



## Josephite Books

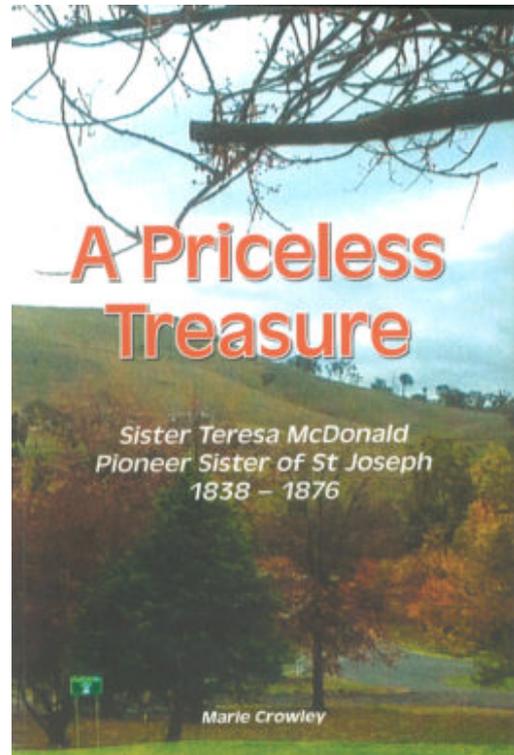
### **A Priceless Treasure: Sister Teresa McDonald Pioneer Sister of St Joseph 1837 – 1876**

*Author:* Marie Crowley

*Publisher:* ATF Press

*Description:*

In July 1872 three Sisters of St Joseph and one lay woman arrived at The Vale, a village near Bathurst, New South Wales. They had come from Adelaide in response to an invitation from the Catholic bishop of Bathurst to establish a foundation of the newly founded Congregation in his diocese—the first Josephite foundation in New South Wales. Sister Teresa McDonald was the leader or Superior of the founding community. Born in Scotland in 1838, she had come to Australia with her parents finally settling in Adelaide. A friend of both Father Julian Tenison Woods and Mother Mary MacKillop, she joined the Sisters of St Joseph in 1867. This book explores her early life and her time as a Sister of St Joseph in Adelaide where she served as the first Provincial of the Congregation in South Australia. It also gives particular attention to Teresa's short years at The Vale, her struggle with ill health and her death in January 1876.



### **Act Love Walk: Praying in the Josephite Spirit**

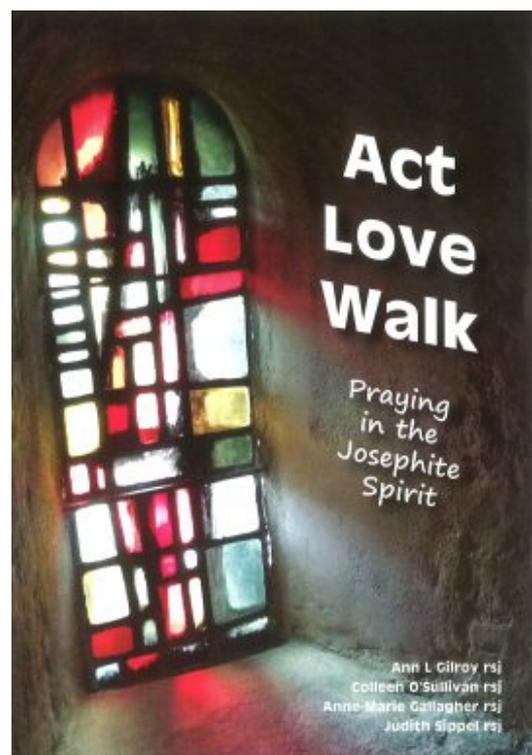
*Author:* Ann L Gilroy rsj, Colleen O'Sullivan rsj, Anne-Marie Gallagher rsj and Judith Sippel rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

*Description:*

A prayer book praying in the Josephite Spirit. The book is arranged in four sections:

- **Journeying through the Year** – The prayers in this section can be prayed on particular feast days that are important in Josephite spirituality or in the liturgical seasons of the year.
- **Act Justly** – The prayers in this section focus on aspects of justice including our involvement in making a fairer world for all.
- **Love Tenderly** – The prayers in this section focus on relating with love and faithful kindness.
- **Walk Humbly** – The prayers in this section invite us to focus on being true in our relationships with God and all life





### **Actua Ama Camina: Orar Desde la Espiritualidad**

#### **Josefina**

*(Spanish Act Love Walk: Praying in the Josephite Spirit)*

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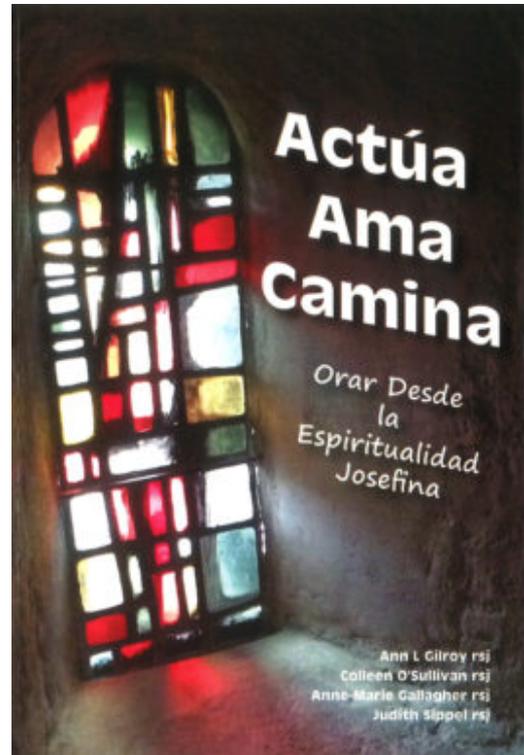
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### **Mary MacKillop An Extraordinary Australian**

