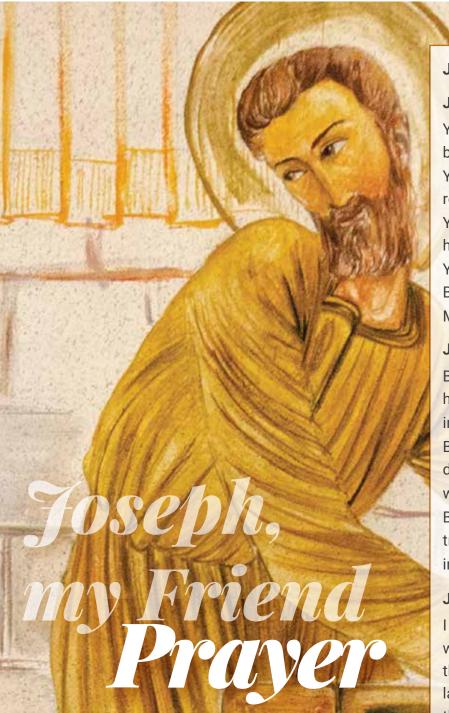
NOVENA AND FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH MARCH 10-19 2023

AT SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY OF MOUNT ROYAL



Joseph! Make me your friend.

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You, the man with a heart as open as the breadth of God's heart,

You, on whom Mary can lean like a steadfast rock,

You, from whom Jesus learned how to make his disciples his friends,

You, protector, model and confidant for Brother André,

Make me your friend.

Joseph!

Be for me the friend who opens the door to hearing the voice of God in the tumult of this world,

Be for me the friend who teaches me to discern the light of God within the shadows of our existence,

Be for me the friend whose company transforms everyday irritations into a path of growth and life.

Joseph!

I want to be your friend, like Brother André was. I know I can count on you, just like thousands of your friends of all nations, languages, cultures and religions throughout the ages. With you beside me, my attention, my compassion and my concern for my sisters and brothers in need will deeply take root in the Spirit of the all-merciful Father. Joseph! Make me your friend.

Amen!

