



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy



Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers.



A prayer through St Mary MacKillop

Ever generous God,

You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She brought hope and encouragement to the disheartened, lonely and needy.

With confidence in your generous love and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop we ask that you grant our request:

.....

May our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that, like Mary MacKillop, we may live with courage, trust and openness.

*We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.*



COVID-19 Update

All Public Masses are currently suspended in our Parish for the duration of the lockdown.

During this time, we invite you to join us online this Sunday for the celebration of the Holy Mass which will be celebrated by Fr Boguslaw and Fr Chris.

Find the link for the Mass on-demand anytime on Sunday on our Parish website:

www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



Contact Us

Please inform the Parish Office if you have recently changed your address, phone number or email.

For Parishioners who give via credit card, please let us know if your credit card has expired or if you have changed your card.

Thank you!



Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan to be your apostle, to make God known and loved by all people everywhere, using all the means your love inspires. You filled him with universal apostolic zeal, with a deep trust in God's loving providence, with a profound spirit of prayer, with a sincere devotion to Mary, Mother of the Saviour, and with the courage to follow you, even into the mystery of the Cross.

Grant also to me the grace to proclaim the Gospel in this spirit, and make me an effective apostle in today's world.

Through the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, I pray to you for my special needs (include your personal intention). I make this prayer through you, my Saviour, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

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Parish Mass Times

Due to the current COVID restrictions all parish masses are currently suspended.

Please visit our parish website for further details

Sacred Heart Church

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday after morning Mass

Weekend:

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:45am, 9:30am and 6:00pm

Reconciliation: Friday 8:30am, Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 5:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 12pm

During School Term as advertised in the Parish weekly calendar section

Weekend:

Saturday: 9:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

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Friday 8.30am to 1.00pm

Parish Primary Schools

Sacred Heart

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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PARISH PRAYER ZONE

May the Father of our Lord Jesus enlighten the eyes of our heart that we may see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Recently Deceased:

Christopher Drinkwater, Rudolf Ruhidin Arsyadi, Gwendoline Elizabeth Tregear, Flynn, Dunbaven, Juana Alicia Cortes, John McLeod, Kerry Bowe, Kevin Parsons, Patricia Lenthall, Thomas Vicente, Odette McLeod, Matteo Infante, Stanislaw Kowalczyk, John Ryan, Pamela Campbell, Francisca Macalma.

Death Anniversaries:

Ron Chandler, Antonio Celio, Natasha Adora Astono, Daniel Turalakey, Gwendolene Burt, Joseph Lin, Maria Lin, Rose Lin, Paul Pribila, Bernardino Castillo, Suresh Rodriguez, Thelma Lovery, Patricia Callachor, Ed Rickard, Nancy Marrinon, Margaret Harris, Laura Bowe, Ed Rickard, Joseph Francis Sprouster, Ann Cesare & Ida Sartor, Mary Clare Richardson, James O'Rourke, Angus Ross, Mark Correia, Jane Clare Sprouster, Margaretha Hetty, Ann Lilian Castillo, Anna Lobo and Lilian Castillo

Prayers for the sick:

Pease Family, Fr Chris Riley, Joe Pulis, Margaret Day, Juliana Cho, Catherine Haydon, Vincent Tan, Monica Cavanagh, Marietta Tomoe, Kevin Parsons, Marianne MacRitchie, Anthony Hernandez, Steve Barrum, Colleen Hussin, Owen Thomas, Suzanne O'Sullivan, Mel Pegg Weir, Doreen Landers, Aaron Moll, Lloyd Victor, Richard Fillingham, Joanne Fernandes.

Birthdays this month:

Daniel Dahdah (5th August)

Weekly prayer intention:

We pray for all priests who are ordained to serve our Church, that their ministry may be fruitful and appreciated by the people whom they serve. Amen.

If you would like the names of your relatives to be included in the prayer list (anniversary of deaths, recently deceased, illnesses, wedding celebration or anniversaries, birthdays, etc.) please contact the Parish Office by midday each Wednesday.

Please note that your personal information will be treated in accordance with the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Privacy Policy.

A copy of the policy can be found on our Website:

www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Baptisms at Pymble Parish

Unfortunately, due to the extended lockdowns in Sydney, we have had to cancel our August Formation Class on 25th August 2021.

