

# NOVENA FOR A WORLD IN NEED

ST MARY OF  
THE CROSS MACKILLOP



## EACH DAY OF THE NOVENA BEGINS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM ST MARY OF THE CROSS

DAY 1	<i>The prayer of a humble heart is a powerful weapon.</i>	26/04/1873
DAY 2	<i>Have good courage, for God is so very good to us all.</i>	06/01/1870
DAY 3	<i>Let us never forget that God has done wonders for us and wonderfully protected us in our helplessness.</i>	03/03/1882
DAY 4	<i>Do have courage.</i>	15/01/1872
DAY 5	<i>God has always helped me and I have more than ever cause to trust in Him.</i>	10/03/1874
DAY 6	<i>God is good and has brought light and help when all was very dark.</i>	18/01/1899
DAY 7	<i>How good God is to me/us and how much reason I/we have to be grateful.</i>	22/02/1899
DAY 8	<i>In God alone I trust.</i>	12/1874
DAY 9	<i>Let us be joyful and thank God.</i>	19/03/1874

The warmth of the midday sun has restorative powers, bringing healing and strength to our minds and bodies.

You are invited to pause at midday and pray with confident trust for our world that is in need of healing.

*Let us be for our world  
beacons of hope and trust.*

*May God bless  
and strengthen you/us.*

*Confide all to God.*

*See how God carries us  
through the storms.*

**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

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*Let us pray.*

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

Hear our voices  
and the cry of our hearts.

Guide us to the most  
life-giving ways open to us.

St Joseph,  
man of courage,  
you protected Mary and Jesus  
when they were in danger.

Cradle us now safely  
in this same protecting embrace.

May we, like you,  
extend this care  
to our world in need.

St Mary of the Cross,  
you faced difficult times  
with a heart filled with trust,  
always believing in the  
watchful presence of God.

Walk with us now  
in this difficult time,  
and may we be for others,  
examples of confident hope and trust.

*St Joseph and St Mary of the Cross  
pray with us in this time of need.*

*Amen.*