

The father of Nicholas Tadros requested prayers for his son, who was critically injured in a helicopter accident.


A prayer was written by Father Gerry and posted to our social media – please see page 2.

An invitation was later made by Nicholas's parish - [Parish of Padre Pio, Glenmore](#) - to others, to join with them in a Novena prayer, with the parish school – [Bethany Catholic Primary School](#) - and the [Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart](#).

We invite members of our parish family to join in the Novena in *prayerful solidarity*.  
We pray for all who have died, those who have been injured and for their families and friends.

*Praying with Mary MacKillop*

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*For* *Nicholas Tadros*

*Commencing on* *06/01/2023*

*Concluding on* *14/01/2023*

***Novena Prayer***

Ever generous God,  
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop  
to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ,  
and to be constant in bringing hope and encouragement  
to those who were disheartened, lonely, sick or needy.  
With confidence in Your generous providence  
we join with Saint Mary MacKillop  
and ask that You grant our request for

*Nicholas*

May our faith and hope be fired afresh  
by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like  
Mary MacKillop, may live with courage,  
trust and openness.  
Ever generous God hear our prayer.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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## *Prayer for Young Nicholas*

**We pray to you, O God,  
for Nicholas Tadros,  
a 10 year boy in the recent  
helicopter crash,  
following the public request by  
his father Simon,  
for people to pray for his son.**

**We add our prayers to the many  
people praying for Nicholas and  
his family.**

**Amen.**



**Father Gerry Hefferan & the Parish of St. Joseph & St. Anthony**