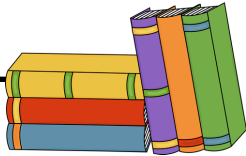


# Mrs Acton's 'Thought for the day'

*'A book is like a garden carried in your pocket.'*



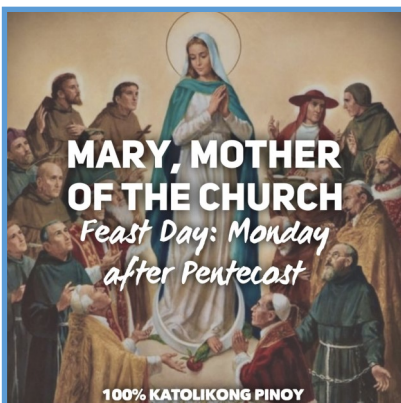
*Chinese proverb*

## Let us pray...



Yesterday, we celebrated the special feast day in honour of Mary, the Mother of the Church. In 2018, Pope Francis declared that the Monday after Pentecost Sunday would be dedicated to Mary.

Listen to this familiar hymn to Mary and say a Hail Mary for your own special intention, for someone you love or someone who needs your prayers.



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**HAIL MARY,**  
*full of grace,  
the Lord is with you;  
blessed are you among  
women, and blessed is  
the fruit of your womb,  
Jesus. Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
pray for us  
sinners, now  
and at the hour  
of our death.  
Amen.*

