

Novena and Feast of Saint Joseph From 10 to March 19, 2022

Saint Joseph, Mainstay of Families

Lord, what a great privilege you gave
Joseph and Mary,
to create a home for Jesus
where love and peace were paramount!
Make of us a welcoming family circle
where love creates a space for each one.

You asked Joseph to make Jesus
his apprentice in charity,
to prepare Jesus for the mission
which you entrusted to him.
Support all parents in their daily effort
to guide their children into the ways of
love and freedom.

You let distress and exile and hardship
invade the life of Jesus' family.
Come to the aid of families uprooted
from their homes,
living in uncertainty day in and day out:
give them strength and courage!
Instill within us a generous heart
willing to provide them with the
assistance they need.

You inspired Joseph and the Virgin Mary
to create a green space
where God's plan could authentically
develop. Help our families to remain
resilient in the face of difficult
circumstances, remaining faithful
witnesses to your love.

Amen.

