

## All are welcome in the Circle of Mercy

The Mission and Heritage Centre is open to all Mercy Friends, schools, staff and members of the public.

Access to the Centre is by appointment only by contacting Sr Margaret Farrell or Sr Jennie Ryan on 0418 294 693.

Stormanston House is located at:  
27 McLaren Street  
North Sydney 2065

Entry is from the back of Stormanston House.



Stormanston House also provides a small conference venue and has catering facilities.



Catherine McAuley  
Founder of the Sisters of Mercy 1831

Catherine McAuley had a dream...  
"We have the privilege of knowing  
it, we have the responsibility to  
understand it, we have the duty to  
protect it and we have the honour  
of living it!"

Maria McGuinness

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## MERCY MISSION & HERITAGE CENTRE

# Preserving & Sharing our Story

Sisters of Mercy  
NORTH SYDNEY



# The Monte Mercy Story

The story is presented visually through:

- Artefacts
- Photos
- Newspaper clippings
- Commemorative items
- Memorabilia
- Instruments
- Habits and uniforms
- Audio visual material



Our Mission and Heritage Centre is a celebration of the Monte Mercy story which began here in Sydney at the Rocks with the arrival of Elizabeth McQuoin on 15 November 1865. The centre embraces Elizabeth's story and her legacy to the Sydney community.

The Monte Mercy story is about Health Care, Education, Indigenous issues, Child Care, Aged Care, Social Issues and support for women in need.

As we promote Elizabeth's story, we challenge all who enter this place to respond to the Mercy Mission and Values in our world today through whatever work they are called to do.

The Mission and Heritage Centre focuses on:

- Mercy education from its beginnings at The Rocks
- The establishment and development of the Mater Hospital Crows Nest
- The Monte Mercy Sisters' response to the social calls of society over the past 150+ years



The Mercy Walk provides visitors with an insight into the Mercy story through a visit to the:

- **Mercy Wall** - an artistic summary of our story
- **McQuoin Chapel** - dedicated to Elizabeth McQuoin; the venue where the Sisters gathered for prayer and meditation
- **Congregation Archives** - holds historical and archival records
- **Monte Parlour** - depicts the scene where many young women seeking to join the congregation were interviewed over the years
- **Mission and Heritage Centre** - located in Stormanston House tells the Monte Mercy story.