

MARY MACKILLOP - A SAINT FOR AUSTRALIA

Stage 5 Supplement

Year 10

MODULE: Working for Justice in Australia	Faithful to God: Faithful to People Archdiocese of Sydney Code: E10-3	FOCUS: The social justice work of the Sisters of St Joseph	HOURS: 3 or 3 lessons
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Aims

This classroom Religious Education program aims to develop in each student an understanding and appreciation of the life and contribution of Mary MacKillop to Catholic moral teachings and her contribution to working for justice in the world.

Objectives:

The classroom Religious Education program will provide appropriate teaching and learning opportunities so that students are able to:

- accept the need to work with compassion for justice in the world as modelled by Mary MacKillop
- develop an understanding of the call to work for justice in the world as modelled by Mary MacKillop
- apply the principles of justice and compassion in their lives as modelled by Mary MacKillop

adapted from the Archdiocese of Sydney Education Curriculum document: Secondary Year 10

Resources:

1. A Sisters of St Joseph Publication, May 2009. *"Towards Canonisation Mary MacKillop 1842 – 1909. For the Church and for The World"*, (The contact to obtain this article is as follows:- Toward Canonisation Committee, Judy Sippel rsj 02 8912 4841 Or Judith.sippel@sosj.org.au.)
2. www.sosj.org.au
3. *Mary MacKillop. Soul of the Sunburnt Country*, (2010). HD DVD, Melbourne Victoria, Albert Street Productions



OUTCOMES	TEACHING / LEARNING STRATEGIES	RESOURCES
<p>It is intended that students will be able to:</p> <p>Values and Attitudes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Value their potential to be involved in promoting justice <p>Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Explore the Christian call to work for justice in the world <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Investigate contemporary examples of individuals and movements working for justice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Social justice wall: Build a Mary MacKillop social justice wall through a series of activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1 Mary’s values: A small group could be made responsible for a specific foundational belief (8 in total) see pg4 of publication. Students read it, identify a key principle and supporting quote and record it on a cardboard “brick”. Each brick is used to begin the social justice wall. • Class discussion: Where do we need to see these values active in our world today? Through discussion, identify areas of social injustices within our local and wider community. <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2 : Mary active in a contemporary world. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may watch the following sections of the DVD as a stimulus to their research on the various ministries of the Sisters of St Joseph. 	<p>“Mary MacKillop’s Foundational Beliefs” pge 4 in A Sisters of St Joseph Publication, May 2009. <i>“Towards Canonisation Mary MacKillop 1842 – 1909. For the Church and for The World”</i>,</p> <p><i>Mary MacKillop. Soul of the Sunburnt Country</i>, (2010). HD DVD, Melbourne Victoria, Albert Street Productions</p>

Part 1 Chapter 8 Australia
Part 1 Chapter 13 New Zealand
Part 2 Chapters 15-16 East Timor
Part 2 Chapters 18-21 Peru
Part 2 Chapters 25-26 Ireland
Part 2 Chapters 27 and 29 JCA in
Australia

- **Mary active in a contemporary world:**

Students in small groups research the different social justice activities of the Sisters of St Joseph within Australia and in the global community. Students conduct research and publish their findings as posters. Groups make a short oral presentation as their poster is added to the wall.

- Students may be given the opportunity to participate in social justice work within the local community through some kind of “outreach” program. On return from such an experience students could journal a response on a “brick” to add to the wall as a way of completing it.

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“How is Mary MacKillop’s Spirit Alive Today?” pge 6-7

“In partnership With...” pge8, in

A Sisters of St Joseph Publication, May 2009. “*Towards Canonisation Mary MacKillop 1842 – 1909. For the Church and for The World*”,