*Author:* Paul Gardiner SJ

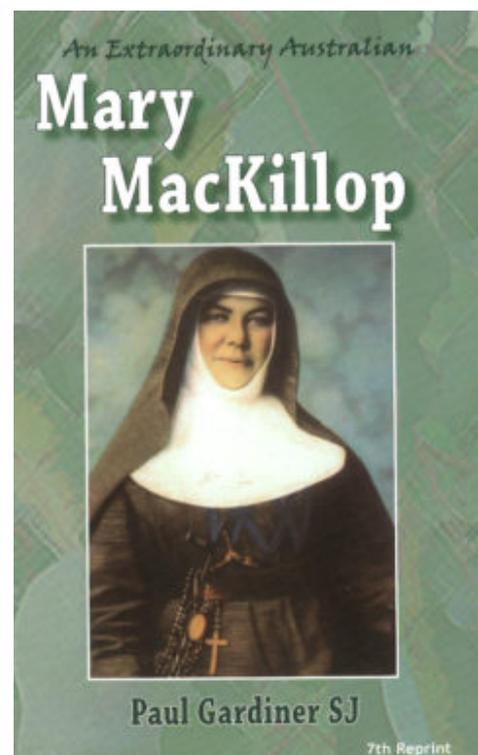
*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

#### *Description:*

Mary MacKillop An Extraordinary Australian tells you all the facts about the dynamic foundress of the Australian Sisters of Saint Joseph.

This is the only authorised biography by the Vatican's official Postulator for the cause of her sainthood, and it hides none of the shocking treatment Mary received from certain bishops and priests, not any of her mental, physical and emotional suffering. Yet she still comes across as a strong, tender woman who was prepared to go through anything to help anyone in need

A true unforgettable story!





## **Bobs the Dog**

*Author:* Diane Phillips rsj

*Publisher:* ATF Press

### *Description:*

This story is told by Mary MacKillop's pet dog, Bobs. Bobs introduces the reader to two Sisters of Saint Joseph, one being Saint Mary MacKillop herself and the other is Sister Paula. He tells how Sister Paula befriended him, helped him make Mary's life enjoyable, while she was dependent on a wheelchair to get around.

Bobs shares with the reader how he felt when Mary died, how Sister Paula helped him to keep memories of Mary alive as they made a new home together in the Blue Mountains of New South Wales.

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**Illustrations: Catherine Sandric**

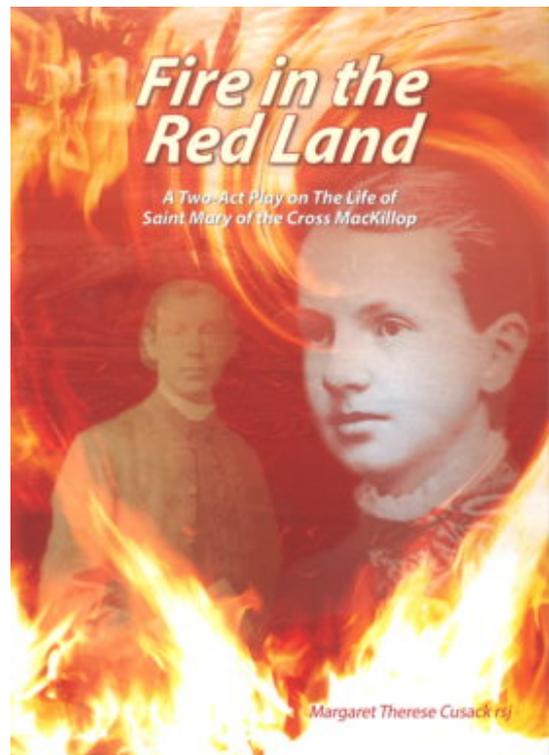
## **Fire in the Red Land: A Two-Act Play on The Life of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

*Author:* Margaret Therese Cusack rsj

*Publisher:* ATF Press

### *Description:*

Margaret Therese Cusack rsj, who was born and grew up in Sydney, New South Wales, had some acting experience while a student at St Scholastica's College, Glebe Point. During the 1970s, Margaret became part of a team of Sisters whose task it was to promote the cause for Beatification of Venerable Mary MacKillop. This led to the writing of 'Fire in the Red Land' in 1979. She was Music Advisor to Primary Schools from 1986-1995, and during that time was Musical Director of ten annual combined Music Festivals in the Wollongong Diocese, involving sixteen Catholic schools. At the same time, she reworked the second draft of the play (with helpful critiques from the Australian Playwrights Centre), and completed it in 1994. Margaret considers it a privilege to have been called to help promote devotion to the person who is now Australia's first canonised Saint.





