



## Day Seven – Thursday 29th April

# St. Joseph, Friend of the Dying

Find some quiet place. Perhaps have before you an image of St. Joseph. If you wish, light a candle and begin your prayer.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

### Listen to God's Word ...

"Near the cross of Jesus, stood his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas and Mary of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, "Woman this is your son". Then to the disciple he said, "This is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (Jn 19: 25-27)

### Pause to reflect

### Pray to St. Joseph ...

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**

**In silence, place your prayers and petitions in St. Joseph's hands. Please pray also for:** Those who are sick. Those who are terminally ill. Those who are dying. Those who are afraid of dying. For a renewed faith in life after death and for consolation for all those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

### Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

St. Joseph, Man of Faith, Friend of God, Husband of Mary, Guardian of Jesus.  
**Pray to God for us!**

The Lord bless us and keep us; The Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us; The Lord turn his face toward us and give us his peace both now and forever. **Amen**

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