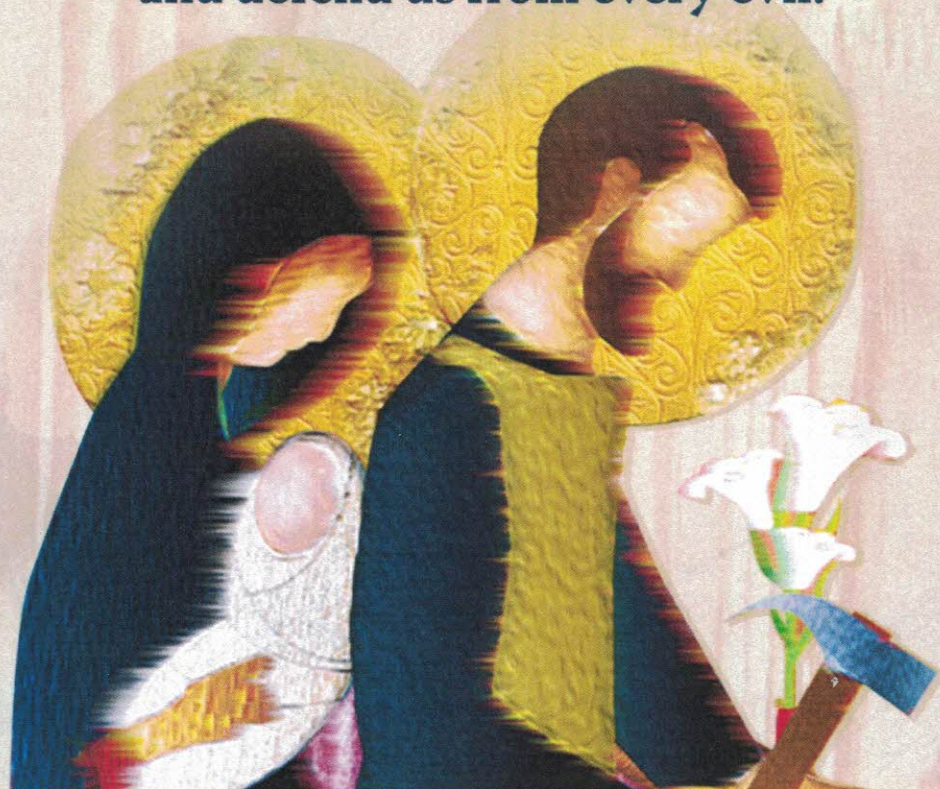


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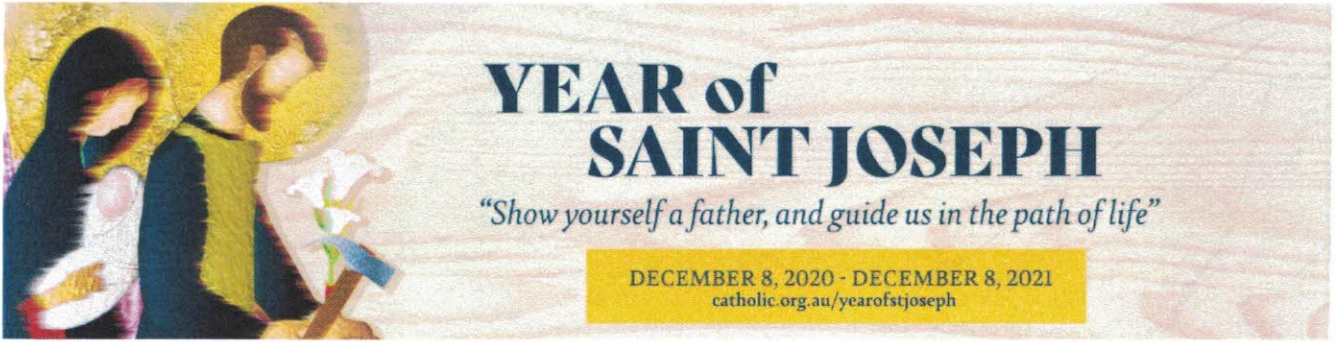
*“Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life”*

**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.**



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God our Father in heaven,  
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
 God the Holy Spirit,  
 Holy Trinity, one God,

have mercy on us.  
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Holy Mary,  
 Saint Joseph,  
 Noble son of the House of David,  
 Light of patriarchs,  
 Husband of the Mother of God,  
 Guardian of the Virgin,  
 Foster father of the Son of God,  
 Faithful guardian of Christ,  
 Head of the Holy Family,  
 Joseph, chaste and just,  
 Joseph, prudent and brave,  
 Joseph, obedient and loyal,  
 Pattern of patience,  
 Lover of poverty,  
 Model of workers,  
 Example to parents,  
 Guardian of virgins,  
 Pillar of family life,  
 Comfort of the troubled,  
 Hope of the sick,  
 Patron of the dying,  
 Terror of evil spirits,  
 Protector of the Church,

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have mercy on us.  
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God made him master of his household,  
**Let us pray.**

And put him in charge of all that he owned.

O God, who in your inexpressible providence  
 were pleased to choose Saint Joseph  
 as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son,  
 grant, we pray,  
 that we, who revere him as our protector on earth,  
 may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.

Through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.