

## ***PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR ONE'S FAMILY***

*(Note: This prayer was taken from the booklet "Devotions to Saint Joseph" by Brian Moore, S.J., printed and published by the Society of St. Paul.)*

*Joseph, strengthen in our family  
every bond of love which unites us --  
the marriage bond,  
the love of parent and child,  
the bonds of mutual love between all.  
Joseph, protect our family  
from every danger from without  
and from every threat  
to peace, unity and harmony within.  
Joseph, teach us to be  
kind and loving towards one another,  
careful for one another,  
tolerant of one another,  
forgiving towards one another.  
Joseph, may contentment with our lot*

*and joy in each other  
abound in our house,  
as we seek faithfully to serve  
and greatly to love God.  
Joseph, be you yourself  
a father towards the family of ours,  
and pray Mary  
be a mother to us.*