



Mission Focus

Mary MacKillop Today

Our Mission

Guided by the Gospel, we stand with the marginalised poor, rural and remote peoples, in Australia and internationally, so they can realise their potential and participate fully in their communities. We seek to empower and transform lives through self-determination, access to education and the learning of practical life skills.

Our Focus

In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, our focus is on building dignity through learning for life. By partnering with local communities, organisations, and groups, we bring dignity to thousands of children, women and families in Australia and throughout the world.

🔗 Read more about MMT and our current projects here www.marymackilloptoday.org.au

Mary MacKillop Place

The Mission Focus of Mary MacKillop Place is its participation in the Mission of God by telling the story of Mary, Julian and the Sisters and calling all to a radical Gospel way of life.

Our **Strategic Directions** are based around the themes of Mission, Welcome, Heart-Centred Church, Sustainability and Pilgrimage.

Our **Mission Goals** include to:

- Enculturate a living spirituality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Reimagine how people engage in the story of Mary, Julian and the Sisters
- Accompany all people, particularly those who are poor and vulnerable
- Nurture wisdom by growing as a missionary centre of learning
- Foster diverse relationships.

🔗 For further information about MMP you are invited to visit www.marymackillopplace.org.au

Spirituality Ministry

The Spirituality Ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph consists of the St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living, Baulkham Hills and the St Joseph's Spirituality & Education Centre Kincumber South.

Our Mission

In the Josephite tradition we continue to express the Gospel values, providing places of spiritual nourishment in uniquely Josephite ways.

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Each and every person involved in this ministry including Sisters, staff, volunteers, Centre Managers / Directors, Members, Board Directors is engaging together in dialogue to create a shared vision for the future. Individually and together, we have committed to living into the dream of this significant ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. In this ministry the legacy of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods is alive in this collaborative working together in the creation of places where hospitality and welcome are experienced by all who come to stay, or pray, or work, or play.

🔗 St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living, Baulkham Hills

🔗 St Joseph's Spirituality & Education Centre, Kincumber South

St Anthony's Family Care

Our Mission

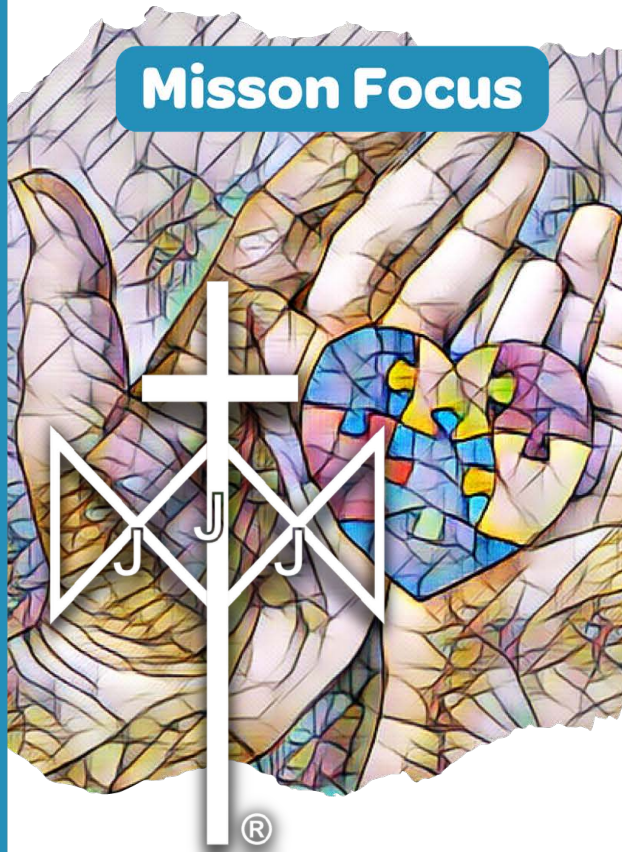
St Anthony's Family Care works to deliver a range of services to nurture and support children and young adults of all abilities while at the same time responding to their families' needs.

Our Focus

St Anthony's Family Care follows in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods by supporting children and young adults in achieving their hopes and dreams and so enabling them to lead fulfilling lives. SAFC has a long history of providing services in the disability sector, which is constantly changing and we are very aware of the need for our organisation to stay abreast of the changes.

🔗 Find out more about SAFC and our services here www.safc.org.au

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Find out more about MMC
www.marymackillop.sa.edu.au



Mary MacKillop College

Kensington, South Australia

Since its humble beginnings in 1944 the College has continued to embrace students from all walks of life and educate them in the true spirit of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. A very real and precious connection has been maintained with the Sisters and our small, diverse community enjoys classes in a modern, well-resourced, comfortable environment while having access to the Chapel and Convent grounds where Mary herself lived and worked to promote educational opportunities for girls.

Our Mission

To educate girls to be compassionate, knowledgeable and confident to take their place in the world. To empower girls to make a difference and to be of service to others.

Our Vision

To be distinguished by excellence in education, faith and leadership formation.

Our Goals

1. Be faithful to and live out our Catholic and Josephite tradition.
2. Provide a quality holistic education for our students.
3. Nurture the wellbeing of our students and staff.
4. Strengthen family and community relationships.
5. Provide effective oversight of administration and resources.

FRAMEWORK FOR REFLECTION

*As you reflect at Mary's tomb, you are invited to ponder the questions below.
You are then invited to pray the blessing.*

YouTube clip 'Reflection at Mary MacKillop's tomb'. (2 min 52 sec)



Individual Reflection

Each of the Mission Focus Statements speaks strongly of community and connection.

In my role:

- *How does my ministry nurture community and connection?*
- *How am I contributing?*
- *How can I play a more significant role in nurturing community and connection?*

Group Reflection

In our ministry context how are we living into the call of SOSJ Works:

- *'To strive for positive transformative relationships with Earth and her people?'*
- *'To work in collaboration as partners in mission to create opportunities for generational change?'*

Blessing

*We are reminded that we are called into relationships with
those with whom we live and work.
May we live with kindness and humility.
May our words and actions help to build strong communities
which are inclusive and nurturing.*

Amen