

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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JOSEPH, STRONG AND SILENT

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WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

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

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

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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

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As you ponder the words from
the Books of Exodus & Deuteronomy
and the writings of Mary MacKillop,
what touches your heart?

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(Your name)

God has carried you to
where you are today,
listen to him.

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How is the mystery
of God's mission
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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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 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
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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