

Patron of the Dying

As St. Alphonsus tells us, “All Christians regard St. Joseph as the advocate of the dying,” and thus “we should cherish a special devotion to St. Joseph, that he may obtain for us a happy death.” As I write this letter to you, our dear Sr. Mary Joseph who has suffered over a year from cancer is now close to death. She frequently recites this prayer:

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you!

In the midst of her sufferings, Sister remembers you, our benefactors, in her prayers. Please join us in praying that she have a peaceful and holy death.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Mother Mary Bosco, F.M.

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