

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 FIVE

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JOSEPH THE PROTECTOR

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WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

Today we give thanks
for those who strive
to protect the vulnerable
- God's people, God's creation

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We are mindful of
St Joseph, always watchful,
who, with fatherly eyes,
protected Mary & Jesus.

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Every word of God proves true. He is a shield to all who come to him for protection.

Proverbs 30:5

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I cannot forget
that there is a dear good God
watching over us.

Mary MacKillop 1871

Be kind to all,
be gentle to all,
be very, very gentle.

Julian Tenison Woods



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As you ponder the words from
the Book of Proverbs

the writings of Mary MacKillop

& Julian Tenison Woods,

what touches your heart?



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(Your name)

be attentive to God
and to God's desires
for our world.

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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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To what does this call me today?

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united with all who protect the vulnerable
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
always watchful, who with fatherly eyes,
protected Mary & Jesus

We look forward
to praying together tomorrow.



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