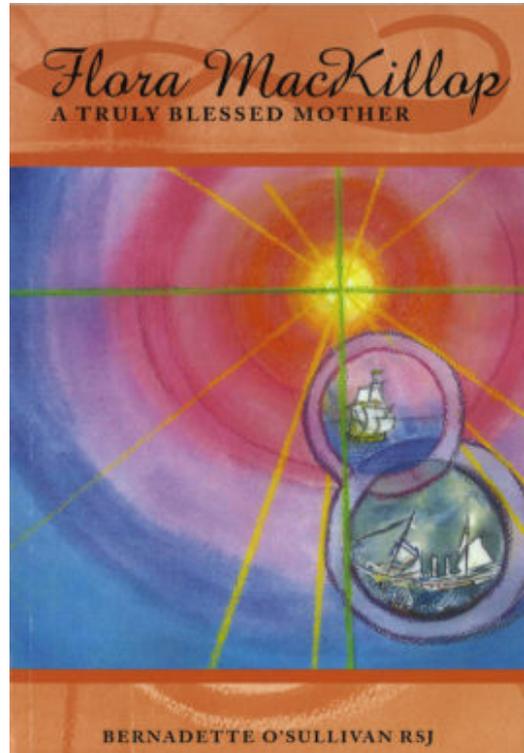
### **Flora MacKillop: A Truly Blessed Mother**

*Author:* Bernadette O'Sullivan rsj

*Publisher:* St Pauls Publications

*Description:*

Flora (MacDonald) MacKillop (1816-1886) arrived in Melbourne from Scotland in 1840 and in July of that year she married Alexander MacKillop. St Mary of the Cross was the eldest of their eight children. From promising beginnings family and fortunes declined demanding of Flora courage, patience and forbearance. Her deep faith and trust in God sustained her through the poverty, hardship and times of homelessness when she and her family depended on relatives for a home. While St Mary acknowledged her mother's example and influence, Flora was able to call herself 'a truly blessed mother', as she said herself, she had 'raised all her children for the glory of God'.



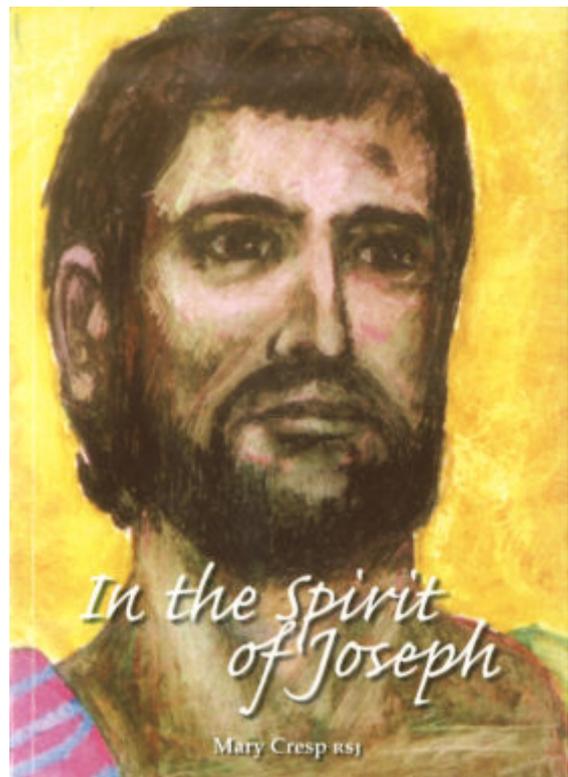
### **In the Spirit of Joseph**

*Author:* Mary Cresp rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

*Description:*

Mary Cresp has undertaken a unique work. She brings together scriptural and theological reflection, placing them in a global context along with material from research, interviews and the lived reality of many religious who bear the Josephite title. For the first time a reader can savour the richness of Joseph's legacy as it has been handed on by women religious over centuries to the present day. – Margaret Press rsj





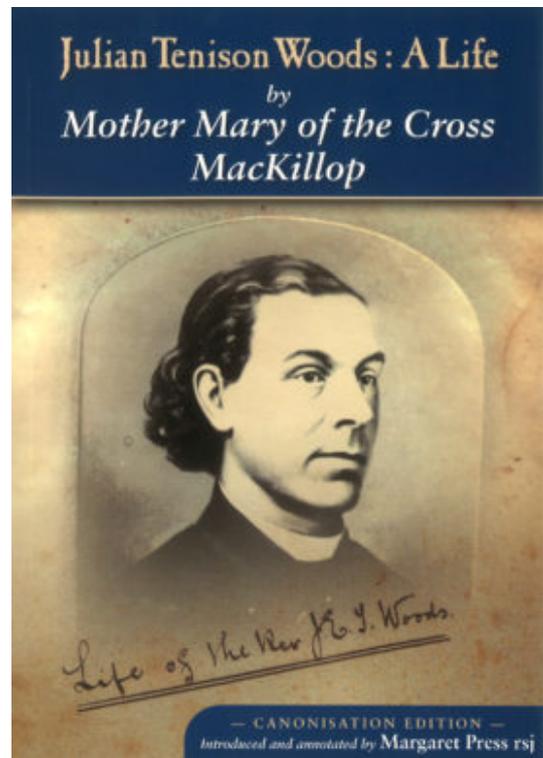
**Julian Tenison Woods: A Life by Mother Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

*Author:* Margaret Press rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

*Description:*

A book that was a “labour of love” for Mary and it ensures that Julian Woods’ extraordinary life story is recorded and available to twenty first century readers. Julian Tenison Woods – A Life is history at first hand: observing, quoting, recording incidents and memories not to be found elsewhere. It offers insights to the world of the nineteenth century and reveals two remarkable people who have made an indelible impression upon the church in Australia.



