

**PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL**  
**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**  
**December 27, 2020**

- ∞ **For the family of humankind: so that we may recognize each other as brothers and sisters and treat each other as children of the same loving God – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Be born in us; be born in our world.***
  
- ∞ **For our parish family: so that we may be filled with a spirit of generous service and gentle regard for each other – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Be born in us; be born in our world.***
  
- ∞ **For our own families: so that we may honour those who gave us life and nurture those whose lives must be protected – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Be born in us; be born in our world.***
  
- ∞ **For those families torn apart by poverty and war: so that refugees find a home, the hungry are fed, all young people are educated, the unemployed are given meaningful work and that nations may live in peace – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Be born in us; be born in our world.***
  
- ∞ **We remember those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith – *pause (4 seconds)* – so that all the grieving, especially those who are now alone, may find comfort and companionship – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Be born in us; be born in our world.***