

## EASTER BLESSING ON THE FAMILY AND HOME

Lord, our God, You whose home is in heaven and on earth, surround this shelter with Your Holy Spirit. Encompass our home with the power of Your protection so that no evil or harm will come near.

May Your blessing and protection shield our Home and family from destruction, storm, sickness and all that might bring evil to those who live here.

***Blessed be this doorway.*** May all who come to it be treated with respect and kindness. May our comings and goings be under the seal of God's loving care.

***Blessed be this living room and family room.***

May we truly live within it as people of peace. May prayer and playfulness never be strangers within its walls.

***Blessed be this dining room.*** May all our meals be reminders of the presence and love of God in our home, lives and world.

***Blessed be this kitchen.*** May our meals remind us always of the many blessings of this life and may the ill-seasonings of anger and bitterness never poison the meals prepared here.

***Blessed be this bathroom.*** May the spirits of health and healing abide here and teach us to honour and love our bodies and minds.

***Blessed be these bedrooms.*** Here we shall find rest, refreshment and renewal. May the spirits of love and affection together with the spirits of the angels' touch all who shall use these rooms.

***Blessed be all the rooms of this home.***

May each of them be holy and filled with the spirit of happiness. May our door be always open to those in need and may the holy light of God's presence shine brightly in this home. May it be a blessing for all who live here and for everyone who shall come to our door. May God's holy blessings rest upon us all; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

