

missio
Today. Tomorrow. Together.



'THOUGH WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.'
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12



YEAR OF
Saint Joseph

December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

'We gather to pray'
W/C Monday 15th
March 2021

The Fourth Week of
Lent
Year B

Theme for the week:

*We pray
with St
Joseph!*

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Missio- The Pontifical
Mission Society*



Together, we
pray with
Pope Francis
during the
month of
March

***With Pope Francis we
pray:***

**Let us pray that we may
experience the sacrament of
reconciliation with renewed
depth, to taste the infinite
mercy of God.**

STRUCTURE FOR MORNING WORSHIP

Sign of the Cross

*We make the Sign of the Cross asking the Lord to be with us in this time of prayer.
The Sign of the Cross is a prayer within itself.*

Gather

We focus our minds on why we are beginning our day with prayer, we listen to the leader who introduced the theme taken from the Word for that particular day.

The Word

We open our ears to what God says through the scriptures. We let these words enter our hearts and minds. We reflect on how the message of Christ has relevance to us today.

The Mission- Living the Word of God

We have heard the Word of God, now it is time for it to make an impact on our actions, thoughts and feelings. The Mission is our task to take God's love to the world.

We go forth

We finish our time together with a prayer, asking for strength and courage to live as Children of God. We also invoke Our Lady of Mount Carmel to guide us closer to Her Son, Jesus

Sign of the Cross

We finally make the Sign of the Cross. We call upon God to bless the things we do today.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS



IN THE NAME OF
THE FATHER,



AND OF THE SON,



AND OF THE HOLY



SPIRIT,



AMEN.

Prayers to begin the day



Our Father

*Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

Hail Mary

*Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Glory Be

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

The Carmel College Prayer

Loving God, we pray for our college.

Let all who pass through its corridors inspire us with learning and understanding.

Help us to value our loving atmosphere of peace, respect and forgiveness.

Open our eyes to all, especially those who can do nothing for us in return.

Lead us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with you, O Lord

Amen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us



A prayer for the morning

Loving Father, you gave us Your Son,
Jesus as our guide and example.

Help us today and everyday to see
our gifts and talents of ways to
make our world a better and more
loving place.

Guide us in our school work and in
our friendships.

Give us the strength to come to
school each day with a positive
attitude so that we may reach our
full potential.
Amen



A simple Grace before meals

*Heavenly Father, we praise and bless
You and thank You for our daily food.*

Bless those who go without food today

Amen

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for
us*



At the end of the College day

May the Lord bless us and keep us.

*May the Lord make His face to
shine upon us, and be gracious to*

us

May the Lord lift up His face upon

us,

and give us His peace.

Amen

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray
for us*



A video Liturgy reflecting
on Sunday's Gospel has
been prepared for today!

Sign of the Cross and Gather

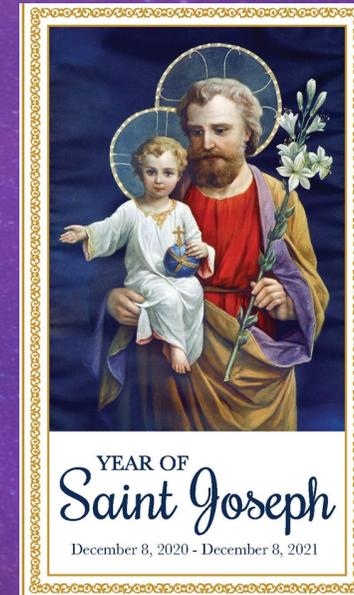
Pope Francis has declared this year, the Year of St. Joseph. He encourages us to ask St Joseph, husband of Mary and stepfather to Jesus, to pray for us. Pope Francis also wants us to see that during the pandemic there are many ordinary people working very hard to keep us safe and well - people like nurses, doctors, shop workers, farmers, staff in schools.

