

## Prayer to Saint Joseph

By Pope Francis, from the conclusion of *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.