



Saint Mary *of the* Cross Mackillop

And Her Love For Jesus in the Eucharist.

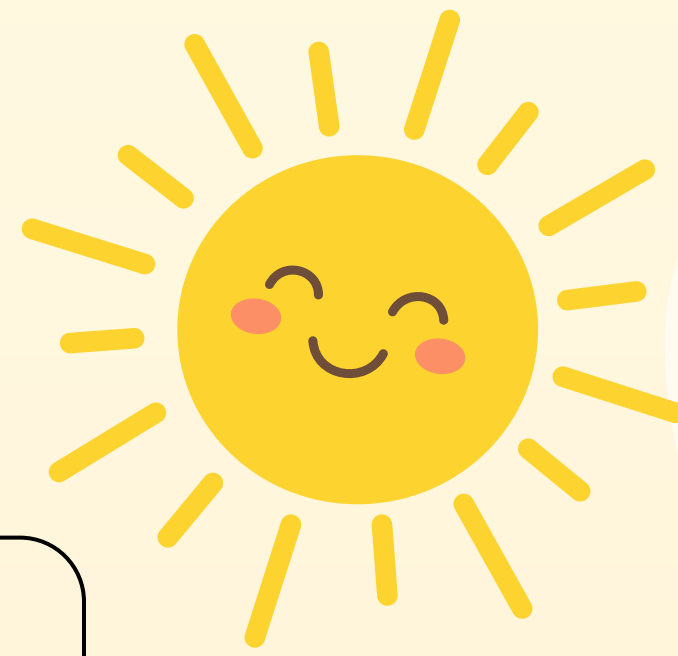


Every Sunday, people gather in church.
They come to pray, sing, and celebrate the
Eucharist.
This is when we remember Jesus and show
our love for Him.



A long time ago, in Melbourne, Australia, a little girl named Mary was born.

She was like other children, but God had a special plan for her.



Mary loved Jesus very much.
She prayed to Him every day and
sat quietly in church, talking to Him
in her heart.



Jesus told Mary to love everyone.
He said, “Whenever you help someone in
need, it is like helping me.”

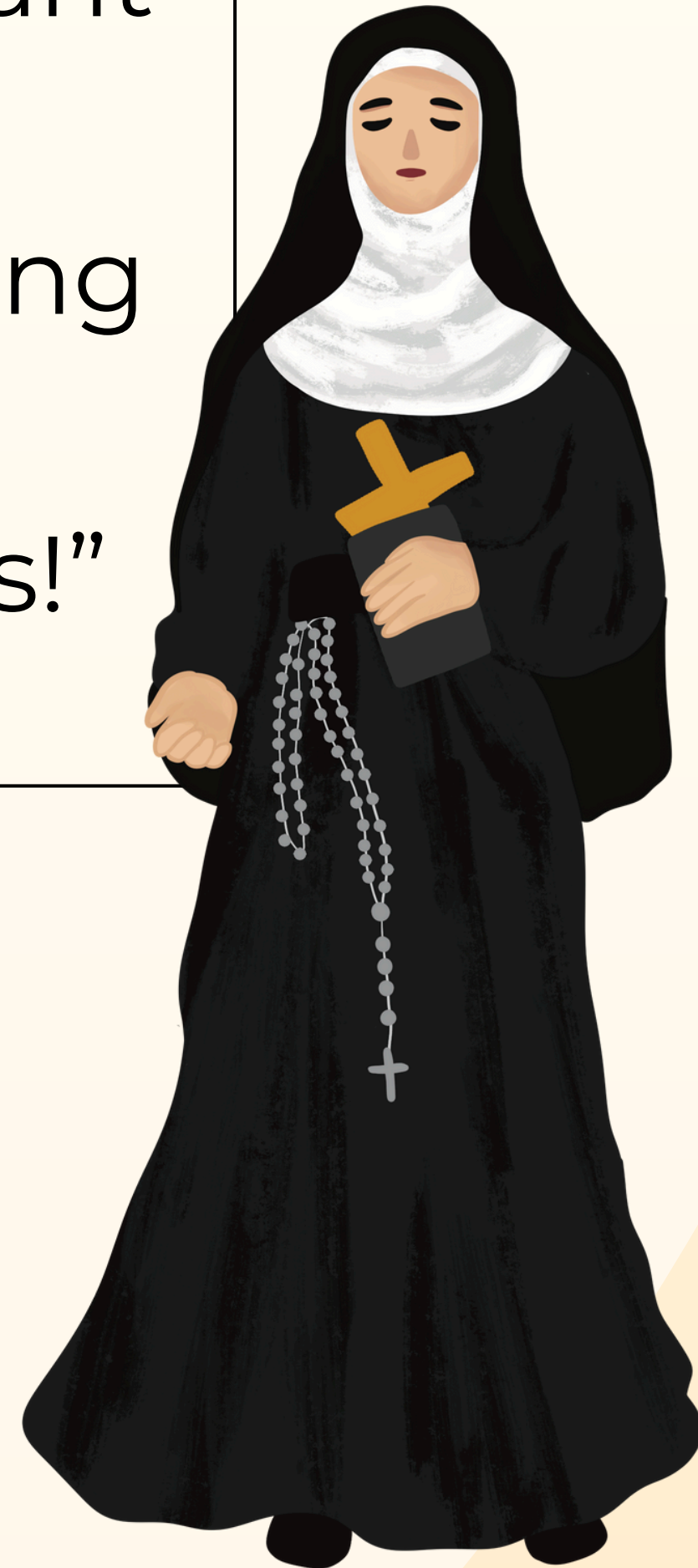


Mary saw many people who needed help.
Some were poor, some were lonely, some were sick.
She always said, "I will help them!"



Mary told her friends, the Sisters, two important things:

1. "Never see a need without doing something about it."
2. "Never forget who you are following, Jesus!"



Mary showed everyone how to love Jesus by loving others.

She worked hard and prayed often, giving her heart to God.



The Eucharist helps us remember Jesus and gives us strength.

It helps our hearts grow big like Mary's, ready to love and serve.





*Dear Jesus,
help us love You and love
everyone we meet.
Show us when someone needs help,
and give us big hearts like
Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.
Amen.*