

A PSALM OF REMEMBERING BLESSED MARY MACKILLOP

Feast Day ~ 8 August

Leader For daring to begin a new Religious Congregation especially to suit the needs of the Australian continent

Response *Mary Mackillop, we remember you and give you thanks*

Leader For taking the heart of the Church into the lives of people who were isolated and at the fringe of society

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Leader For continuing to believe in the power of the cross in moments of personal suffering and hardship

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Leader For the Aussie battlers that you nourished and nurtured

Response *Mary Mackillop, we remember you and give you thanks*

Leader For the times you walked the city streets and ministered to people who were homeless

Response *Mary Mackillop, we remember you and give you thanks*

Leader For the times you were excluded from the community life you cherished, especially your excommunication

Response *Mary Mackillop, we remember you and give you thanks*

Leader Whenever we walk the city streets and are disturbed by what we see

Response *Mary Mackillop, we remember you and give you thanks*

Leader Whenever we encounter the Aussie Battlers

Response *Mary Mackillop, we remember you and give you thanks*

Leader Whenever we find situations where there is no hope

ALL *Mary Mackillop, pray for us that we may have a compassionate heart
We give you thanks and praise O God for gifting our country with
Mary Mackillop*

Monica Cananagh

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St Mary of The Cross