

ST MARY MACKILLOP

Day Five - A Woman of Compassion

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

We reflect on Mary, a Woman of Compassion



*"Help one another and bear with one another as God
bears with each of us."*

Mary to the Sisters on 7th December, 1899.

Scripture

Romans 15:4-5 (New International Version)

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

May our God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had.

Reflection

Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them cheerfully, remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another. Bear with one another, and let charity guide you in all your life.

The last typed letter of Mary MacKillop on 12th January 1909 to the Sisters.

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 compassion.



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