Our next Baptism Formation Class will be held on
Wednesday 13th October 2021
at 7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Presbytery.
Bookings are essential.

flocknote 400 members!

The Parish Flocknote has now 401 members! Thank you to all those Parishioners who have registered to be part of our "flock".

Remember that as a member of the Parish Flocknote you get free access to the "Word on Fire" content by Bishop Barron.

If you haven't signed up yet, it's quick & easy! Simply visit us online at:

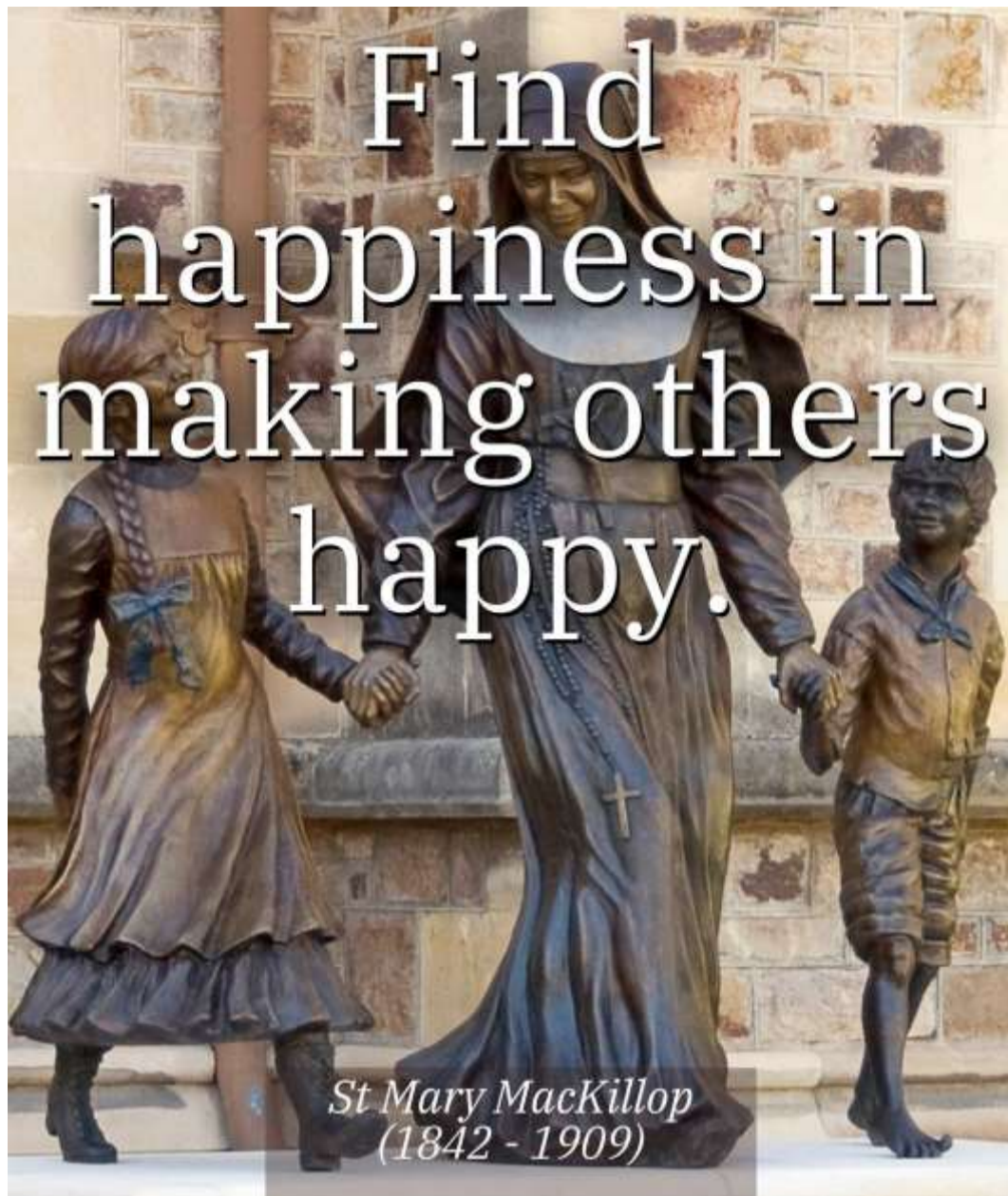
flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish



Teachings Pymble Parish Online

In this four part series, Bishop Robert Barron unpacks some of the important parables and teachings of Jesus. We will discover how to apply the words of Jesus to our lives today.

