

Prayer to St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop



God ever generous, you inspired St. Mary of the Cross to give her life in faithful service to the Gospel of Jesus, and to encourage those who were disheartened, lonely or needy, constantly bringing hope to all.

God ever faithful, giver and sustainer of life,
You know the depths of our pain as we journey
through this time of uncertainty and unknowing.

Hear our voices and the cry of our hearts.
Guide us through your divine grace
to the most life-giving ways open to us
as we reach out to you in faith and trust.

Great St. Joseph, man of courage and supreme faith,
you protected your beloved spouse, Mary, and your son Jesus,
the Incarnate Word of God,
when they were in danger.
Cradle us now safely in the same protecting embrace of your fatherly arms.
With your help may we be a source of faith and hope
to all others at this time of need.

St. Mary of the Cross,
you faced difficult and uncertain times
with a heart filled with faith and trust in God.
Always believing in His presence guiding your life,
walk with us now in this difficult time,
and like you, may we be for others
examples of confident faith, hope and trust. Amen.

St. Mary of the Cross, pray for us
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us
St. Joseph, pray for us.

(prayed during covid lockdown 2021)