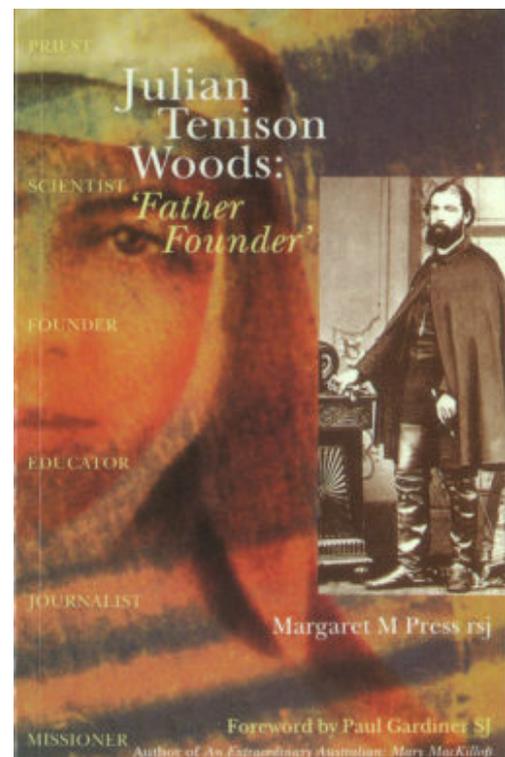
**Julian Tenison Woods: Father Founder**

*Author:* Margaret M Press rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

*Description:*

A revised biography of Julian T Woods shows him as a man of many gifts and unswerving dedication, ‘for many an enigma, a sign of contradiction, a non-conformist, never a force to be ignored’.





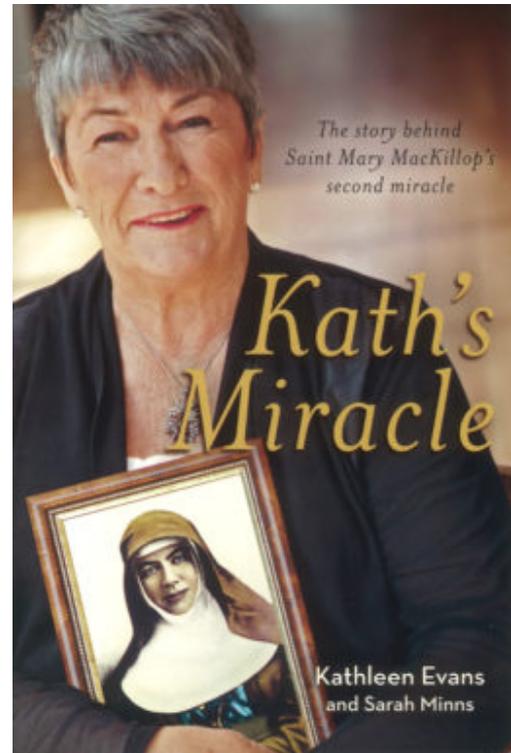
### **Kath's Miracle**

*Author:* Kathleen Evans and Sarah Minns

*Publisher:* Penguin Group (Australia)

*Description:*

This book tells a story of hope and redemption. A personal journey through lung cancer. A message that, when there is faith, miracle can happen.



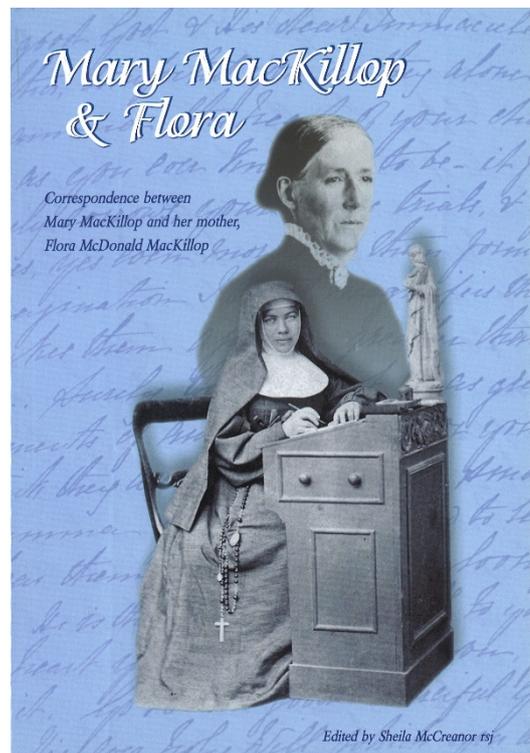
### **Mary MacKillop & Flora: Correspondence between Mary MacKillop and her mother, Flora McDonald MacKillop**

*Author:* Sheila McCreanor rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

*Description:*

A selection of letters between Mary MacKillop and her mother Flora. It shows a unique insight into the first twenty years of Mary's mission to set up what is today "The Sisters of Saint Joseph".





