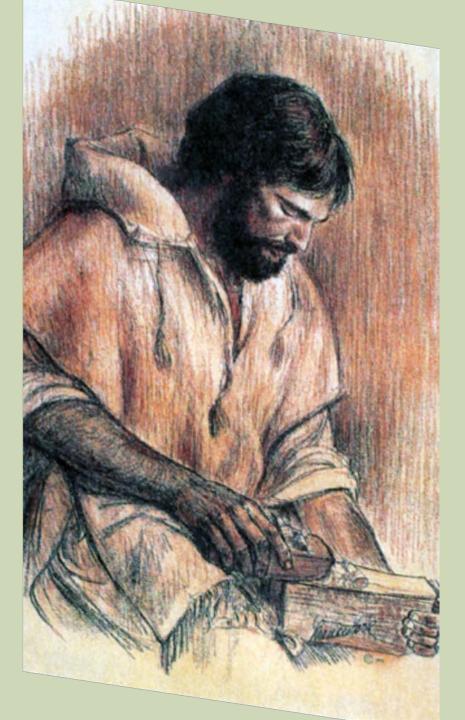
## NINE DAYS OF THANKSGIVING

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



Listening to the Heartbeat of the World



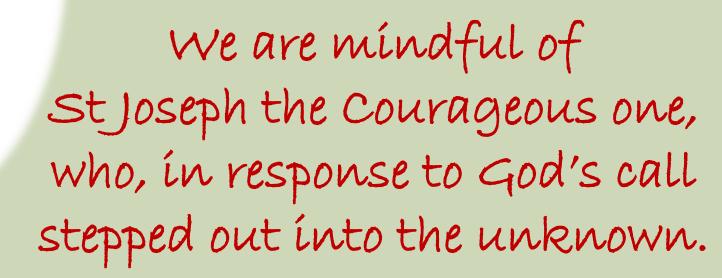
# DAY FOUR



## JOSEPH THE COURAGEOUS ONE

## WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

Today we give thanks for those who will carry the mission of the Sisters of St Joseph into the future.





I am bringing you back from the ends of the earth, I summon you from its farthest corners;

I call you as my own: I choose you, and will not reject you:

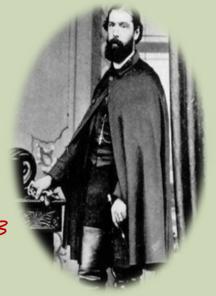
Fear not, for I am with you, do not be afraid for I am your God.

I will strengthen you, I will help you, and I will uphold you with my strong right hand

Isaíah 41:9-11

### Take fresh courage. Lean more on God and less on ourselves. *Mary Mackillop 1877*

### God will bless you, I am sure, in all your undertakings. *Julian Tenison Woods 1863*



As you ponder the words from the Prophet Isaíah Mary MacKillop & Julían Teníson Woods, What touches your heart?



# Jour God is with you now and always



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 those who will carry the Josephite charism into the future, 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 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 in response to God's call stepped out into the unknown.

We look forward to praying together tomorrow.