- ▶ 7:30pm-8:30pm
Wednesday
11 August 2021
- ▶ Pymble Parish Digital Word on Fire event, **Teachings: Learn the Secret to the Good Life.**
- ▶ Join in for discussion, reflection and questions via Zoom.
- ▶ This series is weekly on Wednesday.
- ▶ Share this gift of faith with friends and family - invite them to participate.
- ▶ This is a no-cost event from the Pymble Parish.
- ▶ Please register via the QR code below. Zoom details will be provided by email.



St Mary MacKillop (1842 - 1909)

Solemnity of Mary MacKillop 8th August



Mary was an Australian woman, of Scottish descent, born in Melbourne in 1842. As a young woman she became concerned that so many children in rural Australia could not afford to be educated. Mary knew that education was a key to freedom and that it was unfair that so many children should be denied access to education.

She also knew that God's love was the greatest freedom of all, and that through the right sort of education children could come to learn about God's love.

Together with her friend, Fr Julian Tennison Woods, she developed a plan for starting up schools for children caught in the poverty trap. Her dream was to tap their human potential and draw them closer to Jesus Christ.

She gathered other like-minded girls and young women and put her plan into action. These women became the community of religious sisters known as the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Their work had marvellous results. But it also aroused opposition. Like Jesus, Mary was persecuted and criticised. Sometimes by malicious gossip in the press. Sometimes by her own friends. Sometimes by people in high places. At one point, a bishop wrongfully excommunicated her! Mary and her companions were shattered. But they patiently endured the ordeal and after six months the bishop realised his mistake and withdrew the excommunication.

We honour Mary MacKillop because she was a courageous Australian who, at great cost to herself, followed her dream to spread the Good News to the children of Australia.

"The poor deserve the best we can offer"
a saying Mary MacKillop

© Antioch youth leaders' outlines (National Antioch 1995)



Pymble Parish needs your support...

We would like to thank all those parishioners who have made contact with us about their weekly donations to the parish.

Given the circumstances we are living in at the moment, we encourage you to donate through the Parish Planned Giving Program - Direct Debit. Alternatively, you can make an online transaction to the Parish.

Online donations or payments may be made to the Parish using BPoint. BPoint is a service of the Commonwealth Bank, ABN 48 123 123 124.

The BPoint service provides a simple way for you to make individual online payments directly to the Pymble Catholic Parish. Payment may be made via any VISA or Mastercard debit or credit card or by any MasterPass digital wallet.

The BPoint facility for our Parish can be found on our website www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au under > Our Parish > Payments > Online Payment.

God bless your generosity and continuous support.
The Parish team.

Are you struggling to pay the bills? CatholicCare can help with Coles or Woolworths vouchers.

Times are tough. You might have lost work due to the lockdown, or you might be finding it hard to put food on the table. Please call CatholicCare on (02) 9481 2600 or email them at info@catholiccaredbb.org.au. They are here to help our parish families.

Please note this support is able to be offered due to Government funding so they will require ID and some documentation to access assistance but they can walk you through the requirements.



Mass Offering

The Parish Priests celebrate Mass daily (privately) and Sunday Mass is available to all parishioners on-demand via the Parish Web site. For Mass offerings, please send an email to the Parish Office at info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au with the following details:

- *Mass intention
- *Preferred date
- *Contact details

If you would like to make a donation, please visit the Parish Web site www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au



Pymble Parish Covid Update

As a result of the extended lockdown announced by the NSW Government this week, please note that all Church services and events up until **27 August 2021** have been cancelled.



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Funerals can be held at both our Churches, with a maximum of 10 people. In addition to the 10 people attending the service there may also be the celebrant and other people who are necessary for the preparation and conduct of the service.

During this time, please refer to our Parish website for spiritual resources for our time at home: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au. We have included resources such as Online Mass links, collection of prayers and online resources for digital devotion.

Our Pymble Parish Sunday Mass will be presented as video on demand. We invite you to join in as we pray together.

