March 19th, The Feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary

We celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on the 19th of March each year. There is not a lot of information about St. Joseph. We know that he was born in Bethlehem, near Jerusalem. Later he moved to Nazareth and worked as a carpenter. He married Mary, the mother of Jesus. Joseph was a good man. He was not a rich man. He is celebrated on March 19th as Joseph, Mary's husband.

Let us remember the story of Joseph's dream
Joseph's Dream (Matthew 1:18-24)

Mary was engaged to Joseph, but before they were married, she found out that she was going to have a baby by the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph was a man who always did what was right, but he did not want to disgrace Mary publicly; so he made plans to break the engagement privately. While he was thinking about this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, descendant of David, do not be afraid to take Mary to be your wife. For it is by the Holy Spirit that she has conceived. She will have a son, and you will name him Jesus – because he will save his people from their sins.' Now all this happened in order to make come true what the Lord had said through the prophet, 'A virgin will become pregnant and have a son, and he will be called Immanuel' (which means 'God is with us'). So when Joseph woke up, he married Mary, as the angel of the Lord had told him to.

Prayer to St. Joseph: St. Joseph, God chose you to be the husband of Mary and a father to Jesus. You protected and loved the Holy Family. Pray for us and our family. Amen

Record by word or by drawing a picture of a dream you may
have had or the dream that Joseph had in the above story.