

STRUCTURES

Structures to serve Mission have evolved since the founding of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1866 by Julian Tenison Woods and Mary MacKillop.

The Congregation:

- The Congregation is governed centrally from the Congregational Administration Centre (CAC), North Sydney. The Sisters currently minister in Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand, Ireland, Peru, Brazil and Timor-Leste. The Mother House of the Congregation is located in North Sydney, NSW Australia. The Congregational Leadership Team (CLT) reside in North Sydney.
- The Congregation is divided into Regions supported by a Regional Leadership Team (RLT).
- Each Region is comprised of a number of Local Communities.
- Women and men who live Josephite Values and Mission, continue to seek closer connection with the Congregation through Affiliation.

We acknowledge with joy the increasing role and contribution of the Laity on our Staff, Boards and Associated Entities to support and enable the flourishing of Mission in collaboration with the Sisters.

Incorporated Works - Members of the Company : CLT

- Mary MacKillop Today
- St Anthony's Family Care
- Spirituality Ministry of the Sisters of Saint Joseph
- Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney – Unincorporated
- Mary MacKillop College, Kensington SA – Incorporated, Members of the Company are the Regional Leadership Team (RLT).

“Little did either of us then dream of what was to spring from so small a beginning.”

- Mary MacKillop 25th March 1891

The Congregation is a:

- Civil Entity – complying with Civil and Fiduciary Duties.
- Not for Profit Organisation – Basic Religious Charity, Gospel based- at the Service of Humanity. Separate entity within the Catholic Church governed by Canon (Church) Law.
- Religious Congregation with its own Proper Law -
- Constitutions, Directories, Chapter Documents and Policies.

The Congregation has a Central Administration Centre (CAC), North Sydney and Congregational Administration Services (CAS) (across the Regions). These services assist the strategic and operational dimension of the Congregation to achieve its Mission.

Partnerships include but not limited to:

- MacKillop Family Services, Good Grief and MacKillop Rural Community Services
- Association of Josephite Affiliated Secondary Schools (AJASS), Josephite Action Group (JAG)

Our Structures are evolving in our ongoing response and commitment to God's Mission.

“We are not living in an era of change but a change of era.” - Pope Francis