We ask you to keep praying for this troubled world, and most importantly, know that our parish team is praying for you.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

We thank you for your patience and support during this time. May God bless you all in this time of uncertainty.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2021/22

Pymble Parish would like to invite you to this year's RCIA program. It is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and Non-Catholic, to review the formation of the Catholic Faith in the 21st Century. Ever wondered what is the value in being a practising Catholic in today's Church?

In previous years, almost everyone who has attended the sessions has thoroughly enjoyed the interactive lecture experience and the discussion between members. The sessions, run for about 1 to 1.5 hours each week, finishing with tea or coffee and an open discussion. There are about 25 sessions in all and we are hoping to start in September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2022.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via email office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or phone (02) 9144 2702. We will respond with dates, agenda and possible session times.

There are no costs involved.

JOIN US IN PRAYING
The Rosary ONLINE

WEDNESDAYS @ 8AM
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT
info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au FOR ZOOM DETAILS

ARE YOU HOME SCHOOLING AT THE MOMENT?

The Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay has available on-line resources for ongoing faith formation of students partaking home learning. These lessons are designed for specific age groups and cover a vast number of Catholic and Christian topics.

Have a look at these resources and engage with your child; continuing to nurture their faith formation.

"We are inspired by the Holy Spirit and connected in Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth and at the centre of our lives and ministry."

Check out:

<https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons>

MAKE TIME FOR GOD

WWW.CRESS.ORG.AU/LEARNING-FROM-HOME-SRE-LESSONS/

Mission: one heart many voices conference

"Come, let us talk this over. Let us dare to Dream."
(St. Ignace, Let us Dare to Preach 7)

Welcome to the fifth biennial Mission: one heart many voices conference. The conference will be online and you can register now at 2021.mohmv.com.au

Wednesday 1 – Friday 3 September, 2021

BIBLE STUDY
PYMBLE PARISH

In Sacred Scripture, the Church constantly finds her nourishment and her strength, for she welcomes it not as a human word, "but as what it really is, the word of God."⁶⁷ (CCC104).

Meetings start at 10am on Fridays.

The Bible study meetings have temporarily moved to the online world through the application "zoom". If you would like to join us, please send us your email address at office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au and we will get in contact with you with further details.



Sacred Heart Primary School

Students at Sacred Heart are involved in Home-Based Learning at this time. On Friday, during our morning zoom session, 5M, joined together in prayer to honour Australia's first saint, St Mary of the Cross, whose feast day occurs on 8 August.

Following our liturgy, students were asked to reflect upon the question: **What does St Mary mean for you?**



Mary MacKillop shows me that everyone deserves an education no matter their race, religion or culture. Her quote "never see a need without doing something about it" influences me to do just that. Thinking about what she gave up to help young kids, makes me want to be just like her. Thank you, Mary MacKillop. **Ruby**

Mary MacKillop means to me a sign of hope and determination because she never gave up and she never saw a need without doing something about it. She is a role model for me because of how she is basically a mother to everyone, especially the poor and lonely. To me she is a symbol of hope and courage, and that is why she is Australia's first ever saint. **Makenna**

I look up to her as a selfless human being who devoted her life to helping others. She spent her life helping to build schools to give every child an education. **Kate**

Mary MacKillop was kind and caring to others, helping them through hard times. **Noah**

She is a role model for me because she helped lots of people who were poor. She was ready to devote her life for others. She is a massive role model for me because she did those things. **Nina**

She wanted the children to be educated. She is also the first saint of Australia. She meant a lot too because she was loving and caring towards others. **Jimmy**

Mary MacKillop means kindness to me because she never saw a need without doing something about it. She also means equality to me as well because she always cared about every person and wanted every child to get an education. **Archie**

Mary MacKillop taught us to always look out for people. Even if they're not your friends or family, you must help out. Mary MacKillop showed me to care for everyone around me. You should not just think about yourself, but think about others. **Charles**

Mary MacKillop is an inspiring role-model who has shown that everyone deserves a right to go to school and receive an education. She and the Josephites founded many schools for children who hadn't received an education. Her amazing work started when she was around 18 by providing a basic education for her cousins in Penola. She loved working with them so much that soon she extended the offer to the poor children in town. A young priest encouraged Mary to continue doing this as it was a thoughtful way to serve God. But this was only the beginning of her journey, as she was canonized in 2010. Today, she is recognised as Australia's first saint and she is our patron saint. She continues to inspire others, especially with her motto, "Never see a need without doing something about it". **Charlotte**

