

St Mary MacKillop

Her influence on Catholic social services

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Melbourne, 13 – 14 October 2011



A CONFERENCE

to explore the influence of Mary MacKillop on Catholic social services.

Mary MacKillop was a trail blazer in the development of services in Australia. Mary is now recognised as a Saint. This invites us to engage more deeply with her life and the work that she inspired and to explore her influence today and beyond.

For leaders and contributors in Catholic social services

Thursday 13 October

Venue: Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne

6.30pm Keynote address by Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO
What difference does it make to Catholic social services that Mary is now a saint?

Friday 14 October

Venue: Thomas Carr Centre, East Melbourne

9.00am – 5.00pm A program of lectures, discussions and workshops on Mary's heritage, her inspiration and influence; and its relevance for work of service and justice today.

5.30pm Evening refreshments
at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

7.00pm Conference Dinner

Places are limited, so early registration is advised.

See www.css.org.au for program, registration form and maps.

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Thursday 13 October, Venue: Cardinal Knox Centre	
6.30pm	Keynote address by Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO "What difference does it make to Catholic social services that Mary is now a saint?" Coffee, biscuits available from 6.00pm, light refreshments available following lecture. [Attendance at this lecture is free of charge, but prior registration is requested]
Friday 14 October, Venue: Thomas Carr Centre	
8.15	Registration, coffee
9.00	Acknowledgement of country – earth, fire and water ceremony
9.20	Opening Liturgy
9.45	Sr Katrina Brill rsj: "Mary MacKillop: Exploring her priorities, focus and resilience".
10.30	Morning tea
11.00	Sr Joan Healy rsj : "Mary MacKillop and the Melbourne scene – from then 'til now".
11.45	Responding to the first two speakers – discussion, reporting back, responses
1.00	Lunch [provided]
2.00	Workshops to explore how Mary MacKillop's heritage would guide or inspire work today in particular areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seeking out the marginalised: refugees, prisoners, etc – led by Fr Joe Caddy, CatholicCare Melbourne• Working in partnership with Indigenous Australians – (Melissa Brickell)• The implications of Australia's first saint: a theological perspective (to be confirmed)• International engagement – moving beyond boundaries (Jamie Davies, Caritas Australia)• Fulfilling the heritage – lessons learned and our obligations to former residents (Jenny Glare, MacKillop Family Services)
3.20	Afternoon tea
3.50	Panel reflection and general discussion on the spirit and inspiration of Mary as they apply today: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie Edwards, Jesuit Social Services• Vicki Clarke, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry• Alan Curtain, former resident, St Joseph's Children's Home• Jonathan Zorb, youth worker• Genevieve Exton, student
5.00	Closing session – reflection on key themes and concluding liturgy
5.40	Refreshments at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre
7.00	Conference Dinner, at the Thomas Carr Centre – after dinner speaker: Michael McGirr

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REGISTRATION

(Bookings close on Friday 30 September, but places are limited, so early registration is advised).

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Special dietary requirements: _____

Workshop Preferences	1st Preference	2nd Preference
Seeking out the marginalised		
Indigenous Australians		
A theological perspective		
International engagement		
Lessons learned and continuing obligations		

	Cost	Amount
Thursday 13 October Keynote Address	Free	-
Conference, including dinner	\$200	\$
Conference only	\$150	\$
Dinner only	\$65	\$
Total		\$

Payment amount \$ _____

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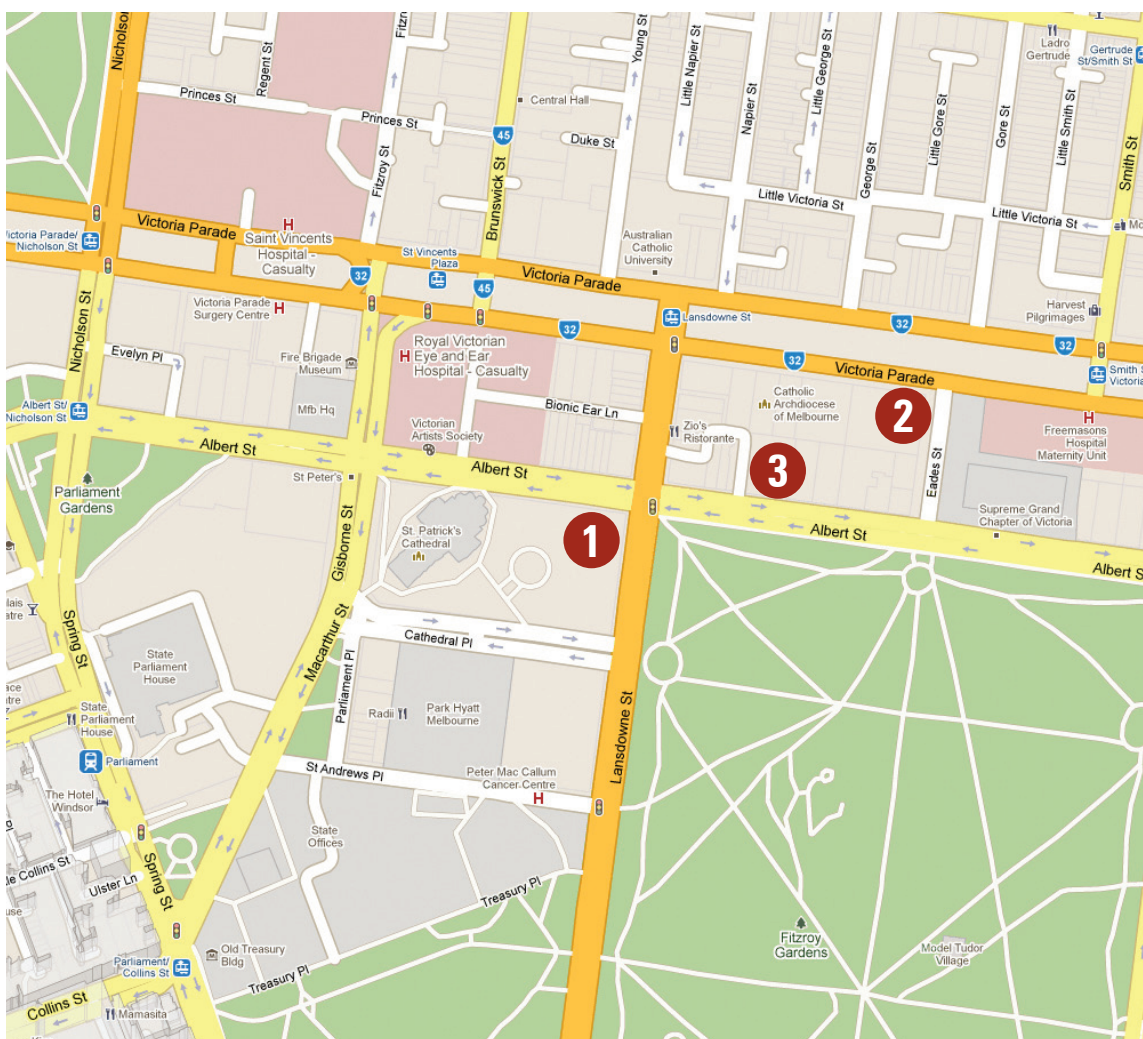
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MAP



1 Thursday evening keynote address

Cardinal Knox Centre
383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

2 Friday conference and dinner

Thomas Carr Centre
278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

3 Friday pre-dinner refreshments

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre
362 Albert Street, East Melbourne

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