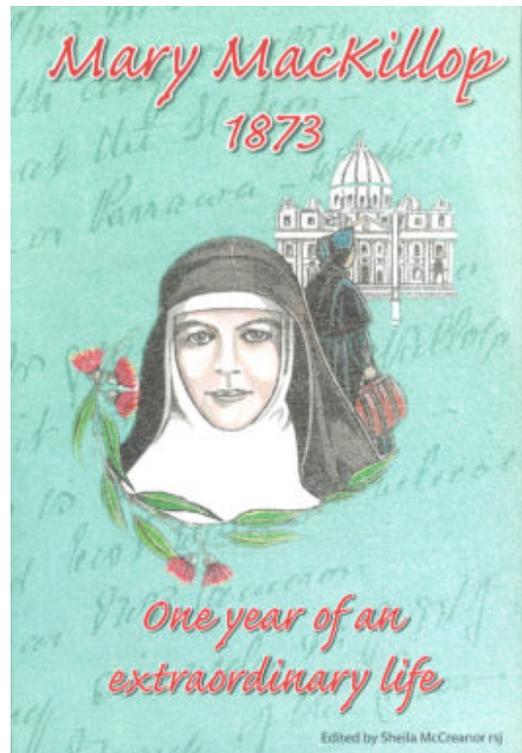
### **Mary MacKillop 1873: One Year of an Extraordinary Life**

*Author:* Sheila McCreanor rsj

*Publisher:* ATF Press

*Description:*

This book focuses on the time not long after Mary MacKillop's excommunication when she was encouraged to go to Rome to seek approval for the Rule of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Mary set off alone, travelling incognito, with little money and no knowledge of where to stay or how she would travel. Her letters and her diary during 1873 show her amazing trust in the Providence of God as well as her very human feelings of loneliness, her worry about the Sisters back in Australia and her delight in visiting the holy places especially St Peter's Basilica.



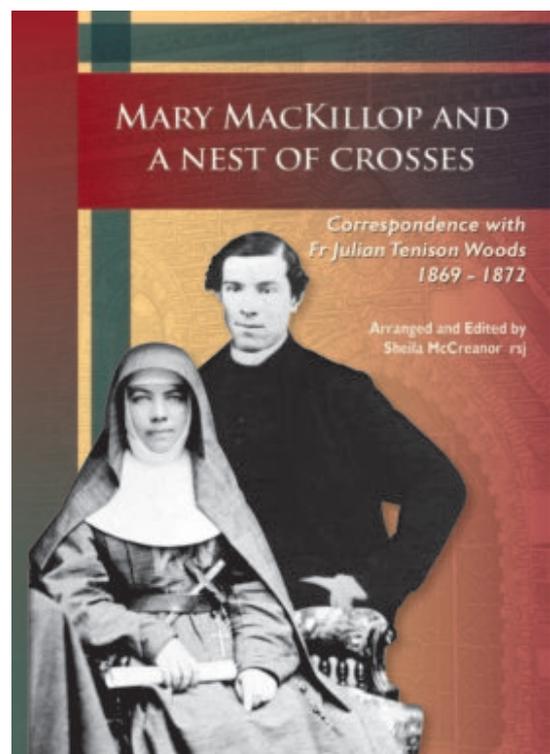
### **Mary MacKillop and a Nest of Crosses: Correspondence with Fr Julian Tenison Woods 1869 – 1872**

*Author:* Sheila McCreanor rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

*Description:*

Correspondence with Fr Tenison Woods between 1869 – 1872. Mary's letters, especially the ones written after her excommunication, are a powerful insight into her growth as a woman, a Sister and a Saint





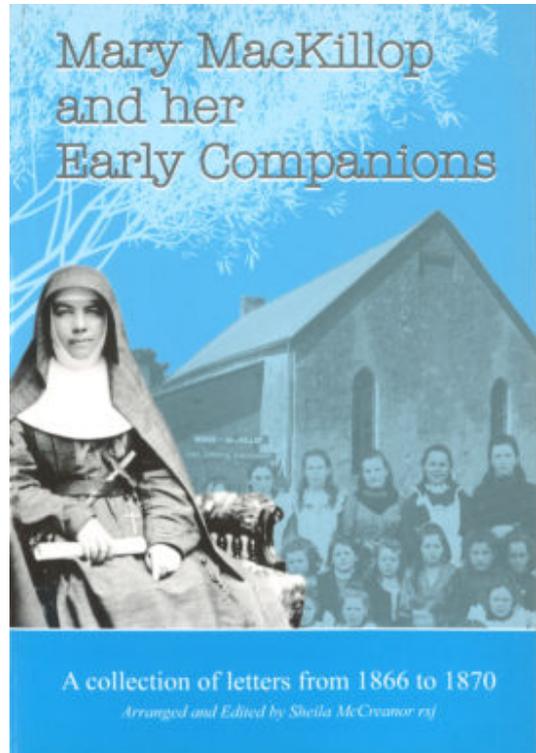
**Mary MacKillop and Her Early Companions: A Collection of Letters from 1866 to 1870**

*Author:* Sheila McCreanor rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

*Description:*

This book contains a collection of letters from 1866 to 1870. A testament to the fortitude and faith of Mary and the other women who joined her as the first Sisters of Saint Joseph in Australia.



