

Pilgrimage Of the Heart



As you journey towards the Canonisation event on October 17, you might want to take time each day to reflect on Mary MacKillop's life and the inspiration she can be for us in our daily lives.....

*For each of the 100 days,
pause and reflect
on Mary's words...*

*Stop and listen to
God's whisperings to your own heart.*

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>What Mary has to say today.....</i>
1	July 9	100 days to go <i>Let us ever remember we have been called by God and God has a right to our perfect service. 12.3.1899</i> 
2	July 10	 <i>All depends on prayer. Begin with it and end with it. 14.12.1890</i>
3	July 11	<i>Never be ashamed of work done for God and God's poor. 03.5.1874</i> 
4	July 12	 <i>There where you are, you will find God. 1871</i>
5	July 13	<i>The little crosses are harder to bear patiently than the thumping big ones. 17.12.1884</i> 
6	July 14	 <i>Be full of forgiveness, hope and love. 26.11.1873</i>
7	July 15	<i>Do not, for the sake of defending on or two, shrink from speaking plain, open truth. 21.11.1871</i> 
8	July 16	 <i>Look upon your crosses as stepping stones to an eternal life of happiness. 28.2.1890</i>
9	July 17	<i>Let us ever remember we have been called by God and God has a right to our perfect service. 12.3.1899</i> 
10	July 18	 <i>It is far harder to have to think ill of others than to be the one thought ill of. 22.11.1871</i>
11	July 19	<i>There must be charity and gentleness towards the erring of others. 7.8.1888</i> 
12	July 20	 <i>We know God delights in being manifested through the weakness of others. 1871</i>
13	July 21	<i>We must look before us, do what we do well and refuse undertaking too much. 15.8.1900</i> 




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14	July 22	 <i>Let your motto be: God alone, God alone for all of us.</i> 15.8.1900
15	July 24	<i>The will of God is a very dear book which I never tire of reading.</i> 1873 
16	July 25	 <i>Never see a need without doing something about it.</i> 1867
17	July 26	<i>I can never think of God but as one of such tenderness that cannot be cast off.</i> 14.12.1890 
18	July 27	 <i>Try always to be generous with God.</i> 14.1.1882
19	July 28	<i>God loves courageous souls.</i> 14.12.1890 
20	July 29	 <i>If we cannot excuse everything we can at least excuse the intention.</i> 4.11.1884
21	July 30	<i>Gratitude is the memory of the heart.</i> 1907 
22	July 31	 <i>If we cannot excuse everything we can at least excuse the intention.</i> 4.11.1884
23	August 1	<i>Love one another, bear with one another and let charity guide you in all your life.</i> 12.1.1909 
24	August 2	 <i>Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them cheerfully, remembering who you are trying to follow.</i> 12.1.1909
25	August 3	75 days to go <i>God understands us better than we understand ourselves or each other.</i> 21.5.1877 
26	August 4	 <i>Bear in mind that you have only to answer for your own faults.</i> 21.5.1874
27	August 5	<i>My heart would sink but for the firm conviction that God's words can never fail.</i> 28.6.1877 

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28	August 6	 <i>God is merciful because God knows how weak we are.</i> 21.5.1877	
29	August 7	<i>Never be ashamed of work done for God and God's poor.</i> 3.5.1874	
30	August 8	 <i>Never be ashamed of work done for God and God's poor.</i> 3.5.1874	
31	August 9	<i>Always try to have success in your work but remember God is often glorified in your failure.</i> 3.5.1874	
32	August 10	 <i>When I want something very much I thank God beforehand for I feel God will certainly grant what has been thanked for.</i> 3.5.1874	
33	August 11	<i>I would rather be judged for any other sin than for uncharitableness.</i> 3.5.1874	
34	August 12	 <i>Believe in the whisperings of God in your own heart.</i> 1868	
35	August 13	<i>Do be faithful in little things.</i> 30.6.1873	
36	August 14	 <i>My heart sinks almost at some things or rather it would sink but for the firm conviction that God's words can never fail.</i> 28.6.1874	
37	August 15	Feast of the Assumption. May our dear Mother watch over and obtain for you all the virtues 9.7.1873 Today - 9 weeks to Canonisation....an invitation to a 9 week novena to prepare for this time of grace and celebration – see online resource	
38	August 16	 <i>God's love is too deep for words to express.</i> 6.8.1870	
39	August 17	<i>Suspect any zeal which makes you for one moment comment upon the actions of others.</i> 6.8.1870	
40	August 18	 <i>A certain sense of God's wonderful love wonderfully strengthens me.</i> 15.3.1873	

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41	August 19	<i>Let us at any cost be faithful.</i> 26.3.1873 
42	August 20	<i>Judge not, leaving that most painful duty to those appointed for it.</i> 26.4.1873 
43	August 21	 <i>God has always helped me and I have more than ever cause to trust.</i> 10.3.1874
44	August 22	<i>Never let anyone, any place, anything, take the place that God so justly covets in our poor hearts.</i> 19.3.1874 
45	August 23	 <i>Forgive from your heart anyone who has pained you.</i> 12.12.1890
46	August 24	<i>Bear your little trials - they are intended as your stepping stones to Heaven.</i> 4.7.1876 
47	August 25	 <i>Put kind constructions where you can, and where you cannot, be silent.</i> 15.11.1878
48	August 26	<i>Let not weakness make you discouraged.</i> 4.7.1876 
49	August 27	 <i>Lean more on God and less on ourselves.</i> 21.5.1877
50	August 28	50 days to go! <i>If our intention is pure and we have love in our hearts we shall have God with us.</i> 15.9.1890 
51	August 29	 <i>When I could not see my way God kept my heart full of trust to make all come right.</i> 28.6.187
52	August 30	<i>Let us do the will of God, the beautiful, wise will of God.</i> 5.3.1870 
53	August 31	 <i>Many things we condemn are pleasing to God, because God sees the motives</i> 1907
54	September 1	<i>Do not be afraid. Love one another and bear with one another and let love guide you in all your life.</i> 12.1.1909 

