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Message for BBNeighbourhoods 20 October 2020

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that ten years have gone by since Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop was canonised in Rome. I was fortunate to be at Saint Peter's for the occasion, the memory of which will remain with me forever.

During the Mass and ceremony, I realised that this amazing woman no longer belonged to the Sisters of Saint Joseph, not simply to us in Australia. From that time on Mary MacKillop was to be recognised as a Saint for the Universal Church.

I have put a few thoughts on video this week which you might like to watch here.

Might I also make a request of your prayers in these coming days as our year 12 students are undertaking their HSC exams. It has certainly been a challenging year for them, and yet, when I travel around the Diocese and speak with them, I am constantly delighted by the fine young women and men that they are.

Let's keep them in our thoughts and prayer and give an encouraging word to assure them that we are supporting them and that we love them.

Blessings and thanks,

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