



WITNESS OF HOPE

St Joseph

Saint Joseph, the husband of Mary, was called by God to watch over Jesus with a father's heart. He is a key figure in Christianity. Though little is known about his life, he is described in the Gospels as **a righteous and just man**.

He was a carpenter by trade and played a crucial role in protecting and raising Jesus. When Mary was found to be pregnant, Joseph, initially troubled, was reassured by an angel in a dream that her child was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and he took Mary as his wife.

Joseph is a **model of hope** because he welcomed Mary and Jesus into his home and protected them.

Revered as the patron saint of workers, fathers, and the universal Church, **Saint Joseph's feast day is celebrated on March 19**. His life embodies devotion, responsibility, and quiet strength, making him a model of virtue for Christians worldwide.

St Joseph, pray for us.

Every journey

**of faith begins with
a single step of trust.**

Pope Francis

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