

QUIZ FOR ADULTS

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ALL ABOUT SAINT JOSEPH

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1. Joseph was a carpenter, but he was also a descendant of the royal House:
 - a. of Moses;
 - b. of King David
 - c. of King Solomon;
 - d. of King Herod, the Great
2. In the Gospels, Joseph is simply described as:
 - a. "the husband of Mary and the father of Jesus";
 - b. "a hero of the Lord";
 - c. "a just and righteous man";
 - d. "an obedient servant of the Lord".
3. Judging from information we have from the Gospels, Saint Joseph probably died:
 - a. just prior to the Resurrection of Jesus;
 - b. after the Ascension of Jesus;
 - c. before Jesus' crucifixion;
 - d. when Jesus was 12 years old.
4. The Gospel tells us that Joseph was with Mary,
 - a. when Jesus was found in the Temple;
 - b. when Jesus was born;
 - c. when Herod wanted to kill the infant, Jesus;
 - d. all of the above.
5. According to the Gospels, St. Joseph,
 - a. was with Mary and St. John at the foot of the Cross of Jesus when he died;
 - b. was present with Mary and Jesus at the wedding feast of Cana;
 - c. witnessed the Baptism of Jesus;
 - d. was present with Mary when the infant Jesus was presented in the Temple.
6. The two symbols which traditionally represent St. Joseph in Christian art are:
 - a. white lilies and a carpenter's tape measure;
 - b. white lilies and a carpenter's square;
 - c. spring tulips and a carpenter's saw;
 - d. none of the above.
7. St. Joseph is :
 - a. the Patron Saint of Canada and of the whole Church;
 - b. the Patron Saint of Italy and Spain;
 - c. the Patron Saint of Lebanon and of Christian Iraq;
 - d. the Patron Saint of Québec City.
8. In 1624, Pope Urban VIII declared St. Joseph:
 - a. the model of all Christian carpenters;
 - b. the Patron Saint of Canada;
 - c. the foster father of Jesus;
 - d. the husband of Mary.

9. One of the largest Shrines in the world dedicated to St. Joseph is found in :

- a. Canada;
- b. Egypt;
- c. France;
- d. the Holy Land.

10. St. Joseph has two Feast days which honour him every year in the Church calendar, on,

- a. January 28 and March 19;
- b. March 19 and December 20;
- c. March 19 and May 1;
- d. March 19 and August 3.

11. St. Joseph`s Oratory Shrine in Montréal:

- a. was founded by Bishop Laval, the first bishop of Québec and Montréal;
- b. was founded by St. Brother André, a brother of the Holy Cross;
- c. was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Montréal;
- d. was founded by the Bishops of the Province of Québec.

12. Today, in our Diocese of Thunder Bay,

- a. there is one Parish and one school named after St. Joseph;
- b. there are no Parishes or schools named after St. Joseph;
- c. there are two Parishes and one hospital named after St. Joseph;
- d. There is one hospital but no Parishes named after St, Joseph.

13. St. Joseph was named the Patron Saint of the world-wide Catholic Church:

- a. by Pope Leo X in 1521;
- b. by Pope John Paul II in 1995;
- c. by Pope Gregory the Great in 604;
- d. by Pope Pius IX in 1870.

CORRECT ANSWERS

1. b. This is why Jesus is often referred to as the `Son of David`, even though Joseph was only his foster father. Among the Jews, ancestry was inherited from one`s real or adoptive parent .

2. c. The Gospels present Joseph as the ideal model of justice for all men and women.

3. c. We can assume this because Joseph was not present at Jesus` crucifixion. Only Mary was.

4. d. It is recorded that Joseph was present when Jesus was a child but not when he was an adult.

5. d. Jesus was presented in the Temple, 40 days after His birth by Mary and Joseph but Joseph is never mentioned at these other events.

6. b. The white lillies are symbols of Joseph`s chastity and the square, the symbol of his work as a carpenter.

7. a. He was named Canada`s Patron in the 17th century and of the whole Church in the 19th .

8. b. It was declared at the request of the Bishops of Québec at that time .

9. a. It is called St. Joseph`s Oratory and is found on Mount Royal in Montréal.

10. c. March 19th honours Joseph as the foster father of Jesus and, May 1st honours him as the Patron Saint of all workers.

11. b. He founded and built it with the help of thousands of donations from around the world.

12. a. The Parish and the School are located in Dryden. Before it was demolished, there had also been a St. Joseph`s School in Thunder Bay.

13. d. The Pope prayed that St. Joseph would protect the Church as he had protected Jesus.