

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 EIGHT

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JOSEPH THE ENABLER

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WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

Today we give thanks for
colleagues in Ministry with the
Sisters of St Joseph.

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We are mindful of St Joseph
who responded to God
and together with Mary
nurtured Jesus.

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Out of his infinite glory, may God give you the power through the Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted on in love and built on love, you will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth: until, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, you are filled with the utter fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:16-19

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Truly our great God will be gratified by
the love and zeal of many.

Mary MacKillop 1873

Try earnestly
to correspond with God's grace.

Julian Tenison Woods 1868



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As you ponder the words from
the Letter to the Ephesians

Mary MacKillop

& Julian Tenison Woods,

touches your heart?



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(Your name)

*Who in your life
are in most need
of nurturing?*

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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 those who are colleagues in
Ministry with the Sisters of St Joseph,
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 responded to God
and together with Mary
nurtured Jesus.

We look forward
to praying together tomorrow.



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