Often, we know very little about all these people. We don't know their names or what interests they have. Pope Francis says that they are like St Joseph, as we know very little about him too. St Joseph did his ordinary daily chores quietly and unnoticed, and courageously cared for Mary and Jesus in times of trouble.

Saint Joseph reminds us that those unknown people, who are working hard to keep us safe and well, are playing an important role in bringing God's love to the world, just as he did. This week we will think about the qualities St Joseph had, how he coped with the many challenges he faced, and we will ask him to help us in our own lives. Let's start our prayer time together now.

Our St Joseph Week Prayer

Dear St. Joseph,
God trusted you to care for his Son, Jesus,
and Mary, your wife.
Blessed Joseph, we ask you to be like a father
to us.
Guide us and ask God to give us hope and
courage,
and to keep us safe from harm.
Amen
St. Joseph Pray for us.



Reflection on St Joseph

1. Today we remember that St Joseph was a hard worker.
2. St Joseph taught Jesus that we should always do our best - in our work, our studies and in caring for our world and one another.
3. We can do that by using our gifts and talents to help other people, especially those who are suffering and living in poverty.
4. We pause for a moment and reflect on ways that we can use our daily work to make the world a better place.

We Pray Together

St Joseph, teach us to use our gifts to serve God, our world and one another. St Joseph, pray for us.



Sign of the Cross and Gather

We continue to pray with St Joseph:

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1. Today we remember that St Joseph was a loving father.
2. St. Joseph was chosen by God to be the stepfather to Jesus; watching over him and protecting him as he grew up. St Joseph's love for Jesus is like God's love for his children.
3. We pause for a couple of moments and reflect on the everlasting love that God the Father's has for us.



We Pray Together

Let us pray. St. Joseph, help us to trust in God's care and protection, especially when we are sad or lonely. St Joseph, pray for us.

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1. Today we remember that St Joseph was a missionary of God's love.
2. By his actions, St. Joseph brought the good news of God's love to other people.
He showed people what God's love is like.
He was humble, patient, trusting and he always obeyed God.
3. We pause for a few moments and reflect on ways that we can bring God's love to the World today.



We Pray Together

Let us pray. St. Joseph, show us how we may grow closer to your son, Jesus.
St Joseph, pray for us.

