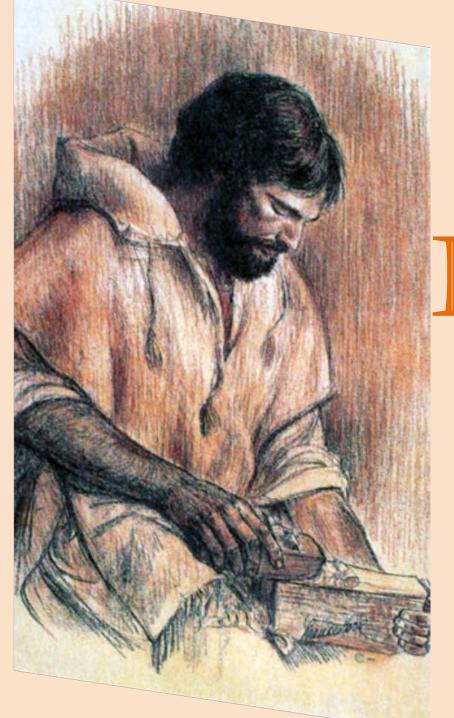
NINE DAYS OF THANKSGIVING

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





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JOSEPH. STRONG AND SILENT

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WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

Today we give thanks for the Sisters who have gone before us.



We are mindful of St Joseph the strong & silent one.



God will do the fighting for you, you have only to keep still and silent.

Exodus 14:14

...and in the wilderness, where you saw how the Lord your God carried you, just as one carries a child, all the way that you travelled until you reached this place.

Deuteronomy 1:31-32

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We know that St Joseph was humble and hidden....

are we always as humble, as retiring, as modest as a child of the lowly St Joseph should be?

Mary MacKillop 1893



As you ponder the words from

the Books of Exodus & Deuteronomy

and the writings of Mary Mackillop,

what touches your heart?

(our name) God has carried you to where you are today, listen to him.



How is the mystery of God's mission unfolding in your life? (take as much time as you can to reflect on this)



To what does this call me today?

Mindful of the Sisters of St Joseph who have gone before us, 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

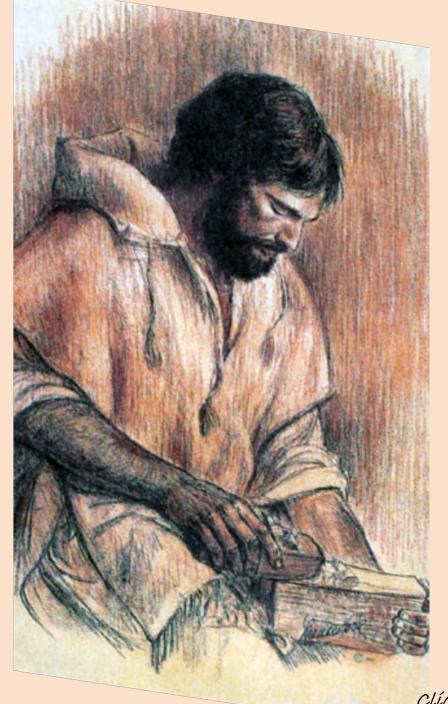


Thank you for praying in solidarity with the Sisters of St Joseph and people from across the world.

Let us remain mindful of St Joseph the strong and silent one.

We ask your continued prayers for the Sisters of St Joseph as we continue to listen and respond to the heartbeat of our world.





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