



Still more quietly and effectively, St. Joseph will heal my soul if I surrender to him in great confidence. He teaches me to recognise GOD's will while listening and paying attention, and encourages and strengthens me to carry it out.

This Month's Heartfelt Matters

- That St. Joseph in his kindness may take care of the misguided youth that they may be strengthened anew and flourish in faith, in hope and in love of GOD.
- Let us also remember to recommend to St. Joseph the Christians who are in need and persecuted – for he knows only too well what that means.
- Everything we have in the season of Lent regarding renunciations, worries, work, the prayers, the Holy Sacrifices of the Mass – all of these merits we want to offer up to GOD for the Poor Souls, who cannot help themselves.

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Again, the month of March is especially dedicated to St. Joseph and so he has special privileges with his divine Foster SON.

Anyone who does not have the book "the Life of Saint Joseph" by M.C. Baij yet may contact me. I have many to give.

With joyful and blessed Easter greetings and the blessing of Saint Joseph, I say goodbye again,

Sister Paula



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Lay Community of St Joseph

The Beloved of the Most Holy TRINITY

That was and is St. Joseph. He was the most loyal co-worker of GOD in carrying out the purpose of His holy will. In all the difficult trials GOD's will had priority and for this hardly any other person was so deserving of GOD's wonderful gifts than Joseph. His eyes were allowed to behold the Child JESUS and his ears were allowed to hear the word "Father" from His mouth and many other tender names.

Joseph was allowed to caress the SAVIOUR with his hands in intimate love and in his arms he carried the SON of GOD over many obstacles, thus making it easier for Him to go the many strenuous roads for hours on end. So often did the Child JESUS rest and sleep at his chest. In such moments, Joseph was filled with glowing love and an ever new knowledge of GOD.

The Heavenly FATHER elected Joseph to such a high dignity beyond human understanding. To JESUS His foster and nursing Father was the living image of His Heavenly FATHER. The HOLY SPIRIT sanctified Joseph's life to the

highest degree. On his deathbed Joseph seemed to be transparent because of his holiness, like the Angels.

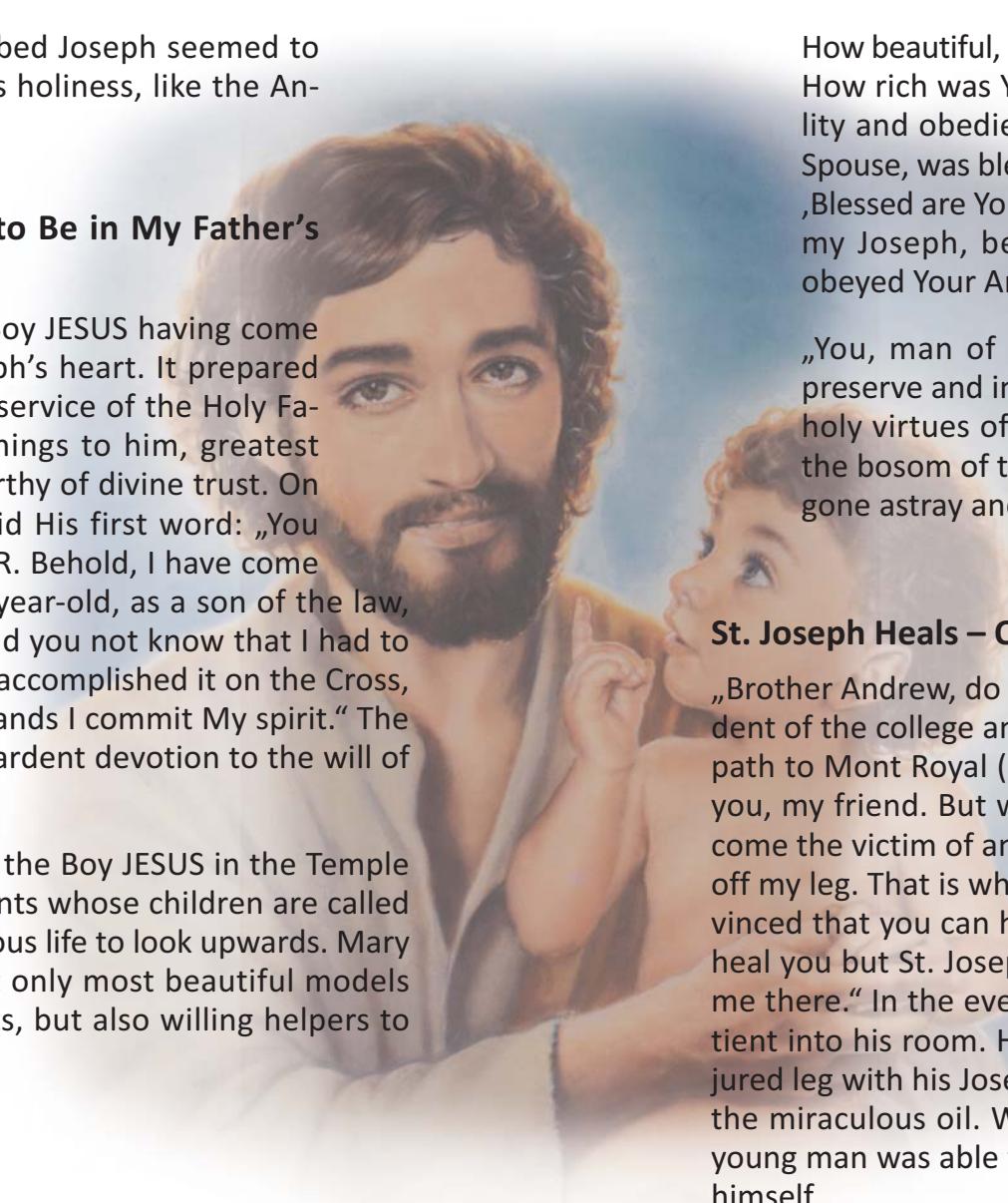
„Did You Not Know I Had to Be in My Father’s House?“

