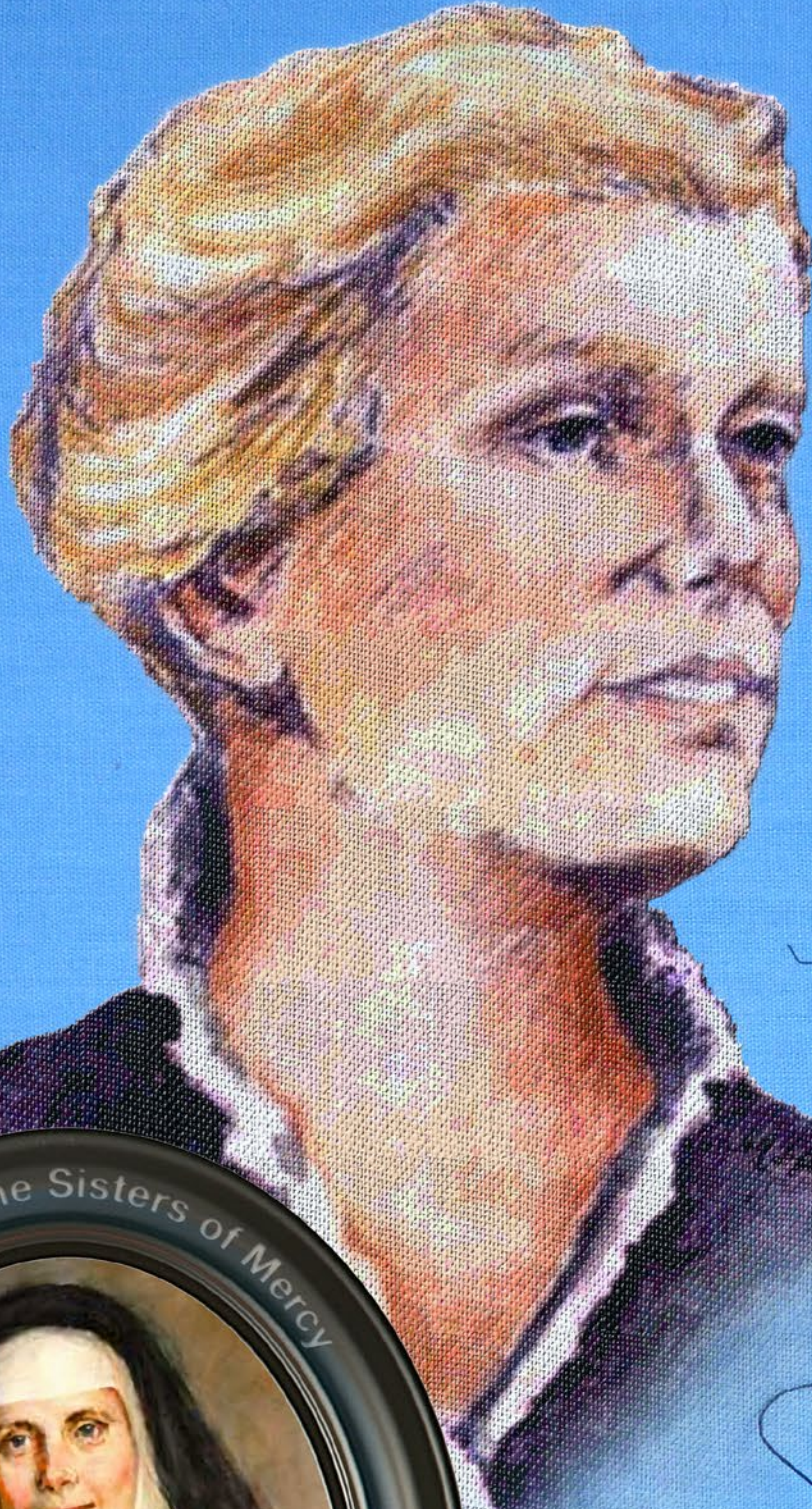




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*Celebrating*  
**125**  
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**SISTERS OF MERCY  
PARRAMATTA  
[1888-2013]**

We honour the past, celebrate the present, and move with hope into the future.

May Catherine's original vision, and the spirit of our Mercy pioneers, inspire us today to be where they would be if they were standing in our shoes.

## The Sisters of Mercy, Parramatta Timeline

<b>1888</b>	M.M. Clare Dunphy and eight Sisters come to Parramatta St Patrick's School Parramatta
<b>1889</b>	Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta
<b>1898</b>	St Brigid's Orphanage Ryde
<b>1902</b>	St Michael's Orphanage Baulkham Hills
<b>1907</b>	Holy Cross College Woollahra
<b>1918</b>	St Patrick's School Blacktown
<b>1924</b>	St Aloysius' School Cronulla St Kevin's School Eastwood
<b>1938</b>	Blessing M.M. Clare Dunphy Memorial Chapel Parramatta
<b>1945</b>	OLMC Epping
<b>1950</b>	St Anthony's Girraween Our Lady of Fatima Caringbah
<b>1963</b>	Stella Maris Nursing Home Cronulla
<b>1971</b>	'Wunanbirri' Pre-school for Aboriginal Children Surry Hills
<b>1984</b>	Marymount New Life Programs
<b>1985</b>	Mamre Plains St Marys
<b>1992</b>	Liferequest
<b>1994</b>	St Mary's House Campsie
<b>2007</b>	Mercy Action Group Network
<b>2009</b>	Mission Animation
<b>2010</b>	EarthKin
<b>2013</b>	December 8: The Parramatta Congregation celebrates its 125th anniversary.

## From a woman of Mercy

"I am a Mercy woman whose spirituality, values, intellect, aspirations and social conscience were developed and enriched during my formative years with the Sisters of Mercy. These inspiring women encouraged me to grow to achieve my potential and to serve others through Mercy.

I am sure all of us want this wonderful Mercy spirit, and its influence, to continue for at least another 125 years!

The future of Mercy will be built on the sound foundations laid by the Sisters of Mercy of the Parramatta Congregation, as well as by present and past Mercy women and men.

As I value my own Mercy formation, I am excited by this opportunity to be involved in establishing a future where the Mercy values will be carried forward not just by the Sisters of Mercy, but by the whole Mercy community."

*Kerrie Walshaw*



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**The Sisters will be holding special celebrations on 8 December.**

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