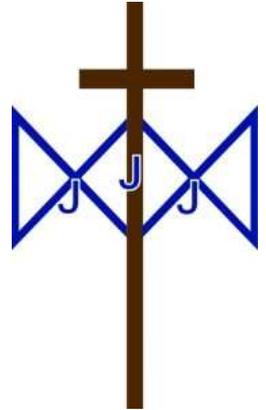


The Catenians
Faith based Friendship

The Sisters
of Saint Joseph



Mass of the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

and

Ritual of Dedication to the Saint

by

The Catenian Association in Australia

27 July 2020

*We ask that during this Mass you observe social distancing
and listen reflectively to the hymns.*

Entrance Hymn

Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell



Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Christ be our Light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light!

Shine in your Church gathered today

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us, make us your
living voice. *(R)*

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. *(R)*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stones. *(R)*

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that
yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your
Kingdom come. *(R)*

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First Reading 1 Kings 17:7-16

Responsorial Psalm Ps 63:1-8

R. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Second Reading Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Many women were by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Matthew 6:25-34

Homily

Creed

Prayer of the Faithful

*Response to the Prayer of the Faithful is
"Lord, hear our prayer".*

Preparation of the Gifts

Preface & Holy Holy

Eucharistic Prayer

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen

Amen.



Lamb of God

Distribution of Communion

Hymn

Too Deep For Words

Monica Brown

Too deep for words, God's love for us, more than we could say.
Too deep for words, God's love for us, more than we could know.
Cling to that love, O cling to God's love and grace,
Let these be your guide.

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Prayer After Communion

After the Prayer after Communion Sr Monica Cavanagh moves to the Lectern and invites the Australian National President, Mr George Kazs, to join her at the Altar for the signing of the Agreement between the Sisters of Saint Joseph and the Australian National Council of the Catenian Association. After the Agreement has been signed Sr Monica invites those gathered to join in a Ritual of Dedication at the Tomb of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Ritual of Dedication

Sr Monica

Invitation to pray the Litany

Litany of Mary MacKillop *(adapted)*

Response

*Intercede for us,
on our life's journey come to our aid.*

Leader

St Mary of the Cross,
faithful to the will of God, *(R)*

Leader

Trusting God's loving care, *(R)*

Leader

Knowing God's mercy
responding to the Holy Spirit, *(R)*

Leader

Devoted to the Heart of Jesus, *(R)*

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| Leader | Accepting of the cross in life (R) |
| Leader | Forgiving all who hurt you, (R) |
| Leader | Defending human dignity. (R) |
| Response | <i>Give us your passion that we may respond to all those in need.</i> |
| Leader | St Mary of the Cross, living in simplicity, (R) |
| Leader | Serving the neglected ones, (R) |
| Leader | Teaching God's little ones, (R) |
| Leader | Standing with the vulnerable, (R) |
| Leader | Serving with compassion. (R) |
| Response | <i>Remind us always, we are but travellers here in this world.</i> |
| Leader | Mary MacKillop gift of God to us today, (R) |
| Leader | Witness of the Gospel, (R) |
| Leader | Pilgrim on life's way, (R) |
| Leader | Comfort of the sick and dying, (R) |
| Leader | Strength for all the weary, (R) |
| Leader | Leading by example, (R) |
| Leader | Open to God's presence, (R) |
| Leader | Prayerful and courageous. (R) |
| Assembly | St Mary MacKillop, we are but travellers here in this world. Guide us on this journey of life, that we, like you, may reach out to those in need. |

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Presentation of the image



of Mary MacKillop

Sr Monica

On

behalf of the Srs of Saint

Joseph I present to you

this

image of St Mary of the

Cross MacKillop. May this be a reminder to

you that you are living out the Catenian

spirituality in the Australian context. You have

named this spirituality as one of

interdependence that is lived through faith,

friendship, respect and service. In this Mary is

truly a model for the Catenians.

Sr Monica

Let us pray together.

Assembly

God, through the intercession of Mary MacKillop, we pray that the fire of your compassion will ignite many hearts. May Mary's attentiveness to your dream inspire us. May her energy to overcome injustice empower us. May we, like her, make manifest your Presence in our troubled world. We pray that the beacon of her holiness shine as a blessing for the universal Church and our world. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.



Hymn From Penola's Plains

Michael Herry & Geoffrey Cox

Loving God, we give you thanks this day as gladly we rejoice,
That a woman's life should so proclaim a love that heard your voice.

Now inspired by her example, may we strive to seek your face,
So that in our rugged homeland the poor will find a place.
Here with Mary of the Cross we pray your truth may guide our way,
That our open hearts may hear your call to follow you each day.

Let our praise now fill this joyful space as loudly we proclaim
That in Mary's life we see the faith that glorifies your name.
For her heart knew your compassion at the plight of children poor.
So she mustered all her courage and saw her future call.
Trusting firm in you she ventured forth, her eyes upon your cross.
From Penola's plains to all the world, her arms reached out in love.

Holy Spirit gift of love divine, with you we dare to dream.
May your wisdom come to lead us on
Where justice reigns supreme.

Now may Mary's love inspire us, and the cross still lead us on.
Give us hearts that never waver 'til victory is won.

Let our lives show forth your tender love,
Compassion warm and bold.

Help us bring Good news to all the world, Your Spirit-Love enfold.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Solemn Blessing – The response is “Amen”

Presider Through the example of Saint Mary of the Cross, may you learn to recognise God's will for you and trust in God's providence. *(R)*

Presider May her life of service awaken in you a deep respect for the poor and a strong will for justice. *(R)*

Presider May you share in her courage, see with the eyes of Christian love, and learn from her holy deeds. *(R)*

Presider May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you for ever. *(R)*

Dismissal

After the Dismissal the procession is formed and Cross Bearer leads all from the Chapel to the accompaniment of an Instrumental.



Saint *Mary*
of the Cross
walk with us on our journey through life.