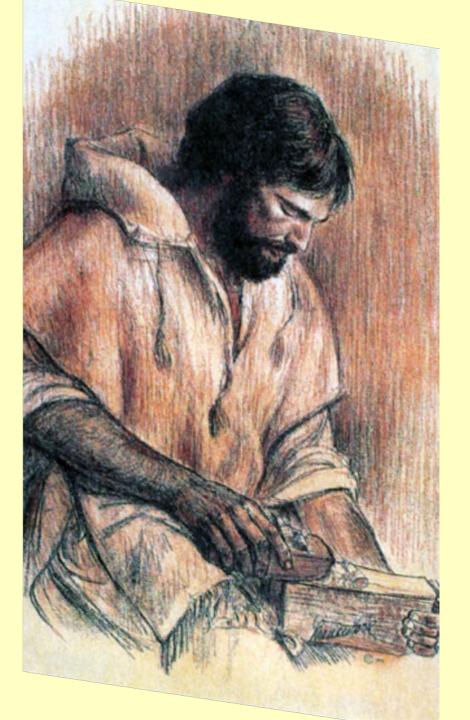
NINE DAYS OF THANKSGIVING

The Sisters of St Joseph give thanks for 150 years 1866 - 2016





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JOSEPH THE DREAMER

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WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

Today we give thanks for our Founders, Fr Julian Tenison Woods & St Mary Mackillop



We are mindful of St Joseph who responded to God's speaking in his dream.

Julian & Mary, too, dared to dream and made the education of poor children a reality.



I know the plans I have for you –
it your God who speaks –
plans for peace, not disaster,
reserving a future full of hope for
you.

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I will let you find me.

Jeremiah 29:11-14



Pray that God may direct and that St Joseph's humble spirit may guide.

Mary Mackillop 1898

..... Whether we search in earth, or sky, or sea, we are everywhere met by the visions of the illimitable.

Julian Tenison Woods 1882



the Prophet Jeremiah,

Mary Mackillop

GJulian Tenison Woods,

what touches your heart?







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

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



To what does this call me today?

united with our Founders, Julian and Mary, 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 the 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 praising God's abounding kindness.

Amen



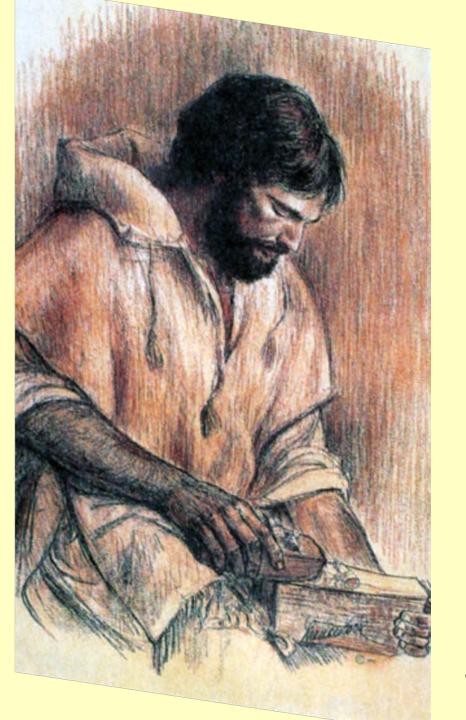
Thank you for praying in solidarity with the Sisters of St Joseph and people from across the world.

Let us remain mindful of St Joseph who responded to God speaking in his dream.

we look forward to praying together tomorrow.



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