

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.