

## MODULE 2

### Donald MacKillop: Priest and Missionary

#### Introduction

The Mary MacKillop Place Museum seeks to share the story of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods as co-founders of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart. The story extends into the early foundations made by the Sisters, the growth of the Congregation and the ministries of the Sisters today.

#### Module Content

In this Module, you are invited to discover “Donald MacKillop: Priest and Missionary. Donald is a brother of Mary MacKillop. He became a Jesuit priest and spent time ministering with and to the indigenous peoples of the Northern Territory.

To support this exploration we offer the following:

1. 18-slide PowerPoint with narration explaining something of Donald life and ministry.
  - a. Move each slide forward manually.
  - b. The following slide will fade in.
  - c. After a slight delay the voice over will commence automatically.
2. Script of the PowerPoint, inclusive of suggested *pauses for activities*.
3. An A3 poster that can be printed – permission to do so is included.
4. 2 pre-viewing research projects for students.
5. 3 post-viewing activities for students.
6. Where applicable, a Reading List will be included for Teachers and/or students.

#### Overview of the PowerPoint

- Introduces Donald MacKillop and his becoming a Jesuit
- His ministry with and to the indigenous peoples of the Northern Territory
- His departure from the Northern Territory
- A little of his memoirs
- The support of the Jesuits for Mary MacKillop at the time of her excommunication.

**Suggested pauses and activities during the PowerPoint – see Script. This makes possible using the PowerPoint over a number of days.**

After slides 4, 7, 10, 11 and 13.

Activities at pauses invite: research; role play; survey and discussion; brainstorming; letter writing.

## Pre-viewing research

- ✚ Word Research
- ✚ Donald MacKillop and Indigenous People

## Post-viewing activities

- ✚ Mapping Activity: places significant in Donald MacKillop's life
- ✚ Find the Words and Mini-crossword
- ✚ Jesuits at St Ignatius' Church Norwood and Mary MacKillop
- ✚ Relic of the True Cross

## Teacher Reading List

<https://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/mckillop-donald-4111>

[https://www.thinkingfaith.org/articles/20101015\\_1.htm](https://www.thinkingfaith.org/articles/20101015_1.htm)

A Faith-Filled Family, Mary MacKillop's Sisters & Brothers. Judith Geddes rsj  
*This book would also be suitable for upper primary and secondary students.*

*The above book is available through: Online Shop: [www.marymackillopplace.org.au](http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au) or  
in Shop: Phone: 02 8912 4892 or 02 8912 4894*

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