

NOVENA AND FEAST
OF SAINT JOSEPH

MARCH 10-19 2022

AT SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY OF MOUNT ROYAL

*Saint Joseph,
Mainstay of Families*



A. Prayer for the Novena

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.

B. Prayer to Obtain a Special Favour through the Intercession of Saint André Bessette

Saint Brother André, we celebrate your presence among us. Your loving friendship with Jesus, Mary and Joseph makes you another son in the eyes of the Father.

Compassion carries your words straight to God's heart, and your prayers are answered with comfort and healing. Through you, from our lips to God's ear, our supplications are heard.

We ask to be made a part of God's work in a spirit of prayer, compassion and humility.

Saint Brother André, pray for us. Amen.

C. Our Friendship with Saint Joseph

Good Saint Joseph, guide for the spiritual life, you accept Brother André's prayers with affection. Animated by the blessing of God our Father, in heartfelt union, may the friendship between you last for an eternity of gladness. Greet us - your friends also - with that same affection, and keep us under your protection. With Jesus and Mary as our companions, lead us in the footsteps of Brother André in the ways of the Kingdom. Amen.

D. Responsorial Psalm

Dr. Barthelemy Kuate Defo

March 10 Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

March 11 If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, who can stand? (Ps 130)

March 12 Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Mr. Robin Yue-Nam Cheung, deacon

March 13 The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 027)

March 14 Lord, do not deal with us according to our sins. (Ps 079)

March 15 To the upright I will show the saving power of God. (Ps 050)

Mr. François Picotte, deacon

March 16 Save me, O Lord, in your kindness. (Ps 031)

March 17 Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 001)

March 18 Remember the marvels the Lord has done. (Ps 105)

March 19 The son of David will live for ever. (Ps 089)

E. O Joseph Mighty Patron

O Joseph, mighty patron, your love and strength bestow
Upon a pilgrim people who are the Church below.
You were the Father's image, great Prince of David's line;
Obtain for us God's blessing that we may be His sign.

Great Saint, you cherished Mary, who loved and cared for you;
You taught and nurtured Jesus, O teach us to be true:
True to the Church He founded, until we form above
A family united in bonds of lasting love.

F. Glory to God

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, _____ and on earth
peace_ to peo - ple of good will. _____

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry to God in the high-est, _____ and on earth" and "peace_ to peo - ple of good will. _____".

G. Response to the Psalm

The son of Da - vid will live _____ for ev - - er.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is for the text: "The son of Da - vid will live _____ for ev - - er.".

H. Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry!

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is for the text: "Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry!".

I. Holy Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly _____ Lord God of hosts. _____
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. _____ Ho-san - na in the
high-est. _____ Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho-
san-na in the high-est. _____ Ho-san-na in the high - est. _____

The image shows four staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: "Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly _____ Lord God of hosts. _____", "Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. _____ Ho-san - na in the", "high-est. _____ Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho-", and "san-na in the high-est. _____ Ho-san-na in the high - est. _____".

J. When we eat this bread

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -" and "claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.".

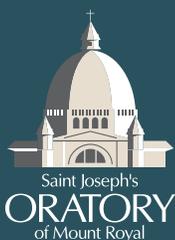
K. Lamb of God

Musical score for 'Lamb of God' in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody with lyrics: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the'. The second staff contains the accompaniment with lyrics: 'world, have mercy on us. world, grant us peace.' The score includes first and second endings for the final phrase.

L. Noble Spouse of Our Lady

Noble Spouse of Our Lady,
Hero worthy of song,
Jesus called you his father,
Trusted, faithful and strong.
Heal us, heed us come what may;
Teach us, touch us on our way.

You and Mary were pilgrims,
Just as we are today.
Help us all to find Jesus;
He will teach us to pray.
Hold us, help us in our need.
Guard us, guide us, bid us Godspeed.



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