

Novena and Feast of Saint Joseph
March 10 to 19, 2021



Joseph, Strength and Tenderness of the Father

God our Father,

You entrusted Joseph with the mission
of being the foster father of Jesus, your Beloved Son.
Faithful to this call, he remained strong in trials,
full of tenderness and attentiveness,
by taking care of the Child of the Promise
and his mother Mary.

You call us to be like Saint Joseph,
strong and courageous in difficult times,
attentive to the needs of the people around us,
and tender to those who suffer.

Following the example of his friend, Saint Brother André,
help us listen to others.

Inspire us with words of hope,
which through your Father's heart reveal
full love and mercy.

Keep us strong in faith,
faithful in our commitments,
confident in the face of the unknown,
and joyful in welcoming life.

Amen.