

St Joseph - the Worker, Providing for All

In this year of Saint Joseph we are reminded that 'Work is a means of participating in the work of salvation,...to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society....' Pope Francis

Through Joseph, Jesus learnt the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to earn an honest living and to provide for his family. The troubles of our times from economic to spiritual, one is a call for all of us to realise the value of 'what we have and what we bring' and to work together and review our priorities.

'The presence of God does not consist of thinking of Him, but in a sense of His presence in every occupation.'

Julian Tenison Woods (1877)

Joseph instilled strength which gave order, peace and courage that help others complete their work.

How do you exemplify fortitude in your life and work?

How does your faith in God assist you in your daily life?

Where can you assist others through your abilities?



Prayer

Joseph guide us in our work.

Encourage our efforts to create a just, kind and inclusive society.

May we be open and respond freely and joyously to the urgings of your Spirit in our everyday lives.

Amen

St Joseph the Worker, North Sydney



St Joseph, Deeply Loved – pray for us
St Joseph, Tender and Loving – pray for us
St Joseph, the Obedient One – pray for us
St Joseph, the Accepting One – pray for us

St Joseph, the Creative and Courageous Believer and Guide - pray for us
St Joseph, the Worker – Providing for all – pray for us