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A prayer for compassion and courage

Compassionate God,

Your unconditional love for all

inspires our hearts and empowers our actions

for those who are most vulnerable.

May we boldly and humbly serve our brothers and sisters

and be steadfast in our work for justice for all your people.

Keep our hearts open to the joys and the hopes of our world, and
our ears ready to hear your call to truth, justice and reconciliation.

Let us continue to draw inspiration and strength from those like
St Mary MacKillop, on whose shoulders we stand.

We gather here in Jesus' name to be nourished
and to move forward together in hope and joy.

Amen