



Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of Saint Joseph's contribution to...

Advent with Saint Mary MacKillop

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre is an educational resource for teaching the Victorian RE curriculum through the story of Mary MacKillop, Julian Tension Woods and the Sisters of St Joseph's and their contribution to Catholic schooling and social welfare in Australia.

This program is based on the presence of Jesus in the life of Saint Mary MacKillop as seen through four Sunday Readings in Advent. The students are introduced to the meaning of Advent, the Advent candles, the Year of Luke, and the story of Mary MacKillop. This program directly relates to topics within the Religious Education Curriculum Framework.

***All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.
(Matthew 1:22–24)***

OVERVIEW

This program is designed to be delivered remotely for Year 4 – Year 6. The program includes an online task and a follow up activity for home; in preparation to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This program will be available in the weeks leading up to Christmas, commencing in November. Please contact the Heritage Centre, details below for further information or to arrange a booking.

Program

Introduction Session 1 ***Mary MacKillop's childhood – A time of waiting & preparation.***

1st Week of Advent Session 2 ***Mary MacKillop Portland and Penola - Mary's vision of hope:
The Prophecy Candle: Symbol of Hope.***

2nd Week of Advent Session 3 ***Mary MacKillop "We are but travellers here": Travelling:
The Bethlehem Candle: Symbol of love.***

3rd Week of Advent Session 4 ***Mary MacKillop – Rome: The Shepherd's Candle: Symbol of Joy.***

4th Week of Advent Session 5 ***The Sisters of St Joseph today: The Angel's Candle: Symbol of Peace.***

(Cost is \$80 per session or \$300 for the session package)