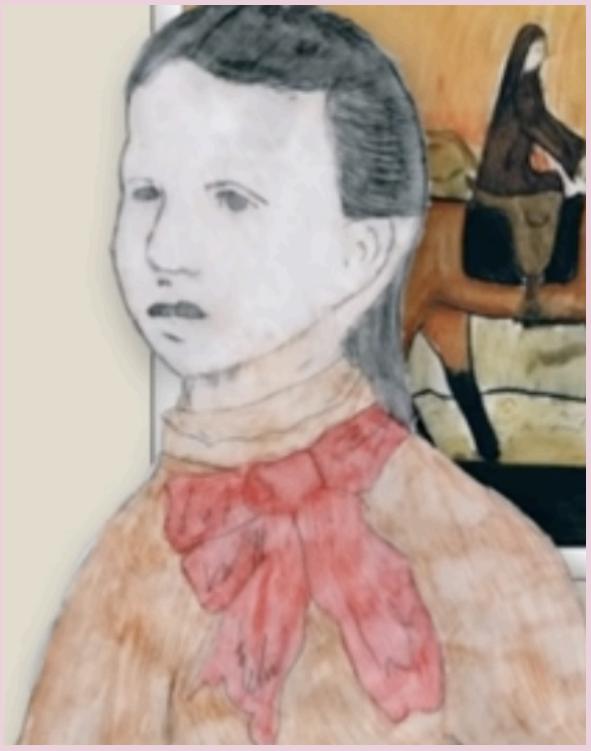
1842



Mary MacKillop was born on January 15 th to Scottish parents in Melbourne.

1850

Becomes a governess (Nanny) to the Cameron children in Penola. She meets Fr Julian Tenison Woods.



1863 Becomes a paid teacher in a Catholic school in Victoria



1866 - Mary starts the Stable School in Penola on St Josephs's Day, March 19th. She wears a simple black dress to signify her dedication to God.



1867 Takes religious vows and calls herself Mary of the Cross



1868 - Working in Adelaide



1869 - Takes final vows as a Sister of St Joseph nun and leaves for Queensland



1870 First state school in Brisbane opens



1871 Mary is excommunicated by Bishop Shiel



1872 Excommunication order removed in February



1873

Mary visits the Pope in Rome and gains approval of the Josephite Religious order



1874

Mary returns to Australia with 15 young girls from Ireland who want to be nuns (postulants)



1875 Mary is elected as the first Mother Superior of the first order of Josephites



1883 First group of Josephite nuns in New Zealand in Temuka



1887 Sisters arrive in Western Australia



1888 Pope decrees Sisters of St Joseph as a regular congregation and the Mother House is opened in Sydney



1989

First Josephite community opened in Victoria



1891

Josephite nuns are present in 9 dioceses in Australia and New Zealand

- Mary suffers her first bout of many illnesses



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1899 Mary is again elected Superior General



1902 Mary suffered a stroke in Rotorua, New Zealand, and becomes paralyzed down one side



1905 Mary again elected Superior General



1909 Mary dies on August 8th, in Sydney and is buried in Gore Hill cemetery



1914

Mary's remains are interred in the Memorial Chapel



1926

The process to have Mary canonized (Become a saint) begins



1981 Josephite nuns begin in Peru



1993 MacKillop mission begins in East Timor

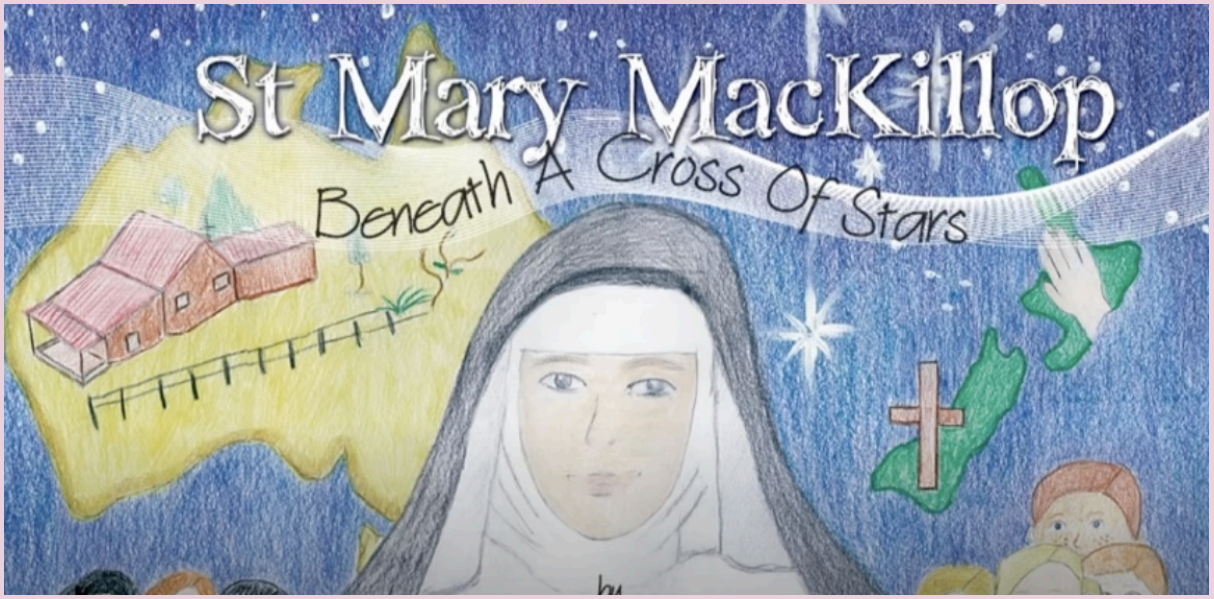


1995 Beatification ceremony in Sydney, Mary is known as Blessed Mary MacKillop



2010 Canonisation in Rome, Mary is now St Mary MacKillop




St Mary MacKillop
Beneath A Cross Of Stars


To serve like Josep
to serve in deed
To teach, to love,
to answer a need.
Nicholas Sierpe
Year 6 - St John's,
Mairangi Bay NZ