ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

| JANUARY | Place | | Event | Organised by: | |  |
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| **15 January** | All Saints Church -Brunswick,Victoria | | Mass at 11.00 am | Vic/Tas Region Contact person Sr Mary Davis | | Public event- |
| 30-31 January | Mary MacKillop from Portland to the Sisters of St Joseph and Sainthood. | | Week-end of events | A community development initiative of the Portland Neighbourhood House Program (Auspiced by Portland WorkSkills) | | Public event |
| FEBRUARY | Place | Event | | | Organised by: |  |
| 24-26 February | Melbourne | Mary MacKillop Oration-CSSV Mission Conference  [www.css.org.au](http://www.css.org.au) | | | Catholic Social Services Vic | Public event |
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| MARCH | Place | Event | Organised by: |  |
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| 12 March | St Patrick’s Parish Allora, Queensland | 100 year presence of the School and Parish in Allora | St Patrick’s Parish Allora | Public event |
| 14-18 March | Iquitos, Peru | Josephite Week in Fe y Alegria School Against violence to Women and children. | Transpacifico Region Contact person Sr Charo Zurita | Public event |
| 19 March | Lima, Peru | Mass in El Pacifico for the SOSJ 150th Anniversary | Transpacifico Region-Contact 150 year committee |  |
| 19-20 March | Penola, SA | Week-end events. 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of St Joseph by Mary MacKillop and Father Julian Tenison Woods in Penola, 19th March, 1866 | The Sisters of St Joseph in conjunction with The Mary MacKillop Penola Centre and St Joseph’s Catholic Parish, Penola. Contacts: Srs Loreto O’Connor, Sue McGuinness, Brigette Sipa | Public event |
| 19 March | St Stephen’s Cathedral, Brisbane | 150th Anniversary of Foundation Mass 10.30 am  Refreshment to follow Francis Rush Centre and Cathedral grounds. | Transpacifico Region-Contact Person Sr Lyn Stabler | Public event |
| 19 March | Across the dioceses of NSW | Regional Celebrations | NSW Region-Contact person Sr Monica Barlow | Public event |
| 19 March | Mary MacKillop Place-North Sydney, NSW | Celebration for Staff and Families | Mary MacKillop Place-Contact person Sr Colleen Keeble | By invitation |
| 23 March | Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney | Linnean Society of NSW AGM-Julian Tenison Woods’ Grant presentation, 5.30 pm | Vic/Tas Region-Contact person Sr Carmel Jones | By invitation |
| 31 March | Mary MacKillop Place-North Sydney, NSW | Stage 1 | Mary MacKillop Place-Contact person Sr Colleen Keeble | Public event |

| APRIL | Place | Event | Organised by: |  |
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| 5 April | Orroroo/Pekina | Days of Prayer for Rural Women | CentreWest Region-Contact person C Reddaway 0488179352  RSVP 29th March | Women’s event  No cost  Morning tea provided.  Invitation to bring Journal, Ipad/camera. |
| 6 April | Quorn, SA | Days of Prayer for Rural Women | CentreWest Region-Contact person G. Davis 0418447020  RSVP 30 March | Women’s event  No cost  Morning tea provided.  Invitation to bring journal, ipad, camera. |
| 7 April | Peterborough, SA | Days of Prayer for Rural Women | CentreWest Region-Contact person J. Malychas 08 86512356  RSVP 31 March | Women’s event  No cost  Morning tea provided.  Invitation to bring journal, ipad, camera. |

