

MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY  
8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2020

MACKILLOP WAY



*WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT MARY MACKILLOP?*

*Write your answers in the stars.*



Mary MacKillop was a simple, but remarkable woman. She was a big-hearted woman who was full of love and kindness.

Mary always tried to treat everyone equally.

Mary MacKillop felt God's love and had a special love for St Joseph.

She was often unwell but this did not stop her from doing God's work.

Mary had a special place in her heart for all children, and she felt that they all had a right to be educated, safe and happy.



During this time of a pandemic, and as we celebrate Mary's Feast Day

let us remember her as.....

- COURAGEOUS
- COMPASSIONATE
  - KIND
  - FAITHFUL
  - ❖ DETERMINED

Give an example from Mary's life for each of these characteristics.

Give an example of how you live each of these characteristics at home, school or at sport?

Write your answers here:-

MARY MACKILLOP

ME

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*In one of the Scripture readings for Mary MacKillop's Feast Day, St Paul writes that we are "God's chosen race-his Saints" and that God loves us and we should be "clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience."*

So.....let us:-

- *strive to be more like Mary MacKillop*
- *honour Mary as a model for us as Australia's First Saint*
- *learn to love and forgive like Mary*



ACTIVITY

*Choose one (1) of the qualities below, draw a picture or a symbol that represents the holiness of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, cut out and, if possible, laminate it.*

*Otherwise, ask your teacher if you can have a plastic cover and safety pin.*

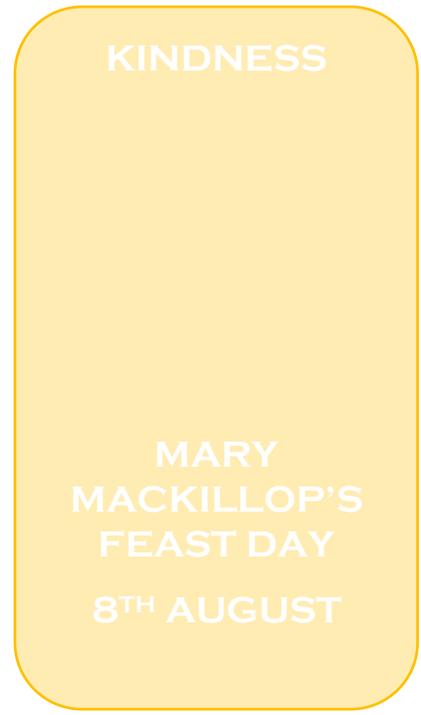
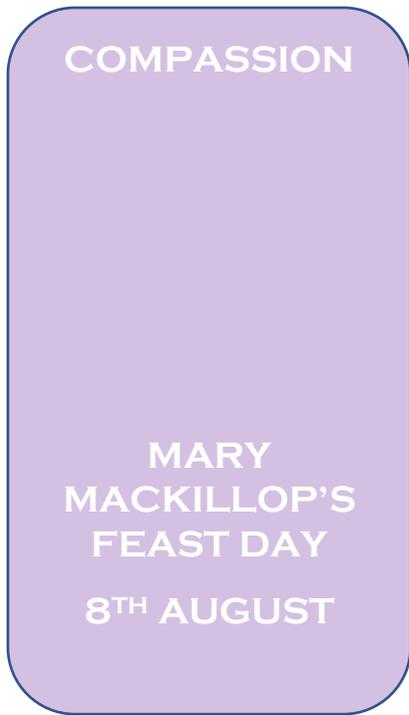
*You can wear it as a badge on Mary MacKillop's Feast Day.*

COURAGE

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FAITHFULNESS

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*LET US ALL PRAY TOGETHER.....*

*Dear God, Thank you for the life of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.*

*She shows us how to be courageous when things get a bit tough, faithful when someone lets us down, compassionate when others are feeling sad and kind when we find it hard to include someone.*

*Please make me strong enough to be like Mary. Please help me to love you just as she loved you. AMEN*