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55	September 2		<i>Keep your mind in peace whatever happens.</i> 15.9.1890
56	September 3		<i>Have patience with yourselves when you see that you have failed and patience with others when they seem to have done so.</i> 16.2.1874 
57	September 4		<i>Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts of God's vineyard.</i> 6.3.1900
58	September 5		<i>God knows how weak we are, and though we may be sorry, God is not surprised at our falls.</i> 21.5.1877 
59	September 6		<i>True happiness here below depends on ourselves not on those around us.</i> 1907
60	September 7		<i>Try at least to excuse what you cannot understand and bear in mind that you have only to answer for your own faults.</i> 21.5.1877 
61	September 8		Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary. <i>We must teach more by example than by word.</i> 2.6.1867
62	September 9		<i>God's presence seems to follow me everywhere and makes everything I do or wish to do a prayer.</i> 28.3.1870 
63	September 10		<i>Make allowances for those who do not see as you do.</i> 2.6.1867
64	September 11		<i>Reject no one. You never know what grace can do.</i> 2.6.1867 
65	September 12		<i>Who am I to stand in God's way?</i> 2.6.1867
66	September 13		<i>Only think a little, pray a little and try to remember that God will bring about what He sees best, in His own time, and that His ways are not our ways.</i> 2.9.1882 

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67	September 14		<i>God wants us by every means in our power to lead others to life.</i> 12.3.1899
68	September 15		Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. <i>It is by love that God has always led me, by love God reproves me, by love that God lets me see love in all.</i> 15.7.1873 
69	September 16		<i>God is good and has brought light and help when all was very dark.</i> 18.1.1899
70	September 17		One month to go! <i>Do not, to please others, go beyond your strength, and attempt more than you are able for.</i> 22.02.1899 
71	September 18		<i>Find happiness in making others happy.</i> 21.11.1899
72	September 19		<i>I hope that you have had more charity and trust and that you really have not judged by appearances.</i> 5.3.1900 
73	September 20		<i>Do not let your troubles disturb your trust in God.</i> 19.2.1885
74	September 21		<i>Look upon your crosses as stepping-stones to an eternity of happiness.</i> 28.2.1890 
75	September 22		25 days to go! <i>Pray to be ever ready for God's will even when it takes you by surprise.</i> 25.5.1880
76	September 23		<i>Do what you can with the means at your disposal and leave all the rest calmly to God.</i> 7.8.1888 
77	September 24		<i>Our good God sees the heart.</i> 11.10.1871
78	September 25		<i>Never is God nearer than when danger threatens.</i> 11.12.1880 
79	September 26		<i>Work on humbly with the means God has placed at your disposal.</i> 20.8.1886
80	September 27		<i>Love one another, each one always, in good or bad, not minding how</i>

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		<i>things seem.</i> 25.9.1873 
81	September 28	 <i>Ah, you little know how dear you are each to me.</i> 25.9.1873
82	September 29	<i>Judge not, murmur not, but oh, love one another.</i> 25.9.1873 
83	September 30	 <i>Remember, that we must always expect, from time to time, to receive 'crosses' and know that we also give them.</i> 14.4.1882
84	October 1	October.....the countdown on..... <i>Do not say in heat what you may bitterly regret later.</i> 17.12.1883 
85	October 2	 <i>God won't ask you how other do the work committed to them but will ask you how you have done yours and in what spirit.</i> 12.12.1890
86	October 3	<i>Never correct when you are angry.</i> 9.3.1890 
87	October 4	 <i>If we cannot excuse everything, we can, at least excuse the intention.</i> 4.11.1884
88	October 5	 <i>Be faithful in little things.</i> 30.06.1873
89	October 6	<i>Let us rejoice and thank God for giving us such solid proofs of His love.</i> 1877 
90	October 7	 10 days to go! <i>Take care of yourself and don't work beyond your strength</i> 17.3.1901
91	October 8	9 days to go! <i>The little crosses of every day are harder to bear than the thumping big ones.</i> 1884  Today begins the 9 day novena in preparation for October 17
92	October 9	 8 days to go! <i>God's presence seems to follow me everywhere and makes everything I do, or wish to do, a prayer.</i> 1890

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93	October 10	7 days to go! <i>There is no true generosity without self-sacrifice.</i> 1900 
94	October 11	 6 days to go! <i>If we cannot speak well, let us be silent.</i> 1909
95	October 12	5 days to go <i>Keep your minds in peace whatever happens</i> 15.9.1890 
96	October 13	 4 days to go! <i>When I want something very much I thank God beforehand for I feel God will certainly grant what has been thanked for.</i> 3.5.1874
97	October 14	3 days to do... <i>Let us show this love in our acts, bearing with one another, forgiving and forgetting.</i> 12.12.1890 
98	October 15	 2 days to go... <i>Be faithful in little thing.</i> 30.06.1873
99	October 16	1 day to go <i>The sensation of the calm beautiful presence of God I shall never forget.</i> 1871 
100	October 17	Mary's Canonisation!  <i>I pray for each of you telling God all I want for each one of you</i> 25.9.187