| MAY | Place | Event | Organised by: |  |
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| 1 May 11.00 am -2.30 pm | Sisters of St Joseph, Nundah | Julian ArtFest | Transpacifico Region - Sr Lyn Stabler | By invitation |
| 1 May | Corpus Christi Church, Nundah, Brisbane, Queensland | Celebrating 100 years of the return of the Sisters to the Archdiocese and Centenary of St Joseph’s School. Mass 9.30 am | Transpacifico Region-Sr Lyn Stabler & Sr Denise Brosnan | Public event |
| 9-13 May | Huasahuasi, Peru | Sr Frances and Rosa to meet with students from the college which carries Irene McCormack’s name | Transpacifico Region-Contact Rosa Davila and Sr Frances | School event |
| 10 May | Wallaroo/Kadina, SA | Days of Prayer for Rural Women | CentreWest-Contact person Sr Shirley 0402351575  RSVP 3 May | Women’s event  No cost  Morning tea provided.  Invitation to bring journal, ipad, camera. |
| 11 May | Warooka, SA | Days of Prayer for Rural Women | CentreWest-Contact person S. Williams 73242485  RSVP 4 May | Women’s event  No cost  Morning tea provided.  Invitation to bring journal, ipad, camera. |
| 12 May | Kupunda, SA | Days of Prayer for Rural Women | CentreWest-Contact person Rev. B. Messner 0407397711  RSVP 5 May | Women’s event  No cost  Morning tea provided.  Invitation to bring journal, ipad, camera. |
| 16 May | Barmera/Riverland, SA | Days of Prayer for Rural Women | CentreWest Region-Contact person L. Stavrou 08 85881929  RSVP 9 May | Women’s event  No cost  Morning tea provided.  Invitation to bring journal, ipad, camera. |
| 17 May | Pinnaroo, SA | Days of Prayer for Rural Women | CentreWest-Contact person R. O’Driscoll 0417437148  RSVP 10 May | Women’s event  No cost  Morning tea provided.  Invitation to bring journal, ipad, camera. |
| 20 May | Bethay-4 High Street, Kensington, SA | 7.00 pm Liturgy to commemorate Sr Irene McCormack’s 25th Anniversary | CentreWest-Contact person Sr Margaret Cresp | Public event |
| 21 May | Huasahuasi, Peru | Mass and pilgrimage to commemorate Sr Irene McCormack’s 25th Anniversary | Transpacifico Region-Committee for Irene in conjunction with Huasahuasi parish. | Public event |
| 21 May | St Columba’s Church, 25 Forest Street, South Perth | 9.30 am Mass to Commemorate Sr Irene McCormack’s 25th Anniversary.  Refreshments in Convent Gardens 16 York Street, South Perth. | Contact- [laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au](mailto:laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au) 08 93340999  RSVP before 21 April, 2016 | Public event |
| 21 May | Ireland | Private Vows in Affiliation with the Sisters of St Joseph as Irene Gerety renews her vows and her affiliation with the sisters. We reflect on what it means to be in affiliation with and to have a close mutual relationship with Irene with a sharing of life, spirituality and mission. |  | By invitation |
| 25-5 June | Auckland, Whanganui, NZ | Julian ArtFest | Transpacifico Region; Contact person Sr Jill McLoughlin | Public event |
| 25 May | Lima, Peru | Rosa’s school (Name of School) celebrating 150 years and 25 years of Irene McCormack’s death. | Rosa Davila and teachers. | School event |
| 28 & 29th May | Kangaroo Island | Days of Prayer for Rural Women | CentreWest Region- Contact person K.Hammet 0437828750  RSVP 21 May | Women’s event  No cost  Morning tea provided.  Invitation to bring journal, ipad, camera. |
| 29 May | El Pacifico, Lima Peru | Mass to commemorate 25 years of Irene McCormack’s death. | Transpacifico Region: Committee for Irene. | Public event |
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| JUNE | Place | Event | Organised by; |  |
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| Throughout June | New Zealand | Celebrations-Diocesan Celebrations (6) | Transpacifico-Contact person Sr Jill McLoughlin | Public events |
| **4 June** | St Ignatius Church, Norwood, SA | Mass, 11.00 am  Walk through Chapel  Lunch-Mary MacKillop College | CentreWest Region-Contact person Sr Mary Cresp  RSVP [infosa@sosj.org.au](mailto:infosa@sosj.org.au) by 4 May | Sisters, friends, relatives.  Public event |
| **11 June** | Ireland | Diamond and Golden Jubilarians celebrate with the Sisters and their families in this special year. We give thanks for the ongoing abundance of blessings and graces in our lives. | Irish Region | Public event |
| **15 June** | St Mary’s Cathedral, Perth WA | Students’ Mass, 9.30 am  Archbishop Timothy Costello celebrant. | CentreWest Region-Contact Sr Maree Riddler | Sisters and students |
| 30 June | Newmarket, County Cork | Book Launch: The launch of *The Letter Under the Pillow* written by Clare Ahern rsj. The story of Irish women in the Congregation over the past 150 years comes alives in this book. | Irish Region | By invitation |

| JULY | Place | Event | Organised by: |  |
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| 1-29 July | Croydon, Perthville, Goulburn, NSW | Julian ArtFest | Sr Colleen O’Sullivan | Pubic event |
| 4-6 July | Mission Bay, Auckland NZ | Josephite Colloquium for Schools | Transpacifico region-Contact person SrJill McLoughlin | By invitation |
| 21 July | Mary MacKillop Place-North Sydney, NSW | Stage 2 Museum Exhibition Launch | Mary MacKillop Place Museum-Contact person Sr Colleen Keeble | Public event |

