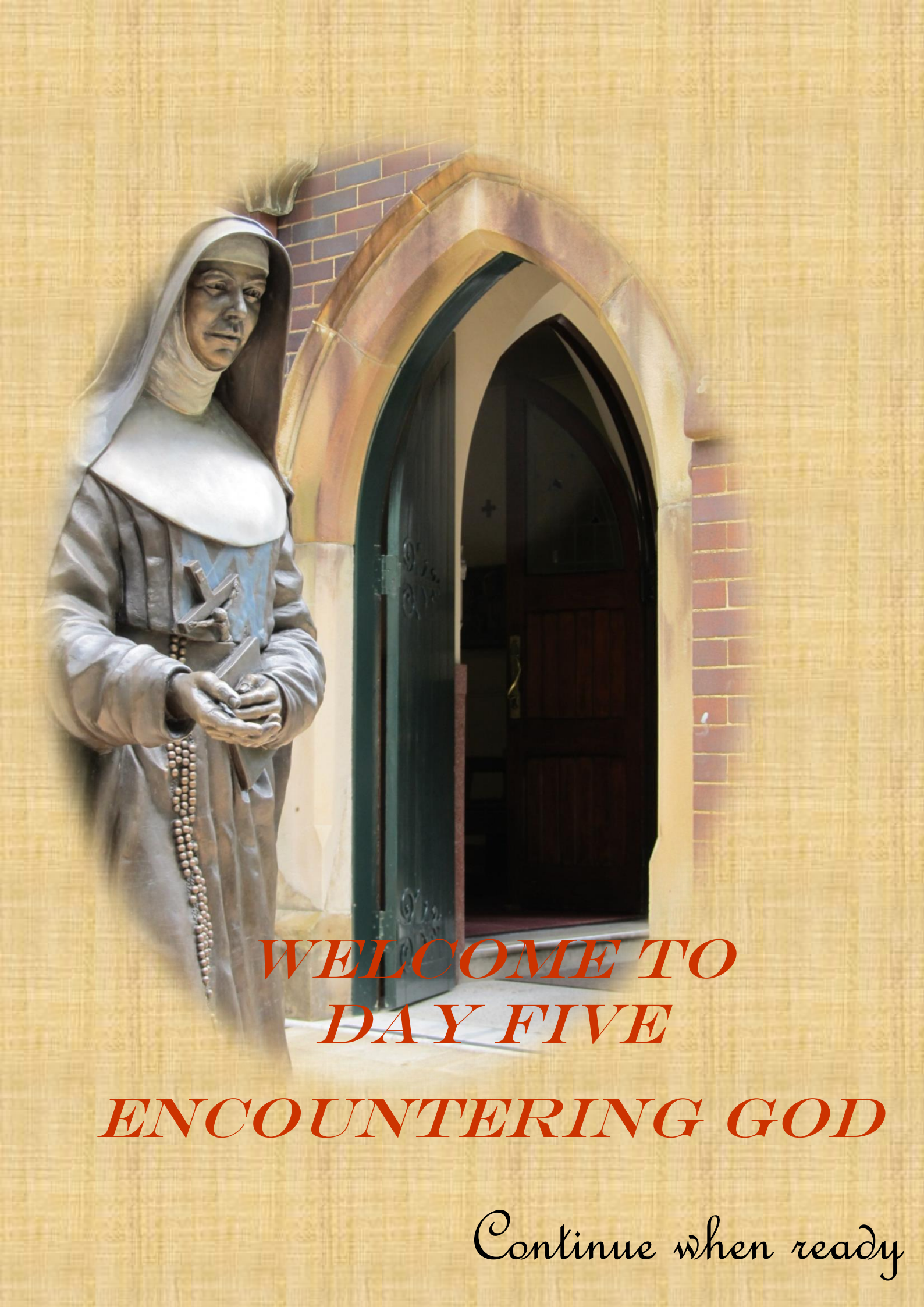




*NINE DAYS  
WITH  
MARY MACKILLOP*

*Continue when ready*





*WELCOME TO  
DAY FIVE*

*ENCOUNTERING GOD*

*Continue when ready*





BE STILL

*Continue when ready*



# BREATHE DEEPLY

*Continue when ready*





**GOD IS  
WITH YOU**

*Continue when ready*



**OPEN THE EYES AND  
EARS OF YOUR  
HEART TO THE  
INDWELLING GOD**

*Continue when ready*





As you read the scripture passage  
on the slide that follows  
become aware of what word or  
phrase speaks to you.

*Continue when ready*





God said to Elijah:

“Go out and stand on the mountain  
before your God.”

Then God went by.

There came a mighty wind,  
but God was not in the wind.

After the wind came an earthquake,  
but God was not in the earthquake.

After the earthquake came a fire  
but God was not in the fire.

After the fire came the sound of a gentle breeze...

God was in the gentle breeze.

*Continue when ready*





What word or phrase  
speaks to you?

*Continue when ready*





Sit with that word or phrase.

Ponder it.

Let it speak  
to your inner spirit.

*Continue when ready*





Elijah did not meet God  
in the mighty wind, the fire  
or the earthquake,  
but in the gentle breeze.

However it was in the earthquake  
moments of the excommunication,  
that Mary experienced the  
calm gentle presence of God...

*Continue when ready*





I do not know how to describe the feeling,  
but I was intensely happy  
and felt nearer to God  
than I had ever felt before.  
The sensation of the calm  
beautiful presence of God  
I shall never forget.

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*Continue when ready*





What stirs in your heart  
as you hold these words  
of Mary MacKillop?

*Continue when ready*





I am with you in all  
the moments of your

Never forget the calm  
beautiful presence of

*Continue when ready*





In the stillness of my inner spirit  
I know God always walks with me.

I call to awareness an  
“earthquake” moment  
*(name & ponder this moment).*

I call to awareness a  
“gentle breeze” moment  
*(name & ponder this moment)*

YES, GOD WAS WITH ME

*Continue when ready*





God of my life, you have  
walked with me  
all the way  
to where I am today.

Enfold me  
in your gentle embrace.  
Shadow me so that  
I may continue  
to walk in your ways.





*WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO  
PRAYING  
WITH YOU  
ON DAY SIX*