

## ABOUT THIS NOVENA

“Nine Days of Prayer with Mary MacKillop” invites us to reflect on various qualities of St Mary MacKillop and to give thanks for the vision she and Julian Tenison Woods shared and brought into being.



This Novena may be prayed individually or in a group.

The format allows for the Novena to be prayed in a variety of ways.

You might pray each day of the Novena in its entirety or you might reflect on the image and the words from Scripture, St Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods.

You may choose to pray the concluding prayer only.

Usually the final day of a Novena would be the Feast Day, in this case 8th August. This Novena may also be prayed at any time throughout the year.

We are inviting you to commence this Novena on 30 July and conclude on 8 August.

This novena, “Nine Days of Prayer with Mary MacKillop”, will also be available on the Josephite web site [www.sosj.org.au](http://www.sosj.org.au)

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