PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR WORKERS

Joseph, by the work of your hands
and the sweat of your brow,
you supported Jesus and Mary,
and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did,
with patience and perseverance, for God and
for those whom God has given me to support.

Teach me to see in my fellow workers
the Christ who desires to be in them,
that I may always be charitable and forbearing

Grant me to look upon work
with the eyes of faith,
so that I shall recognise in it

my share in God's own creative activity
and in Christ's work of our redemption,
and so take pride in it.
When it is pleasant and productive,
remind me to give thanks to God for it.
Ane when it is burdensome, teach me
to offer it to God,
in reparation for my sins
and the sins of the world.