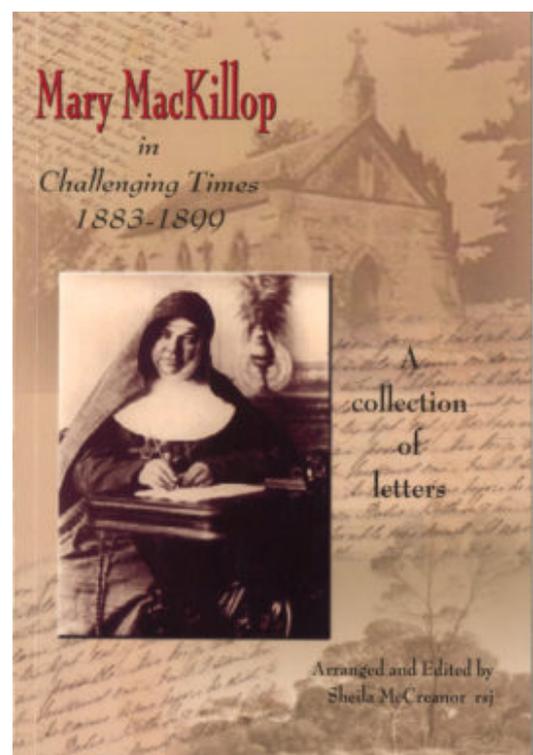
**Mary MacKillop in Challenging Times 1883-1899: A Collection of Letters**

*Author:* Sheila McCreanor rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

*Description:*

Between 1883 and 1899 was a time when Mary continued to experience many challenges. Discover her challenges reading through a collection of over 180 letters.





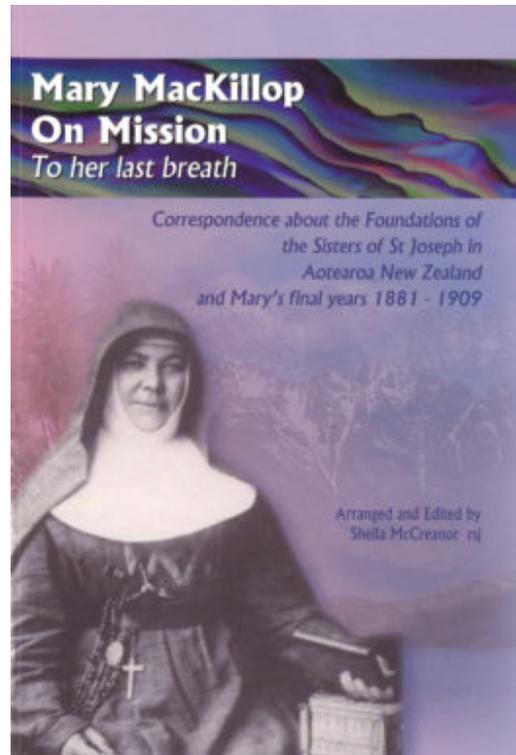
**Mary MacKillop on Mission to Her Last Breath:  
Correspondence about the Foundations of the Sisters of  
St Joseph in Aotearoa New Zealand and Mary's final  
years 1881 – 1909**

*Author:* Sheila McCreanor rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the  
Sacred Heart

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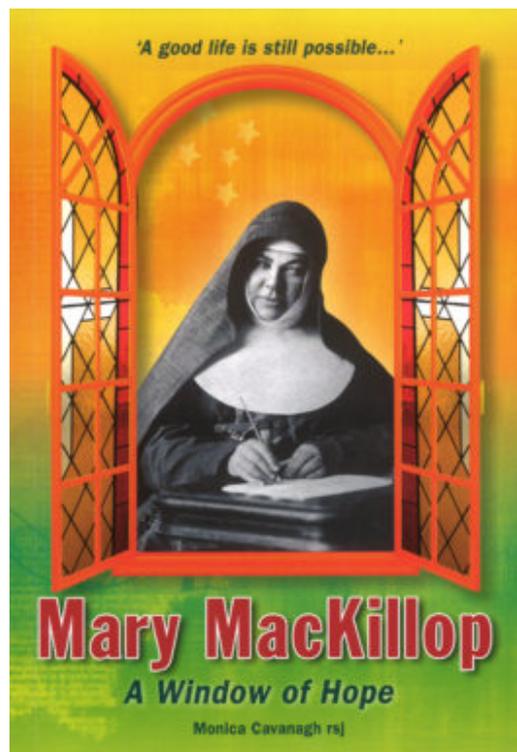
**Mary MacKillop: A Window of Hope**

*Author:* Monica Cavanagh rsj

*Publisher:* Garratt Publishing

*Description:*

This book shows how today in confusing times “a good life  
is still possible”. It is not a book of preaching or proclaiming  
the “one way”. It is a book of help in a world of many ways.





