



Day Two – Saturday 24th April

St. Joseph, a Man of Faith

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 ...

"When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home ..." (Mt 1:24)

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: That our faith may be strengthened. That people of faith may share their faith and live lives that are attractive to others. That we may take more responsibility for our Christian community and for leading the young in the ways of faith.

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**