

*See and do
something*



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*Never see a need
without doing
something about it*



Mary MacKillop
Woman of our time

Julian Tenison Woods
Dreaming of new possibilities

JOSEPHITE COLLOQUIUM

The Colloquium is a three-day residential experience for people who work and minister in the tradition of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods. It provides an opportunity for individuals to explore the stirrings and challenges of their own hearts and lives, as they respond to the call of Mary and Julian in a new age.

The challenges facing Mary and Julian in 1866 are as relevant today as they were in their time. Their deep concern for those on the margins, their belief in the empowerment of each person, their hope in a world in which justice, peace and equality are worth struggling for, and their commitment to a God who is bigger than all of us, are increasingly real for us who reside here and now in this century. Like Mary and Julian, we too are called to constant conversation and transformation in our living of the gospel and all that is best in the human story.

We invite you to share in the Colloquium experience.



Mary and Julian

- Committed to meeting needs
- Totally immersed in gospel
- Uniquely Australian in spirit
- Fiercely independent
- Inclusive of all.

Mary and Julian are two of the great symbols of the search for spirituality and gospel values in our time. Theirs was a deep commitment to the God who calls us to justice and compassion, and to those who have been pushed to the edges of society.

“Mary MacKillop embodied all that is best in your nation and its people: genuine openness to others, hospitality to strangers, generosity to the needy, justice to those unfairly treated, perseverance in the face of adversity, kindness and support to the suffering.

Think of Mother Mary MacKillop and learn from her to be a gift of love and compassion for one another, for all Australians, and for the world.”

Pope John Paul II, Sydney 1995

We can make a difference !

