

Mary MacKillop Chapel and Heritage Centre

The Sisters of St Joseph and the Parish of Temuka wanted to commemorate and honour the life and work of St Mary MacKillop and the Sisters and to promote the continuing mission of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart by establishing a Heritage Room as part of the Parish Chapel of St Joseph, Temuka.

Mary MacKillop's mission and values continue to inspire and be lived out by the many people who have been touched by her faith, holiness and dedicated service to the poor.

Mary MacKillop visited Temuka a number of times during her visits to New Zealand. She prayed in the original part of the Chapel beside which the Heritage room is built. She was, and continues to be, an inspiration to the people of Temuka and the surrounding district.



Mary and Her Sisters outside St Joseph's Parish Church Temuka.