

# The Pope's Prayer for Families

Lord God, from you every family in Heaven and on earth takes its name,  
Father, you are love and life,  
Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman,  
And through the Holy Spirit, fountain of Divine Charity,  
grant that each family on earth may become for each successive generation,  
a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that Your grace may guide  
the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives  
for the good of their families and of all the families in the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family  
solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage,  
may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials  
through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth,  
Grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her world-wide  
mission in the family and through the family.

Through Christ our Lord, who is The Way,  
the Truth and the Life for ever and ever.

Amen.

*This prayer is available on the Family Forum pages  
of the Salford Diocesan Website.*

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