



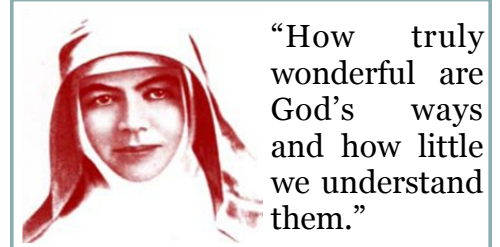
Josephite Associates

** Friendship * Prayer * Service*

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Winter Newsletter

June, 2011



Dear Associates,

Recently I had the privilege of visiting the Associates at Pittsworth and what a day we had. Our thanks are extended to Moya Mitchell who opened her home for our gathering. The Pittsworth Associates meet each month for prayer and friendship. The first ever Associate listed on the Queensland Associates list came from that area. Her name was Bessie Hegarty. Bessie reached out to the Josephites for many years and her legacy still lives on in the Pittsworth/Millmerran region. I had the privilege of knowing Bessie when I lived at Millmerran and what true Mary MacKillop spirit she shared with us all. That same spirit is still alive in the great people of Pittsworth. Congratulations on the way you carry out and keep alive the spirit of Mary MacKillop in that district. Let us all continue to keep Mary MacKillop’s spirit alive in each of us as we head towards her first Feastday as a Saint.

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Celebration

The Mary MacKillop Celebration will be held on
7 August commencing at 2.00 pm
Our celebration will be held in the Chapel at
67 Bage Street, Nundah and will take the form
of a ritual followed by afternoon tea.

For catering purposes you will need to RSVP by 4 August.

Please forward your acceptance to:

Sister Joan Finucane

P.O. Box 243 Taigum 4018

I WILL BE ATTENDING MARY MACKILLOP’S DAY:

NAME: _____ **Number attending:** _____

Alternatively you can ring the following phone numbers and leave your details.
Province Office: (P) 3266 1300 Sr Joan Finucane: (M)0417 763 572

DONATIONS TOWARD EXPENSES

Many thanks to those who so generously contribute to the cost of printing, stationery, postage, envelopes, travel, etc. Every little piece of assistance is gratefully appreciated and received.

If you would like to also assist with Associate Expenses I would be extremely thankful. If you are unable to personally assist you might consider collecting donations at your Group Meetings.

All cash donations go towards the cost of postage and travel expenses incurred when visiting various groups. Donations can be sent to me at the following address:

Sister Joan Finucane
P.O. Box 243,
TAIGUM QLD 4018



CONGRATULATIONS



Nell McQueen who celebrated her 70th birthday recently.
Monica Hart who will turn 96 in August. Well done Monica.



ASSOCIATES RETREAT

August 27
Nolan Hall, Leslie Street, Nundah
commencing at 10am

Mark this date on your calendar. I would love to see as many as possible come to this great day out. Plenty of time for prayer and reflection as well as a chance to socialize and catch up over morning tea and lunch.

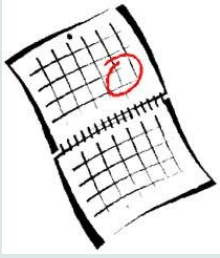
To assist with catering please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea OR lunch.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please keep in your prayers the following Sisters and Associates who are unwell:

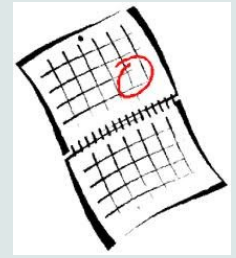
Faye Walsh
Barbara McMillan
Veronica Roach
Bernice Blazer
Sister Genevieve Ryder
Sister Anne Mills





CALENDARS

The 2012 calendar will go to print shortly. If you do not want to miss out please fill in the order form at the end of this newsletter and return same to Sister Joan Finucane by 30th October.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSOCIATES

A special welcome to all our new Associates.
We hope to meet some of you at our Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Celebration.

WEBSITES



Josephite Website: www.sosj.org.au



Mary MacKillop Website: www.marymackillop.org.au

Dates for Your Diary

Moorooka	Monday, 8 August at 9.30 am
Nundah	Retreat: Saturday, 27 August 10.00 am
Rockhampton	Saturday 1 October 2.00 pm at Wandal
Clermont	Retreat: Saturday 8 October
Allora	To be advised
Pittsworth	2 nd Tuesday of the month

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

To be held on the fifth Sunday during the months of July and October.

Dates:	31 July and 30 October
Time:	4.00 pm
Venue:	Chapel, 67 Bage Street, Nundah

followed by light refreshments.

For catering purposes please phone St Joseph's Hostel on 3370 2600
if you are coming to this event.

WANTED

If you are an avid photographer and have any INSPIRATIONAL PHOTOS you can send them to the Sisters for consideration for the 2012 Josephite Calendar. You'll have to be quick with this one as nominations close 30 June, 2011.

Send your photos to:
Sister Lyn Raftery
Province Centre
Locked Bag 3031
BURWOOD NSW 1805



BADGES

You are invited to purchase your own personalised
Associate Name Badge.
If you would like to purchase a badge please fill and return slip to

Sister Joan Finucane
PO Box 243
TAIGUM QLD 4018.

Please Print your name clearly

Name to appear on Badge: _____

Magnetic Badge \$20.00

Pin Badge \$15.00

(Please enclose payment with order)

Yours sincerely,

Joan Finucane

Sister Joan Finucane
(for the Core Group)