The mysterious word of the Boy JESUS having come of age has gone also to Joseph’s heart. It prepared him for new sacrifices in the service of the Holy Family. GOD entrusted great things to him, greatest things. He proved himself worthy of divine trust. On entering this world JESUS said His first word: „You have given Me a body, FATHER. Behold, I have come to do Your will.“ As a twelve-year-old, as a son of the law, He told His vexed parents: „Did you not know that I had to be with My FATHER?“ Having accomplished it on the Cross, He said: „FATHER, into Your hands I commit My spirit.“ The same course everywhere: an ardent devotion to the will of the FATHER.

Thus, the mysterious word of the Boy JESUS in the Temple is a serious reminder for parents whose children are called to the priesthood or the religious life to look upwards. Mary and Joseph are therefore not only most beautiful models for worried and vexed parents, but also willing helpers to fulfil the divine will.

Hidden Life

„Saint Joseph, with joy I contemplate the first years of Your hidden life. How precious was Your childhood before GOD.



How beautiful, how rich in merits was even Your youth. How rich was Your life in faith, hope and love, humility and obedience and all other virtues. Mary, Your Spouse, was blessed by Elisabeth because of her faith: ‚Blessed are You because You have believed.’ You, too, my Joseph, be blessed because You believed and obeyed Your Angel.“

„You, man of faith and obedience, I implore You: preserve and increase in me and in all the faithful the holy virtues of faith, hope and love. Bring back into the bosom of the Mother Church the souls who have gone astray and have abandoned the holy faith.“

St. Joseph Heals – Quietly and Noiselessly

„Brother Andrew, do you remember me? I am a former student of the college and I often climbed up with you the bad path to Mont Royal (Montreal).“ – „Of course, I remember you, my friend. But what happened to you?“ – „I have become the victim of an accident. Soon they are going to take off my leg. That is why I have come, dear brother. I am convinced that you can heal me if you are willing.“ – „I cannot heal you but St. Joseph can. Go to the college and wait for me there.“ In the evening Brother Andrew brought the patient into his room. He prayed and rubbed the severely injured leg with his Joseph’s medal, which he had dipped into the miraculous oil. What a miracle, the same evening the young man was able to return to Montreal and pull his cart himself.