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**of Edmonton**

### **Ad te, beate Ioseph (To you, O Blessed Joseph)**

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

## Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy  
on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on  
us.

Holy Mary, *pray for us* (after each line)  
Saint Joseph,  
Renowned offspring of David,  
Light of Patriarchs,  
Spouse of the Mother of God,  
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,  
Foster-father of the Son of God,  
Diligent protector of Christ,  
Head of the Holy Family,  
Joseph most just,  
Joseph most chaste,  
Joseph most prudent,

Joseph most strong,  
Joseph most obedient,  
Joseph most faithful,  
Mirror of patience,  
Lover of poverty,  
Model of artisans,  
Glory of home life,  
Guardian of virgins,  
Pillar of families,  
Solace of the wretched, Hope of the sick,  
Patron of the dying,  
Terror of demons,  
Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of  
the world,  
Spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of  
the world,  
Graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of  
the world,  
Have mercy on us.

V. He made him the lord of His house:  
R. And ruler of all His substance.

Let us pray.

O God, who in your unspeakable providence choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your own most holy Mother: grant, we beseech you, that we may deserve to have him for our intercessor in heaven, whom we reverence as our defender on earth, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



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### **Prayer to St. Joseph found in *Patris Corde***

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### **Prayer to St. Joseph recited by Pope Francis each day after Lauds**

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.