



MERCY WINDOW ILLUMINATES SACRED SPACE

A beautiful stained-glass window commemorating the long history of the Sisters of Mercy in Sunraysia has been added to the Cecilia Room at the Mercy Campus of St Joseph's College Mildura.

Designed by St Joseph's College Art Teacher Andy Higgins, (pictured right) the window incorporates a Mercy Cross, the mighty Murray River, and a colourful Sunraysia landscape in a brilliant contemporary arrangement.

More than just brightening a room, the stained-glass art illuminates minds by reminding the college community of the lasting links between our Mercy founders and Sunraysia, our home.



The window is the latest addition to the Cecilia Room and part of a larger renovation to create a sacred space suitable for class liturgies and reflection. In the first stage, an altar, the Stations of the Cross, and other items of religious significance were added so that Year 8 students could utilise the room for Religious Education classes.

Later this year, the year-long renovation project will be completed with the addition of an etched panel from one of the original Twelfth Street Mercy Convent doors. The panel will be fitted into a heritage door painted in the iconic red of the House of Mercy on Baggot Street in Dublin, Ireland.

We thank Andy Higgins and everyone involved in this project which has brought beauty and a sense of history to a sacred space within the Mercy Campus.

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