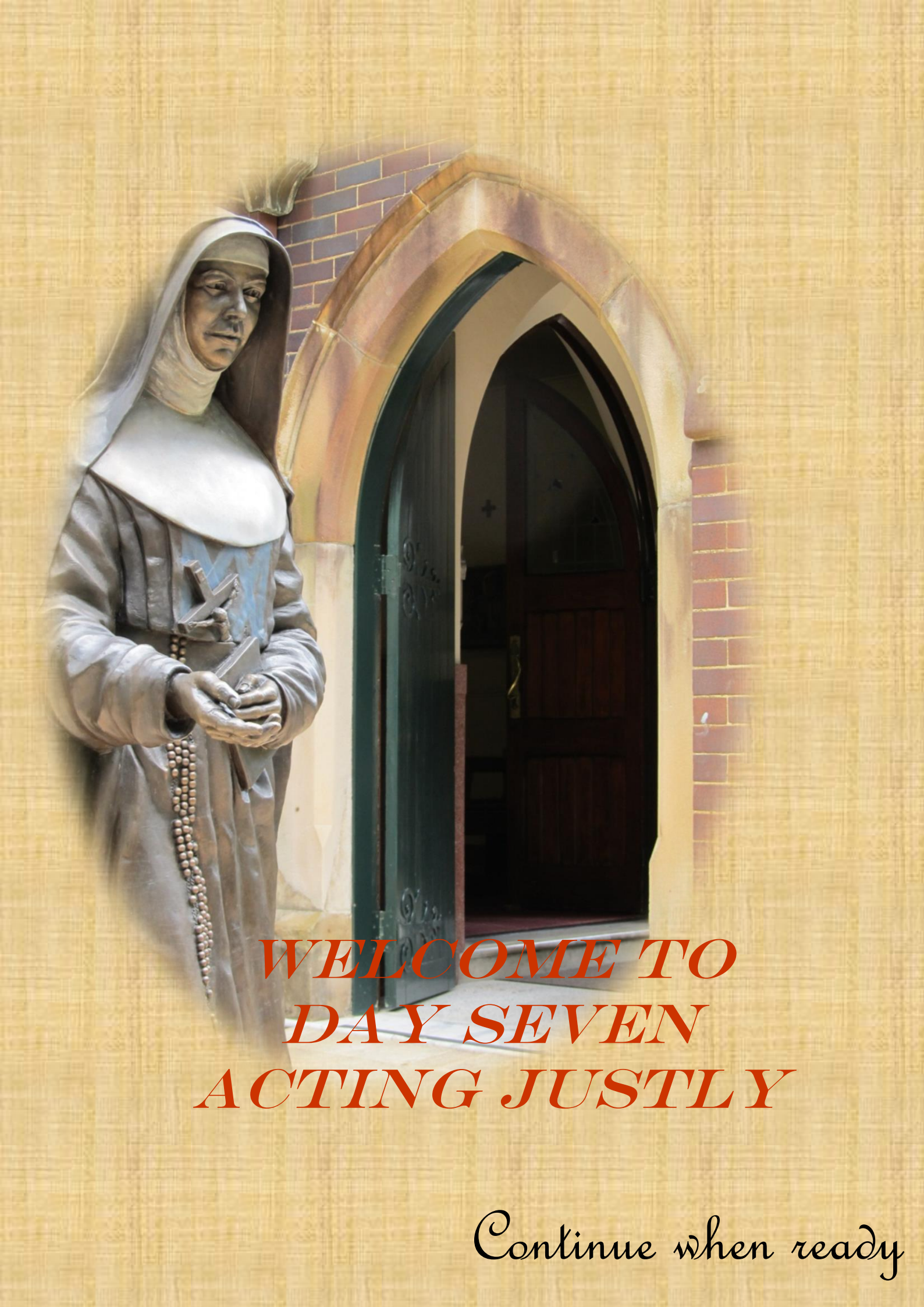




*NINE DAYS
WITH
MARY MACKILLOP*

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*WELCOME TO
DAY SEVEN
ACTING JUSTLY*

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BE STILL

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BREATHE DEEPLY

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GOD IS WITH YOU

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

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

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With hearts full of thanks
We proclaim what you have done.
You are our joy, O God.
We sing out our praise.
Darkness has no power in your presence.
You act on the side of justice.
False ambition is reduced to rubble.
You are the source of justice.
You teach us judge rightly.
The oppressed know you as their strength.
The faithful know your abiding presence.

*Psalm 9 pg. 12, Psalms Songs from a pierced heart
Sisters of St Joseph, New Zealand*

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What word or phrase
speaks to you?

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Sit with that word or phrase.

Ponder it.

Let it speak
to your inner spirit.

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The psalmist proclaims God
as the source of justice
who teaches us
to judge rightly.

Imbued with this spirit
of right judgement
Mary worked
for justice for all.

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The Sister's principles were quickly put to the test.

They were told that one distinguished pupil, grandson of the Governor and son of a member of the Catholic Board of Education, would attend if he were treated with particular care, separate from the other pupils.

They were happy to teach him but without any special arrangements.

Mary commented years later:

“The Dalys were annoyed at first, but in the end admitted that the Sisters were right”.

1867

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The principle of
the equality of all, that Mary
espoused, was at the very heart of
the spirit of the new sisterhood.

Mary was able to say:

“When a duty is clear to me
it must be done at any cost.”

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

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(your name) I am the source of justice
and teach you to judge rightly

(your name) when a duty is clear
it must be done at any cost.”

I listen with the ears of my heart to where
I am being called to judge rightly ...

Where I am being called to take action...

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Source of justice and right judgment

Grace me with eyes for true seeing

Ears for true hearing

A heart for compassion.

Empower me to be
your justice in this world

Sure of your abiding presence

Not counting the cost.

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