Mary MacKillop means friendship for me and she makes me want to do more to help my community. She means leadership too, not only for me, but Australia and the world. **Torben**

Mary MacKillop was a person who inspired others and always gave a lending hand. To me she deserves to be a saint every bit! She helped people with every little bit inside of her, especially to help children without an education. She was a saviour for some children. **Evander**

Mary MacKillop is a role model for me because she was so devoted to helping others. She gave up her life to build schools and gave children a proper education that they deserved. MacKillop is a very special woman because she was so selfless. **Hannah**

Saint Mary MacKillop, pray to God for us.

Mary MacKillop, help me to do the work of God, just as you did.

Mary MacKillop, help me to bring love and forgiveness to everyone.

Sister Mary, help me to bring faith, hope, light and hope to all I meet.

Sister Mary, help me to not think of myself always and to try, at all times, to think of others.

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, help me to console and understand others.

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, help me to always give generously and to do your work always.

We ask all these prayers through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

Working with Children Important Update



Due to the current Covid-19 lockdown, the Office of Children's Guardian (OCG) has extended the expiry dates for those Working with Children Checks (WWCCs) due to expire between 19 July 2021 and 26 September 2021.

The expiry dates have been extended for three months. People who are granted the extension will be advised by the OCG via email. People who are granted an extension will be advised by email and the system will be updated automatically.

Find out more:

<https://www.ocg.nsw.gov.au/about-us/news/working-with-children-checks-extended-for-three-months>

How can we help you?

Our Parish is prepared to assist those parishioners that might need some extra help and support during these difficult times. We are here for you!



Here are some of the things that we could do for you:

- Post letters or small parcels.
- Pick up some groceries and/or medicines.
- Cook a plate for you and drop it at your home.
- Other... please let us know how else we might be able to help you.

Please contact the Parish office at office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au or on (02) 9144 2702



Liturgy at home In the absence of Mass

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1. Introductory Rites

Find lyrics to a hymn online, or on YouTube

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Leader: We place ourselves before the Lord, beginning with an act of contrition.

All: My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

2. Gloria

The Gloria is recited on Sundays outside of the Season of Lent and Advent

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

3. Liturgy Of The Word

Readings

Readings are found in a Sunday missal. Or on this parish bulletin on the following pages.

Homily

Spend some time in silence, receiving the word of God. If you are in a group you may like to invite others to share the fruits of their reflection.

4. Profession Of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

5. Prayers Of The Faithful

Pray for the Church, the world, our leaders, families, those suffering, the sick, the lonely special needs.

<State prayer intention>... Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

All: Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus. May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence. May their caregivers, families and neighbours be shielded from the onslaught of the virus. Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health. Help us to rise above fear. Amen.

6. Our Father

Leader: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

7. Spiritual Communion

Find Prayer below

8. Concluding Rites

Leader: May the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Finish with a final hymn or pray together a Hail Mary seeking the Blessed Virgin's intercession during this time.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You
into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into
my heart. I embrace You as
if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated
from You.
Amen.





Liturgy of the Word

Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross

Entrance Antiphon

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord:
I was sick and you visited me.
Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

First Reading 1 Kgs 17:7-16

A reading from the first book of Kings

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks. Addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please,' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
Jug of oils shall not be emptied,
Before the day when the Lord sends
Rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

- O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)
- So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. (R.)
- So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)

- On my bed I remember you. on you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R.)

Second Reading Col 3:12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Many women were there by the cross,
watching from a distance,
the same women who had followed Jesus and
looked after him.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 6:25-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:
I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and what you are to wear. Surely life is more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, however much you worry, add one single cubit to your span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin: yet I assure

you that not even Solomon in all his royal robes was clothed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the wild flowers growing in the field which are there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you have so little faith? So do not worry: do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? What are we to wear?" It is the gentiles who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on God's saving justice, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Gospel Reflection

This Gospel does not say we should not worry about what others eat or drink or have to wear. In fact we will be judged on whether we gave 'the Least' food, shelter, companionship in illness or in prison (Mt 25).

