

Prayer for the VII World Meeting of Families

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our Father,
we adore you, *Source of every union*;
protect our families with Your blessings
where couples can be united
and a fulfilled life mutually shared by parents and children.

Behold
Creator of perfection and beauty;
grant to every family a just and noble job,
so that we can have the necessities in life
and enjoy the privilege of working together with You
in building humanity.

We magnify You,
Cause of our joy and delight;
lead our families to the paths of gladness and peace
to experience the perfect joy
granted to us by the Risen Christ.

May our days, although difficult or comforting,
be opportunities that will unfold your mystery of love and light
that Christ Your Son has revealed
and the life-giving Spirit has granted.
So that we may happily live as Your family,
on this journey towards You, Holy God forever and ever.

Amen

+ *Giuseppe card Nettamarezi*

