

# Josephite Associates

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Friendship  
Prayer  
Service

## Winter 2012

### TRAVELLING SISTERS ROADSHOW VISITS SA ASSOCIATES

This year the associates decided to donate funds that are raised at their meetings to the work of the Mary MacKillop Foundation. In view of this, on Saturday 28 April, the Josephite Associates were pleased to welcome Plympton local girl Sr Julianne Murphy rsj back to Adelaide to share some of her stories and experiences from her time with the Travelling Sisters Roadshow, a project under the umbrella of the Mary MacKillop Foundation. We were also very pleased to welcome Sr Julianne's mother and brother and also some of our Murray Bridge associates to the meeting and subsequent afternoon tea.

The words of Saint Mary, *"to never see a need without doing something about it"* form the underlying goal of the Travelling Sisters Roadshow which is to contribute towards "small life-changing projects". These projects aim to help recipient



individuals to change their lives by "opening a door". This opening provides them with opportunities to create and foster new relationships with the people around them and subsequently enhance their participation in otherwise inaccessible activities and experiences in their local community.

The Travelling Sisters Roadshow however not only raises funds for these projects from its visits to primary and secondary

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schools but also educates these children about the Mary MacKillop Foundation and its wonderful works. Sr Julianne explained that through video, role play, songs, discussions and interactive activities with the Mary MacKillop puppet doll and dog and other props such as the seven pairs of shoes, the children have been very receptive to the message. In fact, the children at one school were very enthusiastic to create new relationships by writing postcards to other children who had been affected by the recent flooding in Queensland. The seven pairs of shoes collected by Sr Julianne during her journey are an important symbol in her presentations as each represents a life changing project which has been undertaken. Pink shoes from a young homeless woman with mental health issues who now has a regular bed and access to food. Shoes from a young Sudanese boy who was taken on a weekend camp with his father where they both learnt to play football. The new footy boots in conjunction with education of the rules allows that boy to participate at school and his father to join in the local football community. Another pair of shoes represented the scholarships that are provided particularly to the indigenous people. One of these girls is studying medicine which will be valuable to her community and she will be a mentor to



her own people. And so the list continues. In fact, the Travelling Sisters Roadshow has been so successful that the initial timeframe for this project of one year has been extended.

We thank Sr Julianne for sharing her work with us and also a special thank you to Sr Pat Keane for opening the Mary MacKillop Centre before and after the gathering for attendees to enjoy.

By Bridgette Barrett



## Postage Stamps

Used postage stamps provide some extra income for the Peruvian mission. If you would like to collect used stamps, please leave a sizeable border of paper, eg 1cm around the stamps. Stamps can be forwarded to:

**“Stamps for MMIM” PO Box 1508, North Sydney NSW 2059**



## Subscriptions for 2012—2013

Membership for the next financial year (2012—2013) is due soon. Please complete your details below and post, together with your payment of \$15.00 which may be made by cash or cheque, to our Treasurer, Gerald Hinton, who will also be at the Liturgy and High Tea on 12 August. Alternatively, you can see anyone from the Committee who will be more than happy to pass it on.



### Josephite Associates SA Annual Subscription (\$15.00) 1st July 2012 to 30th June 2013

☐ Miss   ☐ Ms   ☐ Mrs   ☐ Mr   ☐ \_\_\_\_\_(other)

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Post to:     Mr Gerald Hinton  
                 25 Chapel Street  
                 CAMPBELLTOWN SA 5074

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Would you like to receive this  
Associate Newsletter by email?

It can be done very easily. You would be able to see the  
photographs in **colour** and it would also be  
environmentally friendly.

Should you choose to be  
included on this secure list please telephone Anne Slattery on  
**8332 8232** or email us at [sa.associates@sosj.org.au](mailto:sa.associates@sosj.org.au)



**SA Associates Day of Reflection  
Sevenhill Retreat Centre  
Saturday 27 October 2012**

**11.00 am to 3.30 pm**

(Arrive from 10.30 am for morning tea)

Cost: \$20.00

Transport able to be arranged



On Saturday 27 October 2012 the **Jesuit Retreat Centre at Sevenhill** has been booked. This will provide a delightful venue in which to gather and find spiritual nourishment.

The grounds, shrines, Stations of the Cross, walking paths and surrounding vineyards create an environment conducive to encountering God in a restful and peaceful rural setting.

Sr Mary Cresp rsj will lead the Retreat. We hope that many of our Associates from the city and Mid North (and beyond) may be able to join us.

From Adelaide we are happy to co-ordinate people sharing cars to get to Sevenhill. From other centres you may also like to arrange shared transport.

As this event is being formally catered we need **definite numbers by 12 October**. The cost for the day will be \$20.00 per person and payment may be made on the day.

To book your place and for further information please email us on [sa.associates@sosj.org.au](mailto:sa.associates@sosj.org.au) or telephone Anne Slattery on 8332 8232 or complete and return the tear-off slip below. We ask for this to be done by **12 October at the latest**. We will follow up with further details with those who will be attending.



