Presentation Day
21 November

Today, we pray with Presentation People around the world in celebration of the *Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple*. Nano drew inspiration from this feast. Presentation Sisters, and so, Presentation People, take their name and inspiration from this story, too.

Joachim and Anne welcomed their daughter, Mary, with love and gratitude...

May we, too, welcome and nurture the new life we receive each moment of every day.

May we honour this life and the opportunities it offers us by truly caring for ourselves, for others and for the Earth – our common home.

WE are Presentation People called to share our gifts.

Mary 'danced for joy with her feet' in the presence of Love...

May we, too, be enlivened by the many people, places and experiences that grace our day, and find enjoyment and enrichment in conversation, laughter, learning and leading.

May we marvel at the beauty in a gumnut, in a sunlit sky, in a playful puppy and in the greening of the land after rain.

WE are Presentation People called to seek and celebrate life.

Nano enabled those most in need, in her time, to forge a life for themselves, and founded a future for those who came after her...

May we, too, be creative and courageous in our imagining, committed and compassionate in our standing with and speaking out.

May our collaboration and connection, as Presentation People, create a continuous way of hope, light, love and life for all, wherever we are.

WE are Presentation People, called to carry the light and love of Christ into the world, as Mary and Nano did.

WE ask this in and through the ever-present Love we call God.

Amen

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