Sign of the Cross and Gather

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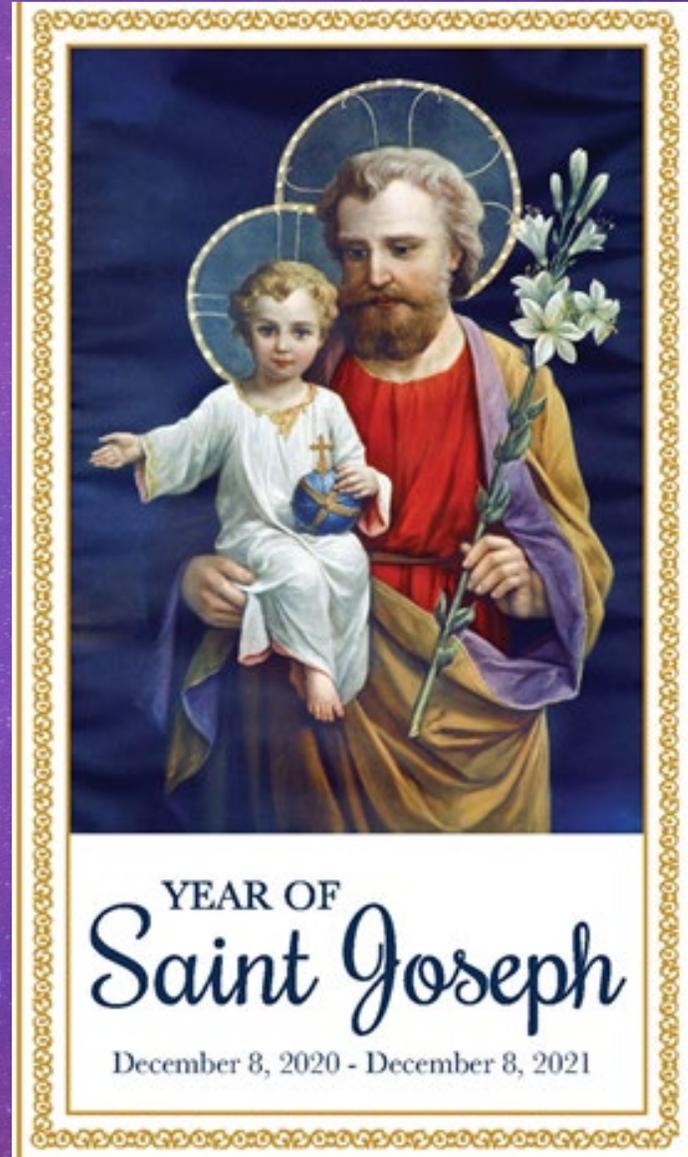
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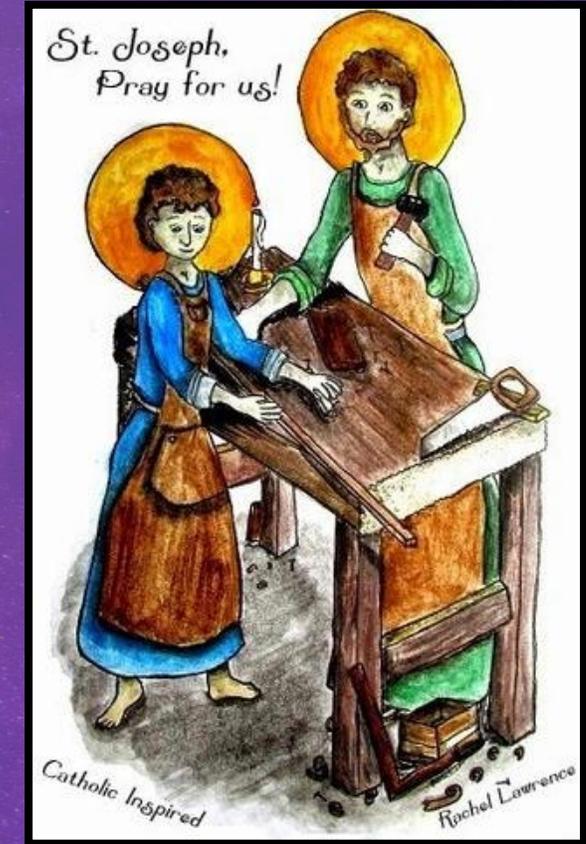
Amen

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Reflection on St Joseph

1. Today we remember that St Joseph was a man of love and service.
2. St Joseph always put his family above himself. He fled to Egypt with Jesus and Mary to keep them safe when Herod wanted to kill Jesus. In a new country, he had to find work and a home for them all. Despite many challenges, he accepted his life of service with love,
3. Let us reflect now on how we can serve others today.



We Pray Together

Let us pray. St Joseph, inspire us to live lives of love and service so that we may bring God's love into the world. St Joseph, pray for us.

Sign of the Cross and Gather

Happy Feast of St Joseph!

This week we have learned how St Joseph is an example to us of how to live - he was a hard worker, a loving father, a missionary of God's love and he lived a life of love and service.

All over the world there are people, schools and churches named after him. There is even an order of priests called The St Joseph's Missionary Society.

They are priests who follow St Joseph's example.

They trust that God will guide their steps, as they spend their lives sharing God's love with people who live in poor and remote places.

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Today we remember the St Joseph's priests, and all those men and women who are following St Joseph's example in courageously keeping us safe and well.

In our final prayer, we ask St Joseph to bless them and all of us.

We Pray Together

Let us pray. St Joseph, thank you for showing us how to trust in God's fatherly love, especially when we are sad, or worried. Teach us to use our gifts to bring God's love into the world, especially to those people who most need our help.

