# **Intercessory Prayers for Parents**

### For all parents who struggle alone to raise their children:

that God will give them the strength of the children of God and the support of his holy Church; We pray to the Lord:

# For expectant mothers and the fathers of unborn children:

that they might rejoice in the noble vocation which God has given them; We pray to the Lord:

# For every unwed father and mother, and for their child:

that, with God's grace, their love might bind them together and truth might preserve and protect them; We pray to the Lord:

## For all homeless parents:

that God will teach us how to love and support them; We pray to the Lord:

## For mothers and fathers, who await the birth of their child:

that God might fill their hearts with an ever-deepening love each day; We pray to the Lord:

#### For parents of all teen mothers:

that God might grant them a full portion of his merciful love; We pray to the Lord:

# For parents tempted to give up:

that God might give us the wisdom and determination to support and sustain them; We pray to the Lord:

#### For mothers and fathers, who for the first time hold a child in their arms:

that they might be transformed by the wonder they embrace; We pray to the Lord: