

# MARY MACKILLOP - A SAINT FOR AUSTRALIA

## Stage 4 Supplement

### Year 7

**MODULE:**  
Ways People Pray

**Faithful to God: Faithful to People**  
Archdiocese of Sydney  
**Code: D7 - 1**

**FOCUS:**  
Prayer to Mary MacKillop

**HOURS: 30 minutes or 1 lesson**

#### **Aims**

This classroom Religious Education program aims to develop in each student an understanding and appreciation of God in prayer and a willingness to participate in both personal and communal prayer.

#### **Objectives:**

The classroom Religious Education program will provide appropriate teaching and learning opportunities so that students are able to:

- engage in personal and communal prayer
- develop an understanding of the celebrating community and the individual in the expression of prayer in the Catholic tradition
- prepare and participate in various expressions of private prayer

*adapted from the Archdiocese of Sydney Education Curriculum document:  
Secondary Year 7*

#### **Resources:**

1. [www.marymackillop.org.au](http://www.marymackillop.org.au)



OUTCOMES	TEACHING / LEARNING STRATEGIES	RESOURCES
<p>It is intended that students will be able to:</p> <p><b>Values and Attitudes</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Value the role of personal prayer, and the Church as a community which worships together</p> <p><b>Knowledge</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Identify a way in which people pray</p> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for, and participate, in prayer</p>	<p>Visit the “Prayer Space” at the Mary MacKillop site.</p> <p>The “daily reflection” includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scriptural reading</li> <li>- A quote from the writing of Mary MacKillop</li> <li>- A story and reflection about Mary’s life</li> <li>- A prayer</li> <li>- an action</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A class liturgy could be built around this.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prayer used at the commencement of a lesson.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A resource for students to consider before writing their own prayer of intention to Mary MacKillop that will be submitted and virtually placed on Mary’s tomb in the form of a rose.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Students can also click onto roses already virtually placed on Mary’s tomb and read some of the prayers there.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.marymackillop.org.au">www.marymackillop.org.au</a></p>