

# Mary MacKillop

From Portland  
to the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Sainthood



Commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
Mary MacKillop departing Portland  
in January 1866

Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 January 2016

In Portland, Mary gained her first experience of formal teaching and established her first school; the Catholic 'Bay View House, Portland, Establishment for Young Ladies'. She was also confronted by great challenges and adversity during her Portland years.

Mary made momentous decisions about her future whilst in Portland—decisions that saw her lead an extraordinary life and become Australia's first saint.



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# Event Program

## Saturday, 30 January 2016

**9.00-7.30pm All Saints Church - open to the public**  
(Where Mary and her family worshipped in the 1860s)

**10.00-5.00pm Quest Apartments – Flora MacKillop’s Well open to public**  
(The well is associated with house occupied by Flora MacKillop after Mary’s Portland departure. Later visited by Mary on several occasions. House demolished in 1968)

**10.00-4.00pm History House - Mary MacKillop display**  
(Including building pinnacles from Common School 510 where Mary taught 1863-1865. Also Portland history display and information. Closed 12.00-1.00pm)

**11.00-11.45am Walk tour - Portland’s key Mary MacKillop sites**  
(Tour commences at front of Bayview College, 119 Bentinck Street and finishes at Quest Apartments, Julia Street)

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**2.00-4.00pm Bayview College - open to the public.**  
(MacKillop family home 1864-1865 and site of Mary’s first school)

**3.00pm Bayview College - Book launch**  
(Mary MacKillop’s Portland Years – 1862-1866 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. First published in 2010, now revised and expanded)

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