In the mid-late 19th century, a young woman was very concerned with the plight of the poor and the marginalised in the colonies which later became the Commonwealth of Australia. Amongst the most obvious necessities of life for these 'least' was schooling of the young, as education is a proven path out of poverty.

So, this woman, whose most famous saying was 'never see a need without trying to do something about it', set about remedying that situation. Mary McKillop established the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart principally to educate the poor.

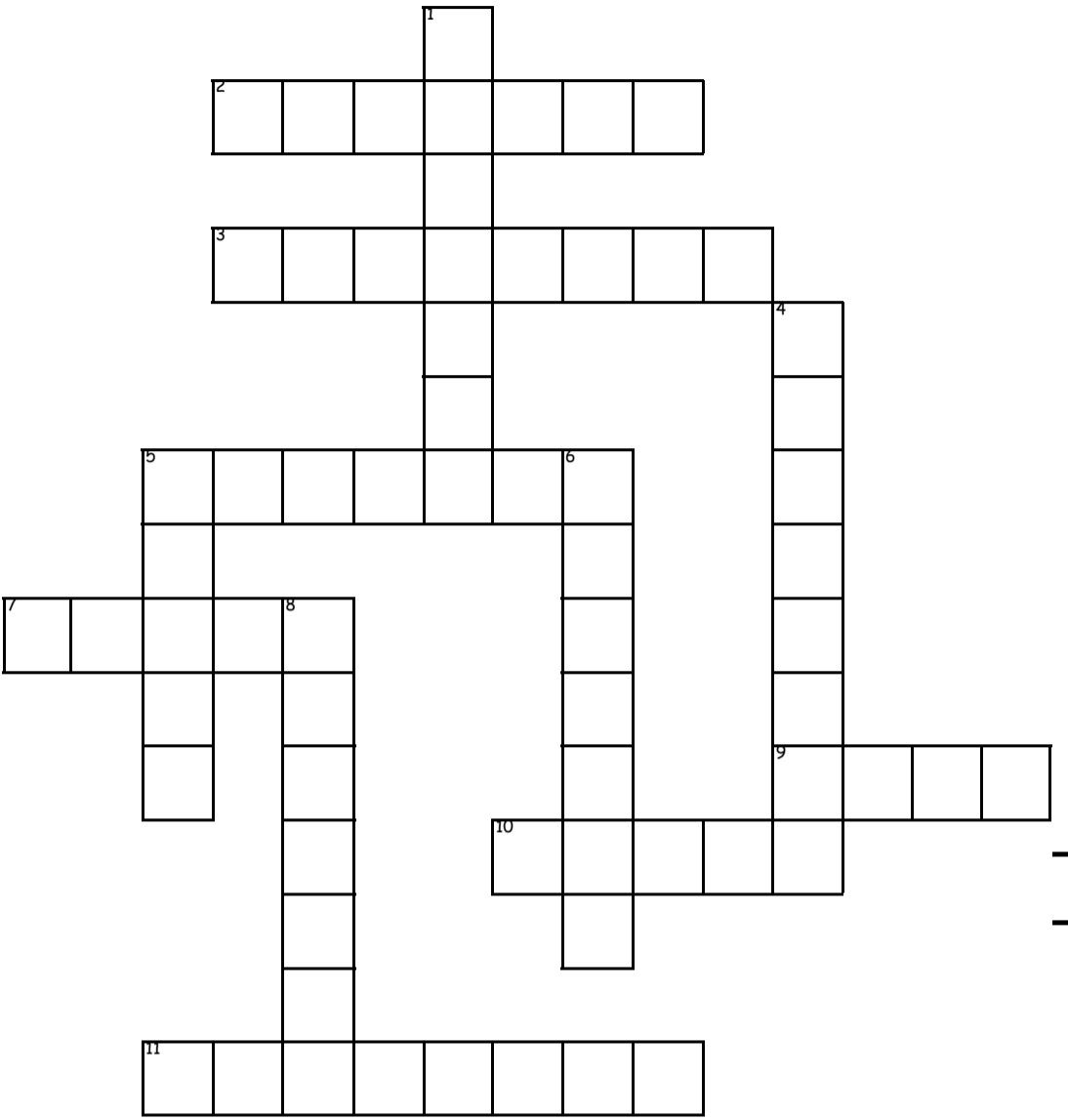
She suffered excommunication for revealing sexual abuse of youngsters by a paedophile priest. That was reversed five months later, but this all took its toll on her fragile health.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we may join St Mary of the Cross in Heaven, together with all the Josephite sisters who set their hearts on the Father's kingdom and His saving justice.



