

## Prayer for Holy Family Church in Gaza, July 2025

Loving God,

We pray for the people who died at Holy Family Church on Thursday,

Saad Salameh, Fumayya Ayyad and Najwa Abu Daoud.

We pray for those injured in the shelling, including Father Gabriel.

We pray for their families, parish community and friends in their grief and shock.

We pray for the local Caritas staff, Hospital staff and humanitarian workers in their support of the local people.

Loving God,

We thank you for Father Gabriel's advice as he had warned people to stay indoors, and thus, saving the lives of many others.

Loving God,

We thank you for the inspiration of Holy Family Parish community who have cared for many people in recent years, putting into action the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Loving God,

We pray earnestly for peace in Gaza.

Amen.

Father Gerry Hefferan

