

CANONISATION UPDATE

At the beginning of July the documents of the cure in a special format were presented to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints for examination by their theologians. This group were to decide whether there was evidence of divine intervention through the intercession of Blessed Mary MacKillop. Their meeting was scheduled for September. However, it was decided that it would be held before the Roman holiday period. Today, we received the great news that the theologians agreed that there is evidence of such divine intervention. We still cannot say that the cure is a miracle. The process requires that all the relevant material be prepared and presented to the Cardinals and Bishops who are members of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. If their findings are positive I will prepare the last document for presentation to the Holy Father for the final decision. We ask you to pray in thanksgiving for the outcome so far and to continue praying until such time as Mary is recognised as a saint for the universal Church.

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