

NINE DAYS OF THANKSGIVING

Day Nine

Focus

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

We are mindful of St Joseph -
the strong and 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

*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

Reflection

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

(Your 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?



Sisters of Saint Joseph
of the Sacred Heart

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.

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.