

NINE DAYS OF THANKSGIVING

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



Listening to the
Heartbeat of the World

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DAY FOUR

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JOSEPH THE COURAGEOUS ONE

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WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

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

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We are mindful of
St Joseph the Courageous one,
who, in response to God's call
stepped out into the unknown.

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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

Isaiah 41:9-11

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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



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As you ponder the words from
the Prophet Isaiah
Mary MacKillop &
Julian Tenison Woods,
what touches your heart?



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(Your name)

*Take courage,
your God is with you
now and always*

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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)

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Listening to the Heartbeat of the World

To what does this call me today?

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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 they left.

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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

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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.



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