

# The Josephite Emblem

The Josephite Emblem was very special to Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods. The Emblem reminds the Sisters of St Joseph of the importance of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and John the Baptist in their lives.

The **Cross** is a symbol of the religious name Mary called herself - 'Mary of the Cross,' when she became a Sister of St Joseph.

The **A** and **M** (drawn over the top of each other), stand for **Ave Maria**. This means Hail Mary and is a symbol for Jesus' mother, Mary. The three **J's** are for **Jesus, Joseph and John the Baptist**.

