

PRAYING WITH MARY MACKILLOP

8TH AUGUST



*Sit quietly, breathe in life.
Breathe out peace.
Breathe in life. Breathe out peace.
Breathe in life. Breathe out peace.*

*Gaze on this image and
notice what arises in you.*



Say the words below and again notice what arises in you.

“God is good.” Mary MacKillop 1871

Pray your own prayer of gratitude or thanksgiving for God’s goodness to you.

In 1907 Mary wrote:
“WE ARE BUT TRAVELLERS HERE”.

*As you gaze on the Labyrinth below take some time to
reflect on your life's journey.*

What have been the blessings?
What have been the struggles?
Where have you found God?



As you continue your life's journey,
you are invited to pray the Pilgrim Prayer below.

Mary MacKillop Prayer

God of the Pilgrim,
Mary MacKillop trusted your guidance in her journey of life
and deepened her confidence in your will.
May we renew our trust in your Providence
to lead us to hope as we bring our prayer before you.
May we grow in the fullness of your love
and the depth of your mystery.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Way,
our Truth and our Life. Amen.

Mary MacKillop was a woman of deep faith and trust.
We ask her to walk with us and pray with us.

*You are invited to spend some time
pondering the words of Mary MacKillop,
asking for the gift which you need most
at this time in your life.*

FOR THE GIFT OF GRATITUDE

“God’s love is too deep for words to express.” *Mary MacKillop 1870*

“Gratitude is the memory of the heart.” *Mary MacKillop 1907*

See and be grateful.” *Mary MacKillop 1884*

“Let us thank God that we are as we are. *Mary MacKillop 1874*

“We have much for which to be thankful.” *Mary MacKillop 1873*

FOR THE GIFT OF FAITH

“Do not be afraid.” *Mary MacKillop 1908*

“Let love guide you in all your life.” *Mary MacKillop 1873*

“All depends on prayer. Begin with it and end with it.” *Mary MacKillop 1890*

“All will be right with time and a little patience.” *Mary MacKillop 1873*

“Is not God doing a great deal of what is wonderful in you?” *Mary MacKillop 1869*



FOR THE GIFT OF OPENNESS

I do want with all my heart
to be what God wants me to be. *Mary MacKillop 1899*

Believe the whisperings of God in your heart. *Mary MacKillop 1868*

There where you are you will find God. *Mary MacKillop 1874*

Look back a little and see
what our good God has done for us. *Mary MacKillop 1881*

FOR THE GIFT OF STRENGTH

In working for God we must have little trials. *Mary MacKillop 1874*

We must often feel weary and tired, yet God brings us through all
these things. *Mary MacKillop 1874*

God will carry you safely through every struggle. *Mary MacKillop 1870*

We must take things quietly. *Mary MacKillop 1875*

FOR THE GIFT OF LOVE

Find happiness in making others happy. *Mary MacKillop 1899*

Be a gift of love and compassion for one another. *Mary MacKillop 1899*

If we have love in our hearts,
we shall have God with us. *Mary MacKillop 1890*

Love one another and bear with one another,
and let love guide you in all your life. *Mary MacKillop 1909*



MARY MACKILLOP LITANY

Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, have mercy on us
Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, hear us

Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, have mercy on us
Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, graciously hear us

God Creator of all things
God the Son, Redeemer of the world
God the Holy Spirit
Holy Trinity, One God

have mercy on us
have mercy on us
have mercy on us
have mercy on us

Holy Mary
Saint Joseph
Saint John the Baptist

pray for us
pray for us
pray for us

Saint Mary of the Cross
Faithful to the will of God
Trusting God's loving care
Knowing God's mercy

pray for us
pray for us
pray for us
pray for us

Responding to the Holy Spirit
Devoted to the Heart of Jesus
Accepting of the cross in life
Forgiving all who hurt you
Defending human dignity

pray for us
pray for us
pray for us
pray for us
pray for us

Mary MacKillop intercede for us. On our life's journey come to our aid.

Saint Mary of the Cross
Living in simplicity
Serving the neglected ones
Teaching God's little ones
Standing with the vulnerable
Serving with compassion

pray for us
pray for us
pray for us
pray for us
pray for us
pray for us

Mary MacKillop give us your passion. May we respond to all those in need.

Saint Mary of the Cross
Gift of God to us today
Witness of the gospel
Pilgrim on life's way
Comfort of the sick and dying
Strength for all the weary
Leading by example
Open to God's presence
Prayerful and courageous

journey with us
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Mary MacKillop remind us always. We are but travellers here in this world.

Jesus, Son of the living God
Christ hear us
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

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Christ hear us
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

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May God bless and keep you strong.
Mary MacKillop 1875.