

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH [YEAR C]

Celebrant: Through the intercession of St. Joseph,
let us bring our needs to God
who dwells in the midst of his people.

Together we pray, saying: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For the Church in our Vicariate,
entrusted to the protection of St. Joseph:
that it may be united as one family of faith and love
together with our shepherd, Bishop Paul.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

2. For the rulers of the United Arab Emirates,
who allow us believers
to worship the Father in spirit and truth:
that they may be blessed and guided by God.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

3. For the sick and the suffering
who seek a place of refuge and rest
like St. Joseph in Bethlehem:
that they may find love and support
in this parish community.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

4. For all those who visit this house of prayer:
that they may be led by St. Joseph
to experience the presence of Emmanuel, God-with-us,
and leave refreshed and renewed.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

5. For the faithful departed:
that they may join the praises of the Church in heaven,
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and all the saints.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Celebrant:

Father, hear the prayers of your family
gathered together before you
under the patronage of St. Joseph.
Build us up as the temple of your Spirit,
to faithfully witness to your life and holiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*