



**PRAYING WITH MARY MACKILLOP
DAY TWO**

PUT ON LOVE

St Paul writing to the Colossians assures them that God has chosen them and loves them. He encourages the people to take on the qualities of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and forgiveness and to let the message of Jesus find a home in them.

We, like the people of Colossae, are called to embrace these qualities. In this Mary MacKillop can be our guide and inspiration. In 1995 Pope John Paul II said of Mary, “Think of Mother Mary MacKillop and learn from her to be a gift of love and compassion to one another, for all Australians and for the world.”

Take a few moments to ponder these words of Mary MacKillop:

Entreat God to make us all that we should be. *Mary MacKillop 1873*

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

I have shown the compassionate heart of God

I acknowledge with gratitude the ways in which God has gifted me

I am called to be patient

To whom was I kind today?

When was I called to go beyond myself for the sake of another?

When have I been called to forgive and accept forgiveness?

As we strive to be love in our world Mary says to us:

Let us study the Heart of God and, in doing so,
we shall learn many beautiful lessons of patience and love.

Mary MacKillop 11/10/1871

If our intention is pure and we have love in our hearts
we shall have God with us.

Mary MacKillop 15/9/1890

May God bless you all. With all the love in my heart I pray that God may do this.

Mary MacKillop 27/7/1899