

*St Joseph,*

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**PRAYER**

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**ST JOSEPH**

You were receptive to God working in your life.  
Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.  
You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care:  
may your prayers assist our local Church to respond  
to those in need.

You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers:  
help us to follow his example of love.

You were part of God's plan for all humanity:  
assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service:  
may we be mindful of others, particularly the  
elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these  
difficult days.

You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all  
history and every situation: help us to grow in faith  
and pray to the Father, *Thy will be done.*

Amen



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