



## Prayer for the Entrustment of Our Family

*written by Pope John Paul II, Oct 2000, when he consecrated families & the whole world to Mary*

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I come to you to entrust myself and my entire family to your two Hearts. I desire to renew the vows of my baptism and place each member of my family, through an act of faith, hope and love, into loving union with the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. I dedicate myself and each member of my family to the Guardian Angels God has given each one of us. O holy Guardian Angels, enlighten, guide and protect each one so as to lead us safely home to heaven.

At Fatima, dear Mother of God, you appeared with St. Joseph and the Child Jesus blessing the world. O Holy Family, bestow blessings upon me and my entire family so that we may live the Christ-life. I desire that each member of my family adore always the Most Blessed Trinity and love our God in the most Blessed Sacrament.

Grant peace to each member of my family. Keep each one in the grace of Jesus Christ. Never permit any of my family to stray from the true faith. For family members who have strayed, I beseech you to bind up the wounded, lift up the fallen, and restore and keep each of our loved ones in grace. Bid them come back to their Father's true home. Amen.

## The Immaculate Heart Rosary

*Group Prayer*

Blessed Mother, we thank you for having united us in love as privileged daughters of your Immaculate Heart. We thank you for the graces and blessings you have showered on us and for the miraculous answers to prayers that we have received. We thank you for your protection over us and our families, O Virgin Most Powerful. Blessed Mother, remember all the members of Our Immaculate Heart Rosary Family, past and present, and all those who have not been able to come today. Hear their prayers and ours and present them to your Son and our Saviour. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you. Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign. St. Joseph, pray for us.

*Prayer after each decade:* O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven especially those most in need of thy mercy. **Amen.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come into our hearts as we honour your wondrous intercession through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender and loving spouse. O Mother, flood the universe with love and grace from the flames of your heart, now and at the hour of our death. **Amen.**

*Concluding prayer:* May the Divine Assistance remain always with us and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**