



## Day Three – Sunday 25th April

# St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

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 ...

"In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph of the House of David and the virgin's name was Mary." (Lk 1:26-27)

### 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: Husbands and wives. For those who are engaged. For relationships that are vulnerable or broken. For those who are single and for those who have become Priests or religious.

### 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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