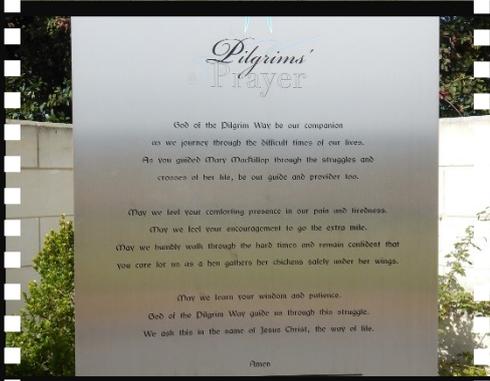


Mary MacKillop Stable School Park

STAGE 1 REDEVELOPMENT—

BLESSED AND OPENED, OCTOBER 28, 2012

- Main sign: “Mary MacKillop Stable School Park”
- *Silhouettes of children of the 1860’s*
- *Pilgrim staffs (x2)*
- Quote on main sign :
“Little did either of us then dream of what was to spring from so small a beginning.”
MMK , March 1891— to the Sisters on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Congregation
- Stylised representation of Mary MacKillop—
in veil
- Pilgrims’ path to Pilgrim Circle
- Pilgrims’ Circle with three stylised ‘candles’
- Seating for reflection
- Central ‘candle’ with Pilgrims’ Prayer
- Left ‘candle’ has MMK quote:
“There, where you are, you will find God” 1867
- Right ‘candle’ has MMK quote:
“Oh, how I wish we would only remember we are but travellers here.”
Written in Penola, to Mary’s mother, Flora—
November 1866



STAGE 1 continued ...



- Seating for visitors
- Hopscotch game on green area



- Two identical wall plaques at either end of the white Mt Gambier stone fences



- Landscaping
- Two picnic tables provided by Wattle Range Council



STAGE 2: BLESSED & OPENED—JUNE 29, 2014

- 3 'Prayer Stations' added to Pilgrims' Path with reflective quotes from MMK



- Wording on the three Prayer Stations:
 - *"Try at least to excuse what you cannot understand"* - MMK 1877
 - *"If we have love I our hearts, we shall have God with us"* - MMK 1890
 - *"Find Happiness in making others happy"* - MMK 1899



- Shade sails added to cover picnic tables



- 1860's children silhouettes added to Bowden Street fence



- Cluster of silhouetted figures mounted on slate paving added to centre of Park



- Mary looking towards Julian; child beckons to others to join them



- Other children accepting the invitation



- Bell-boy figure added to the rear of the main Park sign.
- He has a button to press—visitors can hear a recorded version of the story of the Park, written and narrated by Josephite Historian, Sr Marie Foale.



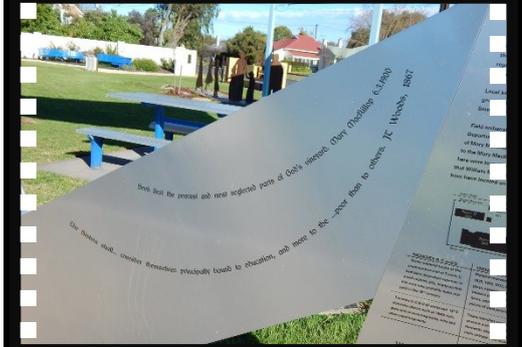
- 'Acknowledgements Sculpture' - with four panels



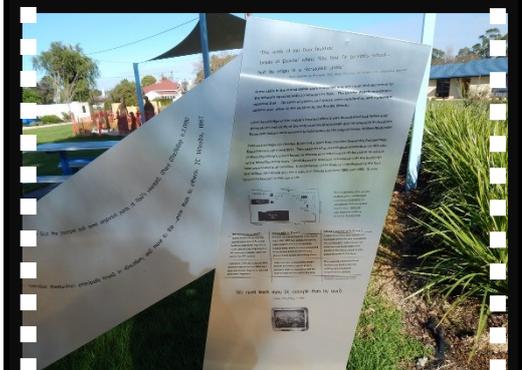
- Acknowledgement of country panel:
“Before taking another step, please remember the traditional owners who have been the custodians and carers of this land for many thousands of years.”



- Acknowledgement of donors and major Sponsors panel :
 - 100 + schools ‘in the Josephite Tradition’
 - George Botica and family (WA)
 - Mary MacKillop Penola Centre
 - Scotts of Mt Gambier
 - Sisters of St Joseph
 - Southern Fleurieu Branch, KSC
 - SA Tourism Commission
 - Wattle Range Council



- Quotes from Mary and Julian:
 - *‘Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts of God’s vineyard’* - MMK 1900
 - *‘The Sisters shall consider themselves principally bound to education, and more to the poor than to others.’* - JTW 1867



- Brief summary of the scope and outcomes of the 2011 Archeological Dig on the site—conducted by Flinders University



- Additional Landscaping



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Mary MacKillop—March 1891