family is in our hearts, bonded together for  
life, no matter where you rest your head.**

Family is the cradle of every person to experience God's unconditional love, faith and trust in God and others. We thank God for the parents who faithfully carry out their responsibilities in bringing up their children in faith and good values of life. Loving and compassionate God bless the parents with your wisdom and knowledge to set an example for their children of right attitudes and values of simplicity, honesty, respect, justice, equality for all, care for the mother earth, its natural resources, public properties and especially the poor and marginalized.

Jesus bless and guide the father to live a righteous and holy life, protect him from all harm, bad habits and danger. Bless his hard work with good earning. Bless the mother to be kind, patient, loving, caring and forgiving that she may unite the family. Jesus, may the children love, respect and obey their parents. May the most Sacred heart of Jesus bless every member of the family to forgive each other and be united in love. Holy Spirit, Creator and sanctifier, purify and sanctify the heart of everyone in the family and unite them in love.

Dear mother Mary, protect this family from all harm and danger, bless them with peace, prosperity, good health of body, mind and spirit. Amen

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