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## Our Foundress of the IJ Mission in Singapore - Mother Mathilde



*Meet Mother Mathilde, a woman gripped by a sense of mission. Her deep faith, courage, fortitude never deserted her in her struggle to bring her dream of education for women in Singapore and Malaysia into being.*

Mother Mathilde Raclot was a woman with a vision and a deep sense of mission. She was a trail blazer. Amidst all odds and through her deep faith in God, daring courage and a belief in the dignity of every person especially girls and the disadvantaged, she was instrumental in bringing education to girls in Asia and contributed to their growth and development in their God-given talents.

[A brief history of Mother Mathilde \(summarized by Sr Deirdre O'Loan\) ... read more](#)

### [A Call to serve](#)

Here is a writeup of Mother Mathilde, a pioneer of Catholic education in Singapore, and her call to serve in the East. [... read more](#)

There are three **books** about her:

[The Life of Rev Mother St Mathilde](#) by Sr St Francis de Sales

 [Biography written by Sr Francis Xaxier](#)

[Where there is Darkness](#) by Fr Paul Jenkins SJ

### **and 5 Booklets on Mother Mathilde**

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| <a href="#">Booklet 1,</a> | A short life of Mother Mathilde Raclot, Foundress of the IJ Sisters' Missions in Asia |
|                            | From Suriauville to Departure for Asia (1814-1852)                                    |
| <a href="#">Booklet 2,</a> | Mother Mathilde Raclot  |
|                            | From Paris to Penang (1852-1853)  |
| <a href="#">Booklet 3,</a> | Mother Mathilde Raclot  |
|                            | Singapore (1853-1872)   |
| <a href="#">Booklet 4,</a> | Mother Mathilde Raclot  |
|                            | Japan (1872-1911)   |
| <a href="#">Booklet 5</a>  | Mother Mathilde Raclot  |
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