

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

LITANY TO ST. JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete,
Holy Trinity, One God,

Holy Mary,

Saint Joseph,

Son of Adam,
Son of Abraham,
Son of David,

Righteous man,
Indigent man,
Patient man,

Man of unflinching faith,
Man of enlightening dreams,
Man of prudent silence,

Discreet servant,
Obedient servant,
Troubled servant,

Husband of Mary,
Vigilant husband,
Faithful husband,

Well-advised father,
Caring father,
Courageous father,

Guardian of your adopted Son,
Guardian of the Holy Family,
Guardian of our Redeemer,

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Witness of the joyous birth of Jesus,
Witness of the praising of Simeon and Anna,
Witness of the wondering of the teachers,

pray for us.

Companion of the exiled,
Sustainer of the families,
Model of workers,

pray for us.

Consoler of the afflicted,
Hope of the sick,
Comforter of the dying,

pray for us.

Well-known Carpenter in Nazareth,
Protector of the Church in Canada,
Patron of the universal Church,

pray for us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
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you take away the sins of the world,

forgive us, Lord.

hear us, Lord.

have mercy on us.

Leader: Pray for us, O holy husband of the Mother of God.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Or:

Leader: God made him the master of his household.

All: He gave him charge over all his possessions. (cf. Ps 105.21)

Leader: Let us pray.

Father, in your loving providence you entrusted our Saviour to the care of St. Joseph. By the help of his prayers may your Church continue to serve its Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

