

The Month of March dedicated to St Joseph

St. Joseph was of the royal family of David by birth, but was living in humble obscurity as a carpenter when God raised him to the highest sanctity, and chose him to be the spouse of His Virgin Mother, and foster-father and guardian to Jesus. He was a just man; he was innocent and pure, and became the husband of Mary, he was gentle and tender, as one worthy to be named the father of Jesus. When he learned that Mary carried within her womb the Lord of Heaven, he feared to take her as his wife, but an angel told him not to fear, and all doubts vanished.

An angel told Joseph in a dream to flee with the Child and His Mother into Egypt. Joseph at once arose and obeyed. Being directed by God in another vision he returned to Galilee, to his former home in Nazareth.

He is presumed to have died before the marriage of Cana and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. We can imagine the happiness of Jesus and Mary attending to his death praying by him and comforting him in his last moments.

St Joseph is a powerful intercessor for us.

Feast Day March 19th

Patron Saint of a happy death

Patron Saint of Canada

St Joseph PRAY FOR US!