

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

THE HOLY FAMILY - INAUGURATION OF THE JUBILEE OF HOPE IN THE PARISHES
YEAR C

Invitation to Prayer:

**Brothers and sisters,
as the Church begins this Jubilee Year of Hope,
let us pray in union with the incarnate Word of God
for the renewal of hope in a troubled and secular world,
and the deepening of faith and conversion in all lives,**

Or:

**Brothers and sisters,
as we celebrate the divine love and mercy,
revealed in the Word made flesh,
let us mark the beginning of this Holy Year of Hope,
by praying with confidence as members of God's family,
and offering our prayers that all God's children will be gathered
into the family of the Church.**

Concluding Prayer:

**Grant, O Father, that Christ, our peace and hope,
may be our companion on the journey
in this year of grace and consolation,
so that through the power of the Holy Spirit,
the faith, prayer and work of the Holy Family
may lead us into the conversion of the Holy Year of Hope
Through Christ our Lord.**

Or:

**O God of peace,
who in the midst of the temple
reveal your wisdom and favour,
hear our prayers on this festival of the Holy Family,
and grant that we may grow in wisdom and favour
as your beloved children.
Through Christ our Lord.**

Or:

**God of our ancestors,
hear the prayers of those gathered in this house of prayer,
and grant that, listening to the words of your Son,
we may learn the wisdom and knowledge of your love for us
and proclaim it to the nations.
Through Christ our Lord.**

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Holy Family - Inauguration of the Jubilee of Hope - December 29, 2024 - Year C

Deacon or Reader:

1. For the Christ's gift of renewal for all Church leaders and people,
as we begin this Holy Year of Hope and Jubilee;
and for all families, as they face the changing realities of life as did Mary and Joseph.
Come, Lord. and renew our hope.
2. For the renewal of hope and peace in all places devastated by war and unrest;
and for the forgiveness of all debts and the resolution of all disputes.
Come, Lord. and renew our hope.
3. For the family of nations and its leaders;
and for pursuit of peace on earth and mercy in every heart and home.
Come, Lord. and renew our hope.
4. For families uprooted by persecution or war;
and for all families who are separated from their loved ones.
Come, Lord. and renew our hope.
5. For the sick and hospitalized;
and for the visitors we welcome into our homes this festive season.
Come, Lord. and renew our hope.
6. For the intentions of each one here;
for those who have died recently,
[9:00 am] in memory of
[11:00 am] in memory of
and for the physical and spiritual well-being of all parishioners.
Come, Lord. and renew our hope.