Please send to:

**Josephite Associates  
PO Box 57, KENT TOWN SA 5071**

**SA Associates Day of Reflection at Sevenhill Retreat Centre  
Saturday 27 October 2012**

- ☐ I/We will be attending the Retreat Day at Sevenhill in October.
- ☐ I/We will require transport from Adelaide to Sevenhill and return.
- ☐ I/We are happy to help with transport from Adelaide to Sevenhill and return.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL BOOKINGS BY 12 OCTOBER AT THE LATEST**

# *Congratulations to Josephite Jubilarians*

In 2012 eleven Sisters of St Joseph will be celebrating momentous Jubilees as follows. We take this opportunity to congratulate these Sisters on such a wonderful milestone.

## **Platinum (70 years)**

**6.1.1942**

Sister Joan Bunfield

## **Diamond (60 years)**

**6.1.1952**

Sister Teresa Cooper

Sister Shirley O'Loughlen

Sister Julie Therese Quinn

Sister Mary Sebastian

Sister Eileen Taylor

## **Golden (50 years)**

**7.1.1962**

Sister Maria Hennekam

Sister Marlene Henningsen

Sister Elizabeth Morris

Sister Anna Spaccatore

## **Silver (25 years)**

**17.7.1987**

Sister Kenise Neill

## *Country Calling*

On Saturday 28 July 2012 the Jamestown Associates will be hosting an Associates gathering. A group of Associates from Adelaide will also be attending. For more information please contact Margaret Williams on 8664 1739 or Colleen Stewart 8662 4185. After the meeting there will be a shared lunch.

If you live in Jamestown or not too far away we would love to see you on 28 July.

## *Donation to Ain Karim*

During 2011 the Associates fundraising project was for Ain Karim.

At a recent gathering the Associates were very pleased to hand over a cheque for \$563.00 to Sr Loreto O'Connor on behalf of Ain Karim.

Sr Loreto thanked everyone who donated and said the money would be used wisely.



# *Lenten Reflection Day*

*by Rosemary Scholefield*

On Sunday 19 February fifteen Associates gathered for a few hours of "ME & MY GOD" time. The Reflection was led by Mary Hemmings and Lucia Ciocca. It was a very rewarding time to be with friends who follow the Mary MacKillop ethos.

Lucia brought to our attention the idea of Joy in the Lenten experience as a time to participate with joy as Mary MacKillop did. Throughout her life Mary had many crosses to bear and because of her love for the cross, she accepted her trials with joy in the knowledge that God loved her and she could trust Him. Our focus for the reflection was a few verses from Joel 2:12-13. Our God is asking us to love

HIM from the heart for He loves us so much and He is always 'slow to anger'.

After a quiet time to reflect on the reading we gathered for a very enjoyable lunch and a chat and then into the second part of the day which continued the theme of "Trusting God". Through some beautiful photos and quotes from St Mary MacKillop we were shown how Mary could see the love of God in everything and we were asked the question "Will We Trust?" and given a list of questions to evaluate over this Lenten period. It was a very thought evoking few hours and well worth the time.



Saint MARY MACKILLOP

*Mary MacKillop*

*Her Story  
Her Legacy  
Her Canonisation*

[www.marymackillop.org.au](http://www.marymackillop.org.au)

# Liturgy and High Tea to Celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

**When:** Sunday 12th August 2012  
**Time:** From 2.00 to 4.00 pm  
**Place:** Chapel and Bethany Hall  
4 High Street, Kensington



*To all Associates, Friends and Sisters,*

*To celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross (which falls on the 8th August) you are invited to a Liturgy and High Tea in Bethany.*

*The afternoon will consist of a Liturgy in the Chapel, followed by a High Tea in Bethany. During the afternoon there will also be a brief presentation of the annual reports. As usual, we will have a raffle to raise funds for the Mary MacKillop Foundation.*

*For further information and for catering purposes please telephone Anne Slattery on 8332 8232 or email us on [sa.associates@sosj.org.au](mailto:sa.associates@sosj.org.au) by the 1st August if you are able to attend.*



# DIARY DATES FOR 2012

## ♦ **St Mary MacKillop's Monthly Mass and Reflection**

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> of each month  
Time: 10.30 am (Mass) and 5.45 (Reflection)  
Place: Kensington Chapel  
286 Portrush Road, Kensington  
There will NOT be a reflection on the 8<sup>th</sup> August.

## ♦ **Jamestown Visit**

Date: Saturday 28 July 2012  
Place: Jamestown

## ♦ **Liturgy, Annual Reports and High Tea to celebrate St Mary's Feast Day**

Date: Sunday 12 August 2012  
Time: 2.00 to 4.00 pm  
Place: Chapel and Bethany Hall, Province Centre  
4 High Street, Kensington  
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## ♦ **Day of Reflection**

led by Sr Mary Cresp rsj

Date: Saturday 27 October 2012  
Place: Jesuit Retreat Centre, Sevenhill  
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## ♦ **A Musical Evening**

led by Sr Majella O'Sullivan rsj

Date: Monday 17 December 2012  
Time: 7.00 pm  
Place: Bethany Hall, Province Centre  
4 High Street, Kensington



We must take things quietly  
and just do what our  
Good God enables us.  
MMK 1873.