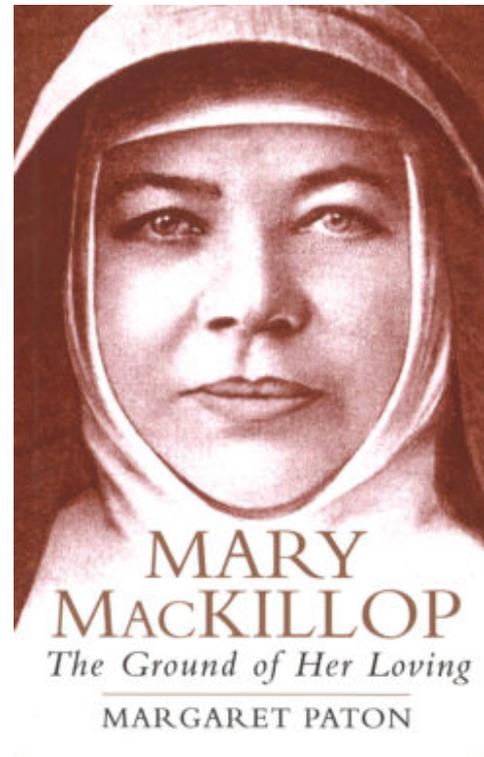
### **Mary MacKillop: The Ground of Her Loving**

*Author:* Margaret Paton

*Publisher:* Darton, Longman and Todd

*Description:*

In 'The Ground of Her Loving: The Spirituality of Mary MacKillop', Margaret Paton delves more deeply into what inspired the great Australian, and her devotion to children and to the poor. She describes the articulate intelligence which enabled her to stand her ground against bishops, and her generosity of spirit which led her to forgive everyone who had wronged her. It is moving to read the loving advice she gave to the sisters, to recognise her lack of self-importance, and her openness to whatever was to be.



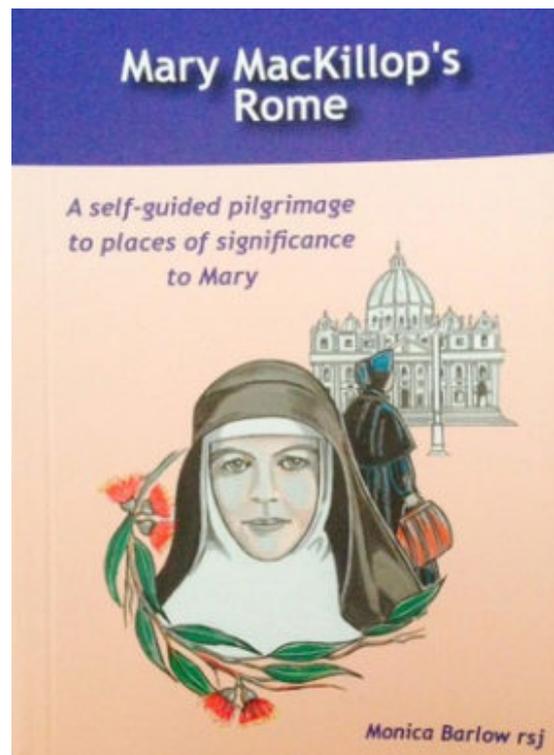
### **Mary MacKillop's Rome: A self-guided pilgrimage to places of significance to Mary**

*Author:* Monica Barlow rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

*Description:*

This self-guided booklet takes the pilgrim to those places that were significant to Mary during her time in Rome. Taken from her diaries and letters it is Mary herself who guides the pilgrim.





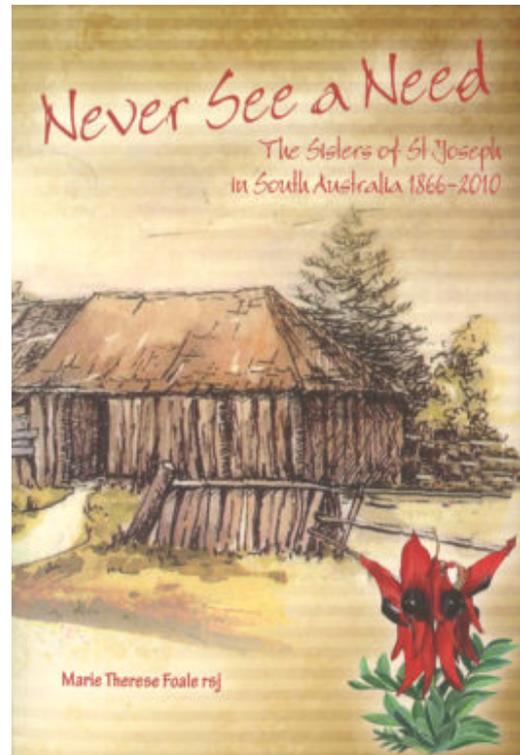
### **Never See a Need: The Sisters of St Joseph in South Australia 1866 – 2010**

*Author:* Marie Therese Foale rsj

*Publisher:* ATF Press

*Description:*

'Never See a Need' is an account of the lives and works of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart in South Australia from the time of their foundation in 1866 until Mary MacKillop's canonisation in 2010. Much happened during those 144 years. There were dark times and bright times, times of growth and expansion interspersed with times of decline, times of stability and times of change, and through it all, the members of the Congregation never forgot their call to do what they could to remedy the evils and ills of their society. They were educators, but they also looked out for the welfare of the poor and disadvantaged in different ways as they moved across the landscape to wherever they were needed, always a "people on the move" but always stable in their devotion to their ministry.



