

KSCQ CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS the Knights of the Southern Cross (Qld) Inc are proud to present a display of memorabilia highlighting their history, achievements and successes.

12 March – 20 March 2022

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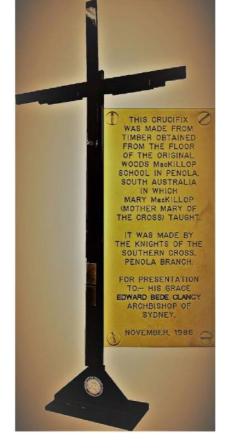
The Display will be held in the Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral of St Stephen in Elizabeth Street, Brisbane Qld.



The display will contain KSCQ memorabilia from across Queensland, as well as the St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Cross, on loan from the Archdiocese of Sydney. The Knights of the Southern Cross have adopted St Mary of the Cross MacKillop as their Patron. Two Crosses were made by the Knights from the floorboards of Sister Mary Mackillop's original school in Penola, South Australia. Both crosses are 2.7m by 1.4 m.

One Cross was presented to Pope St John Paul II during his open-air Mass at Randwick, Sydney in 1986. The other Cross was presented to the Archbishop of Sydney, Edward Cardinal Clancy. This Cross remained in St Marv's Cathedral for many years and played a key role in the Beatification ceremonies for (the then) Blessed Mary MacKillop in 1995.

Immediately prior to her canonisation the Cross was taken on a pilgrimage through the eastern States of Australia.



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McKILLOP CROSS

FRANCIS RUSH CENTRE



