**Nine Days of Thanksgiving
A Novena in Honour of St Joseph**

**Novena prayers will be available daily from the 10th March, 2016 and will remain accessible on the Sisters of St Joseph website for your ongoing access**

**What you will need**

* A computer, an iPad or Android Device
* Access to the internet
* If praying the Novena with a group you might also need a Data Projector.

**Format**

* The Novena will be available daily from will be available daily from the 10th March, 2016 on the Sisters of St Joseph website via this link: <http://www.sosj.org.au/spirituality/index.cfm?loadref=561>
* The Novena will provide options to be shown via PowerPoint and/or PDF Document
	+ The PowerPoint version is best suited for those accessing the Novena through a PC
	+ The PDF version is best suited for those accessing the Novena through an iPad or Android device

***PowerPoint Version***

* Each slide contains an image and text
* Text is pre-timed to fade in automatically
* Allow yourself time for the last piece of text to appear on each slide, *“Click to continue when ready”.* This will appear in time on the bottom right hand of the slide. Simply click anywhere on the screen and the next slide will appear.
* At the end of the prayer the final slide will say “We look forward to praying with you tomorrow”
* There are **approximately 15 slides** in each day’s prayer.

***PDF Version***

* Each slide contains an image and text
* There are **approximately 15 pages** in each day’s prayer
* Click on the link to open the PDF
* Keep your iPad in **landscape** mode
* At the top right of your screen you can click to select your preferred app to “Open with” for example, iBooks, Good Reader or equivalent.

**Time**

* The time you give to each day of this Novena is determined by you as you move through at your own pace
* Choose a time of day that is best suited to the demands of your life
* Turn off your mobile phone
* Try to eliminate other possible distractions
* Take time to quieten and settle yourself.

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