



*The Solemnity of
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
8th August*

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.

Opening Prayer

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading 1 Kings 17:8-16

Responsorial Psalm Ps 63:1-8

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

Second Reading Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel Acclamation

Assembly Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel

Matthew 6:25-34

Homily



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.

Universal Prayer

The response to each prayer is: **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

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| Presider | With renewed hope and trust,
we remember the compassion of Jesus
and place our needs in the welcoming heart
of our Creator God. |
| Reader | For the leaders of our church and
country: <i>(Pause)</i> We pray |
| Reader | For the mission of the Church: <i>(Pause)</i> We pray |
| Reader | For people everywhere as we struggle with the
effects of Covid-19 : <i>(Pause)</i> We pray |
| Reader | For the youth of the world: <i>(Pause)</i> We pray |
| Reader | For all who are sick, lonely and grieving because
of Covid-19: <i>(Pause)</i> We pray |

Reader For all who are at the front-line of responding to the needs of those who are ill with Covid-19 and those who are ensuring our essential services continue: *(Pause)* We pray

Reader For all who ask St Mary MacKillop to pray with them: *(Pause)* We pray

Reader For all those who have contributed generously to the legacy of Mary MacKillop through their support of the Sisters and the ministries of the Congregation: *(Pause)* We pray

Reader For the Sisters of Saint Joseph: *(Pause)* We pray

Presider God of healing, hope and compassion, hear our prayer, and what we ask in faith grant us through Christ our Saviour.

Assembly Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Music Instrumental

Holy, Holy, Holy *(Recited)*

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Memorial Acclamation 3 *(Recited)*

Assembly We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



Amen (Recited) Amen.

Our Father (Recited)

Lamb of God (Recited)

Communion Hymn Our Supper Invitation

Kevin Bates s.m.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now eat take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now,
Walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means;
Walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk;
Love my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

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Solemn Blessing - The response is "Amen"

Presider Through the example of Saint Mary of the Cross, may you learn to recognise God's will for you and trust in God's providence. *(R)*

Presider May her life of service awaken in you a deep respect for the poor and a strong will for justice. *(R)*

Presider May you share in her courage, see with the eyes of Christian love, and learn from her holy deeds. *(R)*

Presider May the blessing of almighty God, The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you for ever. *(R)*

At the Conclusion of Mass, the Celebrant will move to the Tomb and pray there for a time.

You are invited to remain and pray.....



Conclusion of Prayer Time

Hymn

We Are Travellers Here

T. Watts & M. O'Brien

We are travellers here, called to embrace the world.

Inspired to love, united we stand as one.

We are travellers here, stirred by a burning desire.

Christ offers hope, a spirited holy fire!

The world is in need of healing and grace,
Crossing the bridges of culture and race.
With pioneer courage, make sacred this place.
We offer our lives as pilgrims of peace,
Working and praying so love may increase,
A heart full of yearning that hardship may cease. (R)

Our hands are a blessing of care and concern,
We reach out to others so others may learn,
The spirit is with us, this we believe!
No boundary, no challenge will silence our dream,
A fire of justice the world has not seen,
Christ ever shining, the life giving stream. (R)

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