

*Our mother in the faith, St. Madeleine Sophie, left us 159 years ago today. We come on this day to recall and celebrate our heritage from her. Her vision of a host of adorers has become today the Society around the world carrying on her mission.*

*The physical artefacts of our mothers in the Society, Madeleine Sophie, Philippine, Janet Stuart, and so many others remind us that we walk in their footsteps, following the path they opened for us.*

*And so we ask, Creator God,*

*Bless all the hands that have a part  
in creating this museum,  
in designing and furnishing this space,  
in choosing and displaying its artefacts,  
in describing and translating their provenance.*

*Bless all who will provide a spirit of welcome,  
for all visitors who enter and enjoy the history  
represented here.*

*Bless all who enter, that they may be enriched by the  
charism of St. Madeleine Sophie, calling them to  
discover and reveal God's love to the world.*

*May your Spirit hover over this place, as She did over  
so many who have lived and worked in this house  
these past two centuries.*

*May we faithfully continue their legacy.*

*Amen!*