

Reflection for Juniors for Liturgy or School Eucharist



Mary MacKillop lived a long time ago, but we remember her still today because she was a friend to everyone who needed her.

When Mary saw poor children who didn't have any education, she taught them herself and started a school for them in an old stable.

Many other young women joined with Mary MacKillop in this as Sisters of Joseph. Soon there were schools for poor children all over Australia.

However, Mary saw many other needs besides schools, and soon the Sisters were looking after orphan children and homeless girls. They also visited the sick and lonely and elderly people.

Mary's life was very hard. Her family was poor and so were the Sisters of St. Joseph. But Mary didn't worry about the future. She always believed God would take care of her, and she worked hard at what she felt God wanted her to do.

During her lifetime, many people thought of Mary MacKillop as a friend because she loved them and cared for them. Even though she lived and died a long time ago there are many people now who think of Mary MacKillop as their friend, and so can we.

Mary always cared for anyone in need, and from her home in heaven now she keeps on praying for anyone who needs help.