

ST MARY MACKILLOP

Day Four - A Woman of Action

Let us place ourselves in the presence of God
and Mary MacKillop.

We reflect on Mary, a Woman of Action



Scripture

Luke 4:18 (The Inclusive Bible)

The Spirit of our God is upon me. Because the Most High has anointed me to bring Good News to those who are poor. God has sent me to proclaim liberty to those held captive, recovery of sight to those who are blind, and release for those who are in prison. To proclaim the year of our God's favour.

"Tis true, I only see to serve God in the care of the little ones of his flock, and that for this I have forsaken all that bound me to earth. "

Mary to her mother Flora on 21st August, 1867.

Scripture

Colossians 3:16-17 (The Jerusalem Bible)

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sings psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Take time to allow these words to speak to you.

Praying

Mary, teach me to trust in God that God will provide what is needed for me to be a person of action, for action requires faith in God and trust in his word to accomplish great things for the Kingdom.



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