Prayer to Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph,
on earth you were a father to Jesus,
the spouse of the Virgin Mary,
and the protector of the Holy Family,
we bow before you.

Just Joseph, all your life long you were faithful to the will of God
even in its most difficult moments.
In this special year chosen by the Church to glorify your name dear Joseph,
we turn to you, as Saint Brother André often did.

During this adversity, as we seek to discern God’s will,
we appeal for your aid and your support.
Help us to keep in mind the suffering of our sisters and brothers
and to draw closer to God especially in time of hardship and disease.

God of mercy, listen with compassion to our humble prayer.
We call on you through the intercession of your servant, Saint Joseph.

Amen