| AUGUST | Place | Event | Organised by: |  |
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| 1-8 August | Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney, NSW | Celebrations and events-Showcasing facilities | Mary MacKillop Place-Contact person Sr Colleen Keeble | By invitation |
| 4-26 | Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, Melbourne, Vic. | Julian ArtFest | Vic/Tas Region-Contact Mr Garry McLean | Public event |
| **7 August** | Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney, NSW | Celebration of Thanksgiving 4.30 pm | Mary MacKillop Place-Contact person Sr Colleen Keeble | By invitation |
| 6-7 August | Pittsworth, Queensland | Celebration | Pittsworth Parish | Public event |
| **7 August** | All Saints Church, Port Augusta, SA | Diocese of Port Pirie Celebration Mass-Noon | CentreWest Region-Contact person Sr Helen Duke | Public event |
| **7 August** | St Patrick’s Cathedral Bunbury, WA | Mass -10.00 am  Morning Tea  Memorabilia | CentreWest Region-Contact person Sr Pauline Dundon | Mass for Diocese |
| **7 August** | St Francis Church, Melbourne, Vic | Sesquicentenary Mass11.00 am | Vic/Tas Region-Contact Sr Kerrie Cusack | Public event |
| **8 August** | Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney, NSW | Feastday celebrations-Masses and refreshments throughout the day. | Mary MacKillop Place-Contact person Sr Colleen Keeble | Public event |
| **8 August** | St Joseph’s Convent, Camberwell, Melbourne, Vic | Prayer-Gratitude 150 years | Vic/Tas Region-Contact person Sr Mary Davis | Public event |
| **8 August** | Newmarket, Ireland | St Mary MacKillop’s Feastday Mass (time) | Irish Region-Contact person Sr Pauline Morgan | Public event- |
| **8 August** | St Stephen’s Cathedral Brisbane, Queensland | Mass 10.00 am | Archdiocese of Brisbane | Public event |
| **12 August** | St Joseph’s Convent 16 York Street, South Perth | 3.30 pm - Sr Michelle Connolly | CentreWest: Sr Mary Cresp | By invitation and Sisters event |
| **13 August** | La Salle College, 5 La Salle Ave., Middle Swan, WA | 10.30 am – 3.00 pm Public Talk, Sr Michelle Connolly | CentreWest: Sr Mary Cresp | Public event |
| 17-18 | Mary MacKillop Place, Sydney | Justice Conference | Sisters of St Joseph-Contact person Sr Jan Barnett | Public event |
| **28 August** | Lima, Peru | “The Eye that Cries” commemoration of the nearly 70000 people who died in the time of terrorism. | Transpacifico Region-Sr Frances | Public event |

| SEPTEMBER | Place | Event | Organised by: |  |
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| **7 September** | Josephite Mission and History Centre, Hobart  St Joseph’s Convent, Camberwell, Victoria. | Prayer Day-Thankfulness | Vic/Tas Region-Contact person Sr Mary Davis | Private event |
| 15-27 September | Perth and Bunbury, WA | Julian ArtFest | CentreWest Region-Contact person -Sr Mary Cresp | Public event |
| **23 September** | Peru | Day against trafficking of people | Transpacifico Region-Contact person Sr Frances | Public event |
| **27 September** | Perth, WA | Celebration | CentreWest-Contact person Sr Alma Cabassi | Sisters, relatives and friends event |
| 29 September-15 October | Adelaide, Port Augusta, Sevenhill, Penola SA | Julian ArtFest | CentreWest Contact person – Sr Mary Cresp | Public event |
| 30 September-2 October | Rockhampton, Queensland | Rural Conference Weekend | Transpacifico Region-Sr Moya Campbell & Sr Diane Phillips | Public event |

| OCTOBER | Place | Event | Organised by: |  |
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| **3-11 October** | Portland to Penola | Camino Walk-Portland to Penola | [www.aussiecamino.org](http://www.aussiecamino.org) Luke Mills | Public event |
| **7 October** | Josephite Mission & History Centre, Hobart, Tas. | Prayer Day-Friends and inspiration | Vic/Tas Region-Contact person Sr Jill Dance | Public event |
| **7 October** | Mary MacKillop Place | Stage-3 Museum Exhibition Launch | Mary MacKillop Place Museum-Sr Colleen Keeble | Public event |
| 14-16 October | El Pacifico, Lima Peru | Meeting of all Peruvian associates celebrating in a street parade of 150 years. | 150 year Committee and Associates | Public event |
| 23-29 October | Place to be confirmed-Melbourne | Historians and Archivists’ Conference | Contact person- Sr Kristin Johnston | By invitation |
| 16-30 | Place to be confirmed-Vic/Tas | ArtFest | Contact person-Sr Mary Davis | Public event |

| NOVEMBER | Place | Event | Organised by |  |
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| 12 November | Mary Immaculate Church Waverley | 11.00 am Mass  ‘Remembering Julian Tenison Woods | NSW Region: Contact Sr Monica Barlow | Public event |
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| **MARCH 2016** | Place | Event | Organised by |  |
| **19 March** | Ireland, New Zealand, Peru, East Timor, Brazil, Australia  New Zealand | Celebrating St Joseph’s Day – the 150th anniversary comes to an end but our gratitude continues | Local communities |  |