CHILDREN'S WORKSHEET

Don't worry about your life



Across

- 2: when things are going badly there is this
- 3: the things we wear
- 5: many plants have these pretty and colourful things
- 7: to consume a liquid
- 9: God gives us everlasting _ _ _ _
- 10: to be concerned, troubled
- 11: the next day

Down

- 1: the quality of being just
- 4: resembling or befitting heaven
- 5: belief in God
- 6: A wise Jewish King from the Old Testament
- 8: heaven: the _ _ _ _ _ of God

Mary MacKillop had a great desire to do God's will and help those most in need. Who are the people most in need of help in your community? In what ways can you help them?

I can help...

I can help...

I can help...

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Mary MacKillop had a great desire to do God's will and help those most in need. Draw a picture of yourself doing something that helps people in your community



In 1867, Mary MacKillop became the first sister and Mother Superior of a newly established religious order. In the puzzle below, cross out any letter that appears three or more times. Then unscramble the remaining letters to complete the name of that religious order.

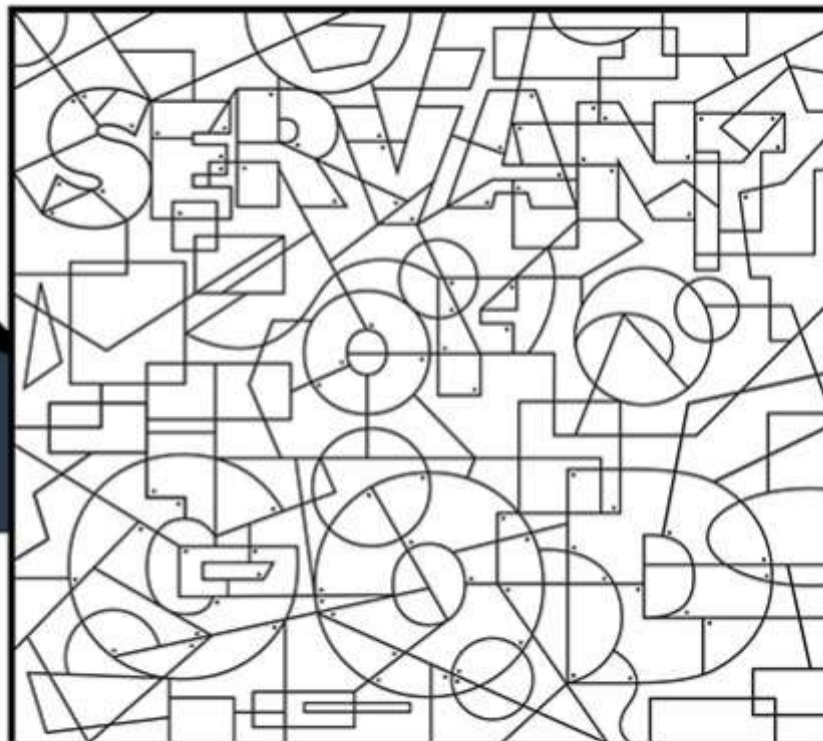
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ANSWER

T _ _ _ _ S _ _ _
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In 2010, Mary MacKillop was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI to become the first Australian saint. Colour in the shapes that contain a dot to reveal one of the attributes of St Mary MacKillop



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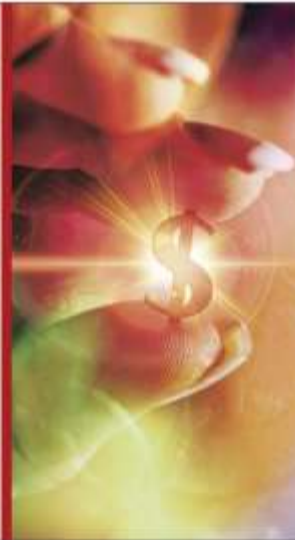
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