

## GOULBURN CONGREGATION SESQUICENTENARY NOVENA AT THE GRAVESIDES OF OUR DECEASED SISTERS

2009 is the sesquicentenary year of the Goulburn Sisters of Mercy. Following the main celebrations in Goulburn from October 23 to 25, the congregation will hold a novena of prayer for deceased sisters from November 11 to 20. Shirley Garland RSM (Goulburn) reports.



2009 is the sesquicentenary year of the Goulburn Sisters of Mercy. Following the main functions in Goulburn on October 23, 24 and 25, we will hold a novena of prayer for our deceased sisters from November 11 to 20.

Our deceased sisters are buried in 25 cemeteries, and we hope to have prayer in each of the cemeteries on one day during the novena. Sisters from the other Mercy Congregations who live in the various places are cordially invited to join us in prayer. The outline below lists the dates and times of all the prayer services, and you are welcome to come to the prayer.

We have a prayer service done out in booklet form and this will be available to all who attend.

All the Goulburn Sisters will have their own copy of the booklet, and so the whole of the Goulburn Congregation will pray each day, in spirit with those who are gathered at the graveside.

The sisters who will be leading the prayers at each cemetery are listed on the outline and they can be contacted through the Goulburn Congregation Office on (02) 6262 9290.

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### NOVENA AT THE GRAVESIDES OF THE MERCY SISTERS OF THE GOULBURN CONGREGATION

DATE	CEMETERY	TIME	LEADER
Wednesday November 11	Goulburn	10:30am	Sister Ursula Drennan
	Albury Lawn Cemetery	9:30am	Sister Kerry Shoemark
	Albury Thurgoona	To follow from Lawn Cemetery	Sister Bernice Keane
Thursday November 12	Orange	10:30am	Sister Ursula Drennan
	Wodonga	11:00am	Sisters Bernice Keane and Caroline Coyle

Friday November 13	Sydney Macquarie Park	11:00am	Sister Monica Purcell
	Sydney North Rocks	2:00pm	Sister Monica Purcell
	Coolac Gundagai Tumut	10:00am 11:30am 2:30pm	Sister Catherine McMahon
Saturday November 14	Yass	11:00am	Sister Margarita Duffy
	Junee	11:00am	Sister Margaret Hart
	Wilcannia	10:00am	Sister Helen Kearins
Sunday November 15	Galong	9:30am	Sister Ursula Drennan
	Murrumburrah	11:30am	Sister Rosarii O'Connor
	Cootamundra	2:30pm	Ursula Drennan
	West Wyalong	11:30am	Sister Margaret Hart
Monday November 16	Jerilderie	11:00am	Sister Christopher Ryan
	Deloraine	10:30am	Sister Shirley Garland
Tuesday November 17	Young	10:30am	Sisters Genevieve McRae, Ellen Higgins, Marie Louise Rigney
	Grenfell	2:30pm	Sister Jenny Crowe
Wednesday November 18	Griffith	11:00am	Sister Margaret Anne Crowe
	Canberra	3:30pm	Sister Josephine Doyle
Thursday November 19	Deniliquin	11:00am	Sister Aileen Wailes
Friday November 20	Mildura	11:00am	Sister Theresa Foley