



## Day Six - Wednesday 28th April

# St. Joseph, Patron of the Family

Find some quiet place. Perhaps have before you an image of St. Joseph. If you wish, light a candle and begin your prayer.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

### Listen to God's Word ...

"Now it happened that when the angels had gone from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this event which the Lord has made known to us". So they hurried away and found Mary and Joseph and the baby lying in a manger. (Lk. 2:15-16)

### Pause to reflect

### Pray to St. Joseph ...

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**

In silence, place your prayers and petitions in St. Joseph's hands. Please pray also for: Members of your own family. For families throughout the world. For families experiencing difficulties. For reconciliation among family members.

### Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

St. Joseph, Man of Faith, Friend of God, Husband of Mary, Guardian of Jesus.  
**Pray to God for us!**

The Lord bless us and keep us; The Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us; The Lord turn his face toward us and give us his peace both now and forever. **Amen**

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**