St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

I lived in Australia about 150 years ago.

I loved children and I was a teacher.

I said, “Let God’s Spirit guide you in your choice.”

I taught poor children to know, love and serve God.

I said, “Never see a need without doing something about it”

I said, “We must teach more by example than by word.”

St Therese of Lisieux

I said, “If every flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness.” This means that we should appreciate the beauty in all of God’s creation, including all of God’s people.

I died when I was only 24.

I loved nature, especially flowers.

I lived my life as “a little way” because I believed that by doing little good deeds, I could make a big difference.

I lived a life of prayer as a Carmelite nun.

I was known as “the Little Flower of Jesus”.

I lived in France more than one hundred years ago.

My sisters all became nuns so I decided to become a nun too.

St Francis of Assisi

I said, “Preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.”

I called all of God’s creation my brothers and sisters.

I lived in Assisi in Italy about 800 years ago.

I was called “Il Poverello” which means Little Poor One.

I gave up all of my fancy clothes and shaved my head to show that I wanted to follow Jesus.

I cared for animals that were sick or injured.

I saved a town from a wolf.

I cared for animals that were sick or injured.

I talked to the birds and told them about God.

I was the son of a merchant but I decided to live my live as a poor person and to follow the ways of Jesus.

I said, “Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

St Clare of Assisi

I was the daughter of a rich family but I decided to live my live as a poor person and to follow the ways of Jesus.

I lived in Assisi in Italy about 800 years ago.

My name means “light”. I lived up to my name by showing other people the way to live, just as a light shows people where to go.

I gave up all of my fancy clothes and shaved my head to show that I wanted to follow Jesus.

One day I heard Francis preaching and I decided to join him in living a poor life like Jesus.

When the bishop gave me a piece of palm leaf, I heard a call to follow Jesus.

I saved my friends from some soldiers by holding up a monstrance. The soldiers turned away and did not attack us.