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
Response Mary Mackillop, we remember you and give you thanks

Leader For continuing to believe in the power of the cross in moments of personal suffering and hardship
Response Mary Mackillop, we remember you and give you thanks

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

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St Mary of The Cross