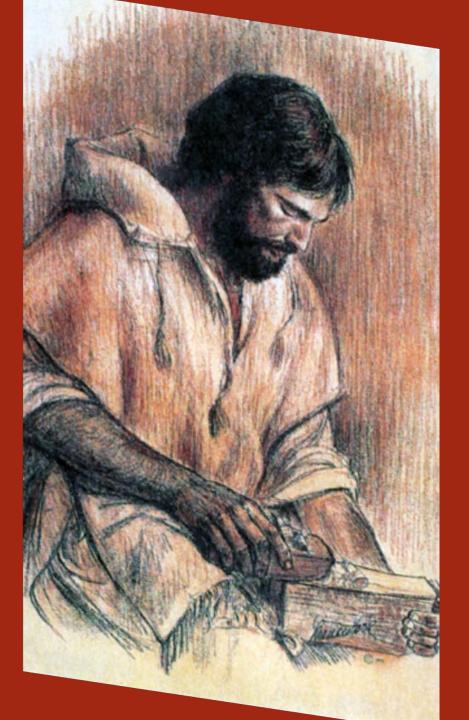
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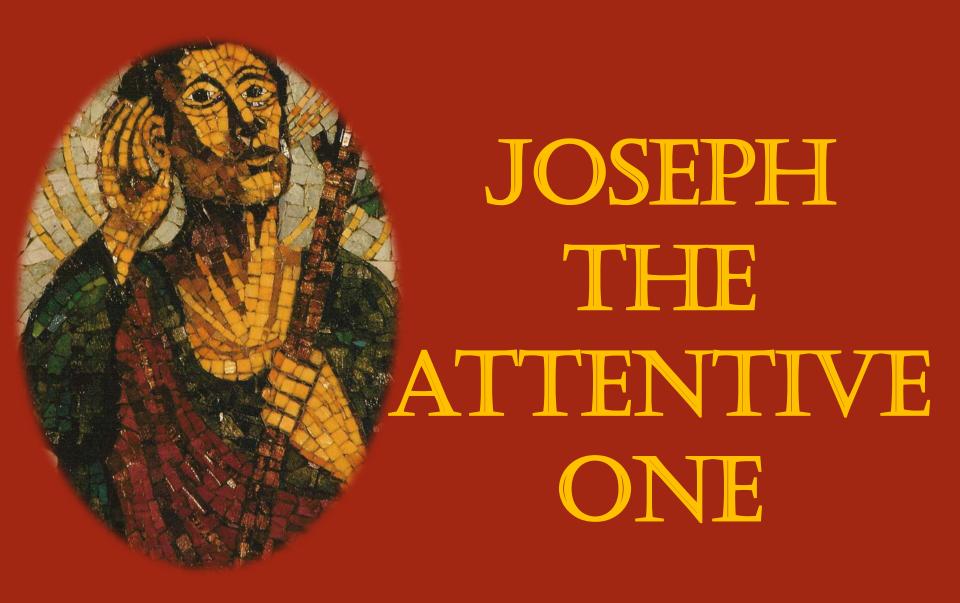
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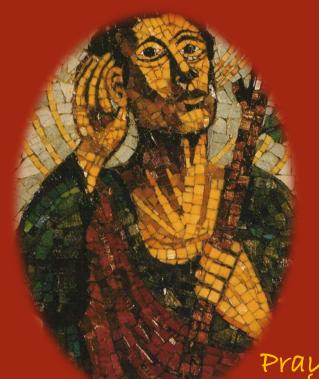
WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

Today we give thanks for all who are attentive to the needs of our world and answer the call to respond.



We are mindful of St Joseph who listened attentively to God.

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Hear my words and apply your heart to my teachings. It will do you good to hide them in your heart and have them ready on your lips.

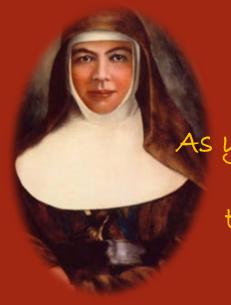
Proverbs 22:17-18

Pray to be ever ready for God's will, even when it takes you by surprise.

Mary MacKillop 1880

Let us do all we can to serve God.

Julian Tenison Woods 1875



As you ponder the words from

the Book of Proverbs 22

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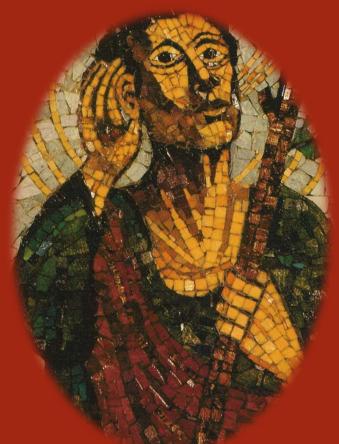
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what touches your heart?

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How is the mystery of God's mission unfolding in your life?

(take as much time as you can to reflect on this)



To what does this call me today?

Attentive to God's desires for our world, we pray:

We give thanks for God's generosity in calling the Sisters of St Joseph into being.

For Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods the first Sisters, the children in schools, the families around them, the friends supporting them. For the vision, energy and legacy they left. We give thanks for the Josephite spirit in God's mission for the women who heeded, the people who supported the mission, the families who welcomed the Sisters. For the love and healing in our parishes.

Join with us, all who have gone before walking the Josephite way supporting the Josephite vision drawn into Josephite communion.

Join us in praise God's abounding kindness.

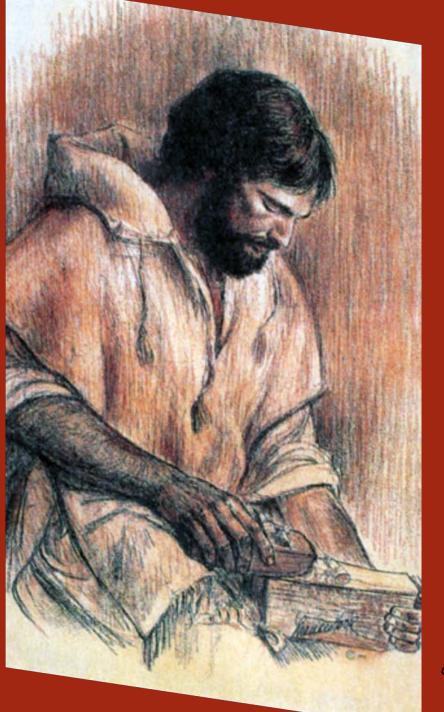
Amen



Thank you for praying in solidarity with the Sisters of St Joseph and people from across the world.

Let us remain mindful of St Joseph who was attentive to God's call.

We look forward to praying together tomorrow.



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