

## Prayer for the Synod on the Family

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; we turn to you with confidence.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, make our families, also, places of communion and cenacles of prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel, and little domestic Churches.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth may our families never more experience violence, isolation, and division: may anyone who was wounded or scandalised rapidly experience consolation and healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth may the upcoming Synod of Bishops re-awaken in all an awareness of the sacred character and inviolability of the family, its beauty in the project of God.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, hear and answer our prayer. Amen.*