



## Prayer for the Homeless

O God of endless mercy, in your divine plan to save us  
Your only Son became a person like us in all things but sin.  
When the time came for his birth into the world  
His mother, Mary could not find a place for this miracle to take place.  
Through your grace, she and Joseph came upon a spot where Jesus  
Could safely enter human activity and show us how to live.

The homelessness of the Holy Family in that moment  
Became a shining light to all who would follow them!  
It is your desire that all have a safe and secure place to lay their heads.

During this year of grace of 2018 may we always be attentive  
To the needs of those who have no place to call home.  
May we open our hearts to help these modern-day holy families  
So that all parents and children will be safe and secure in their own abodes.

When Christ took flesh through the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
He made his home with us.  
We now pray that all people on earth will have a home  
Where Jesus may enter and bless it with his presence.

Nurture our love for all, share our joys, and comfort us in our sorrows.

Inspired by his teachings and example, may all peoples in our world  
Enjoy the dignity of a human home, which is before all else,  
A dwelling of God's love, which radiates throughout the world.