

NINE DAYS OF THANKSGIVING

Day One

Focus

Today we give thanks for those in partnership with the Sisters of St Joseph.

We are mindful of St Joseph the Faithful One who opened his heart to the unfolding mystery of God's mission in the world.



'Te Haputanga o Mere Takakau' by Joseph Huatahi Barber.

*Forever O God your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.
Your faithfulness endures to all generations.*

Psalm 119:89-90

*Do all you can with the means at your disposal,
and calmly leave the rest to God.*

Mary MacKillop 1891

Reflection

As you ponder the words from the Psalm and Mary MacKillop, what touches your heart?

(Your name) God's faithful love endures to all generations.

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)

To what does this call me today?



Sisters of Saint Joseph
of the Sacred Heart

United with those who are in partnership 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.

We give thanks for the Josephite spirit in God's mission for the women who heeded the call 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 praising God's abounding kindness.

Amen.