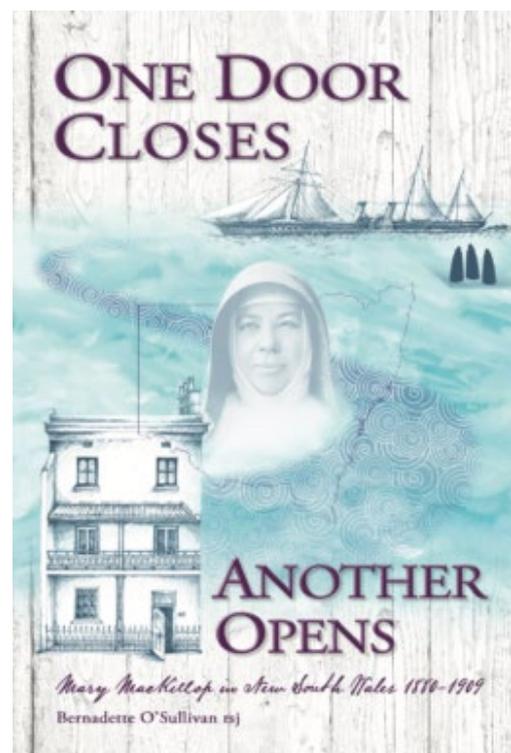
### **One Door Closes Another Opens: Mary MacKillop in New South Wales 1880 – 1909**

*Author:* Bernadette O'Sullivan rsj

*Publisher:* ATF Press

*Description:*

The book One door Closes Another Opens: Mary MacKillop in New South Wales 1880-1909 was written in response to a request from the members of the former New South Wales Mary MacKillop Committee. Their early research became the basis for this book which aims to explore the life and ministry of Mary MacKillop as it related to New South Wales in the years after 1880.





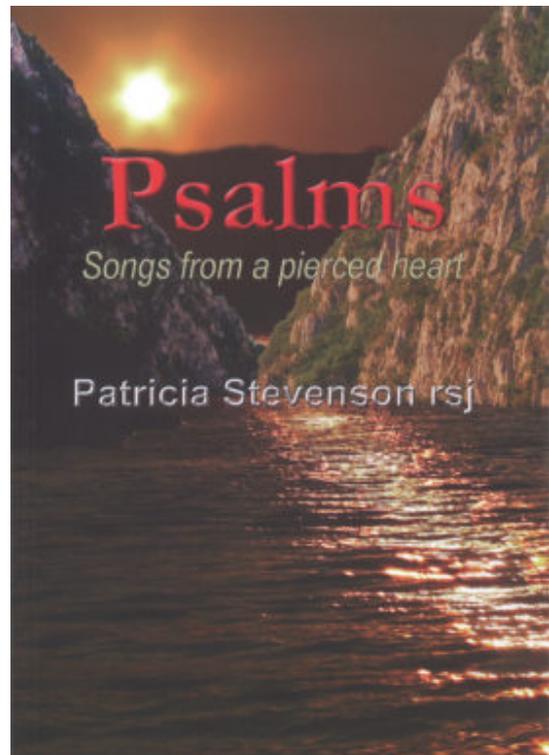
**Psalms: Songs from a Pierced Heart**

*Author:* Patricia Stevenson rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

*Description:*

A selection of Psalms for people who love the Scriptures and know they are a well that never runs dry.



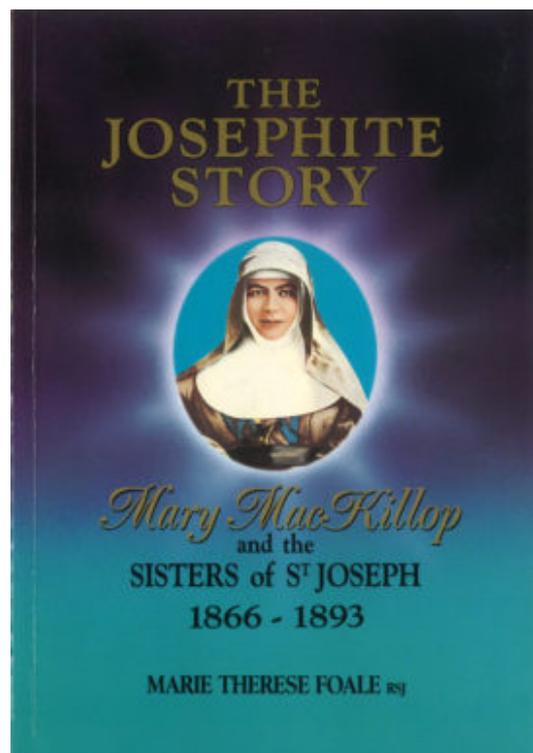
**The Josephite Story: Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph 1866 – 1893**

*Author:* Marie Therese Foale rsj

*Publisher:* Trustees of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart

*Description:*

In 1866, Mary MacKillop and Father Julian Woods founded the Sisters of St Joseph at Penola, in South Australia. The Josephite Story places this event into the context of South Australian religious and social history and gives an account of the Order's development over the next 25 years.





### **Watch Out Tommy Tantrum**

*Author:* Kathleen Mooney

*Publisher:* ATF Press

*Description:*

In this book, the tantrum is externalized. It becomes something outside the child. In this way the child does not have to be overburdened with guilt and remorse. However, with the externalization, the child experiences more control over the tantrum. Little Mouse, in the book, is a naughty little mouse and with Mother's help he learns to give up Tommy Tantrum and have more fun and happiness. Myra also has difficulties with tantrums and enjoys getting out of doing the things she doesn't want to do. She gets some help from Little Mouse and finds the strength to give up Tommy Tantrum so that she can give Mum and Dad a nice surprise and give herself more happiness.

## **Watch Out Tommy Tantrum**



**KATHLEEN MOONEY**  
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