

**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
PRAYER**

PATRON OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Zealous guardian of the Redeemer,
Patron of the Church in Canada,
you were invoked by the first missionaries of this country
to assist the growth of the seed of Christian faith
courageously sown in this land.
Intercede for all its inhabitants
who, along the history,
often adopted your name from Baptism
so that all families
may give a central place to your Son in their lives
and in abundance produce the fruits of the Gospel:
love, understanding, forgiveness,
care for one another, holiness and happiness.



EXCERPT FROM *BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR
HOME AND FAMILY* © CONCACAN INC., 2004.
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.