



## INTERNATIONAL CUP OF TEA CELEBRATIONS

In her last moments before she died on November 11, 1841, Venerable Catherine McAuley, Founder of the Sisters of Mercy, directed that the Sisters would have a good cup of tea together in the community room after she had gone.

The Sisters of Mercy invite people across the Mercy world – in communities, schools, hospitals and places of ministry to organize and hold a 'Good Cup of Tea' event, where donations on the day will proceed to the Mercy International Association.

The Mercy 'Good Cup of Tea Day' is an awareness raising and fundraising event to help keep the spirit of Catherine alive in our world today. At St Joseph's College Mildura assembly on Friday 10 November, the College's Mercy Action Group members and Sisters of Mercy invited everyone to the International 'Good Cup of Tea' celebrations.

The Mercy Action Group organised both a staff and a student 'Good Cup of Tea' activity. Local Sisters of Mercy joined staff for High Tea in the staff room, while students were able to purchase iced tea, iced coffee, homemade biscuits and cupcakes to enjoy with friends during recess. Staff and students were encouraged to give a small donation during the event, which will support and maintain the Mercy International Association general charity purposes and enable them to continue to provide programs, events, ministries, educational materials and raise awareness of global poverty.

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