

## ABOUT THIS NOVENA

“Nine Days of Prayer with Julian Tenison Woods” invites you to sit with Julian and allow his words to touch your heart.



This Novena may be prayed individually or in a group.

The format allows for the Novena to be prayed in a variety of ways.

You might pray each day of the Novena in its entirety or perhaps you might choose to reflect on the image only, Julian’s words, or the words of Scripture.

You might choose to pray the concluding prayer and blessing only.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** the concluding prayer and blessing remain the same for each day of the Novena. They are on the second page of this PDF.

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Usually the final day of a Novena would be the Feast Day, in this case 7 October. This Novena may also be prayed at any time throughout the year.

We are inviting you to commence this Novena on 30 September and conclude on 7 October.

This novena, “Nine Days of Prayer with Julian Tenison Woods”, will also be available on the Josephite web site [www.sosj.org.au](http://www.sosj.org.au)

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# DAILY PRAYER AND BLESSING

## **We Pray**

Creating God,  
We give you thanks for the life of  
Julian Tenison Woods whose response to your  
prompting began our story.

We ask that he continues to influence us  
in our commitment to address  
the pressing needs of our times in our places.

We make our prayer confident  
of your generosity,  
in the name of Christ and the Spirit.

Amen

## **Blessing**

May the abiding presence of God encourage us.

May the abundance of God's love enliven us.

May the vision of Julian Tenison Woods  
inspire us.

May our love for one another support us.

May God bless us – Provident, Overflowing  
Generosity, and Ground of our Hope.

Amen

