

Belinda Green is my niece, my brother John's daughter. She is aged 43, married with two daughters and a new grand-daughter. Belinda is in urgent need of a double lung transplant. Complications with her blood make it a risky operation, she is facing some tough and uncertain times ahead because of her medical condition. I am asking those who would like to, to join in a Novena to Blessed Mary McKillop, Australia's own people's saint, for the healing of Belinda. A novena is a statement of faith and a prayer said every day for nine days by as many people as possible. It does not have to be said at a particular time each day, each can say it at their own time and place. Please contact me if you need more information, and feel free to forward this to others who may like to join in. The Novena starts this Sunday, the Feast of Blessed Mary McKillop. Thanks. *Steve Dives msc*

NOVENA THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF MARY MACKILLOP

For: The healing of Belinda Green

Commencing 8th August : Concluding 16th August

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in God's everlasting love for all.

Through faith and great confidence in that love,
we believe our petitions will be granted.

Therefore, in the desire to promote God's
greater honour and glory,
we pray through the intercession of Mary MacKillop
for the healing of Belinda Green.

PRAYER

Loving and eternal Father,
you are glorified in your saints.
To you all praise, glory and honour!
You inspired Mary of the Cross
to live by faith in your Son, Jesus Christ,
and to share in the saving power
of his Cross.

As we travel on our way to join her
in our true home with you,
we are asking her to pray for us
this special favour:
the healing of Belinda Green.
Lord, hear our prayers.

We beg of you also to send your Holy Spirit into our hearts
to give us faith like her faith.

Help us to bear the Cross as she did,
and to follow the example of her kindness.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.