

Daughters of Saint Anne

In Australia

The Daughters of Saint Anne arrived in Australia on 31 May 1998. Three Sisters from Lima, Peru came to our first mission in Griffith Riverina, NSW. Two more communities in NSW were opened in Austral (20 April 1990) and Chipping Norton (14 October 2001).

Being a missionary congregation, the Sisters come from different countries, that is: Italy, Peru, Philippines, Eritrea, Kenya and Indonesia.

Today, we live in three different communities, sharing life together as a Family of Saint Anne from six different countries. See a photo gallery below.

Our mission and apostolate:

- Giving spiritual and emotional support to residents in Scalabrini Aged Care;
- Support families: informal and formal;
- Accompany the Lay Associate "Movement of Hope";
- Sick /Family visitation outside Scalabrini.

In view of the necessity of doing something for the Italian emigrants elders, the Scalabrini Fathers, represented by Fr Nevio Capra, have designed the wonderful work of villages in Sydney, in Griffith and in Melbourne. These villages ensure that the elderly Italians can spend their last years in a serene environment that reflects the best of the family, where the same language is spoken and which remembers their cultural and religious traditions.

The efforts and sacrifices to achieve this project have been countless, especially by Fr Nevio who tirelessly gave birth to seven of these beautiful and comfortable accommodations, with the active collaboration and generosity of the local communities and many friends and benefactors, and also involving the Australian Government.

The Daughters of St Anne collaborate actively with the Scalabrinian Fathers in three of the seven villages: Griffith, Austral, and Chipping Norton. This mission started upon the arrival of the Sisters on 31 May 1988.

The objective of the presence of the Daughters of Saint Anne in Australia was mainly to serve full time in the three villages in favour of the elderly, with attitudes of solidarity, imitating Jesus the Poor Servant, keeping alive the hope of recipients, serving them with maternal solicitude and witnessing to the merciful love of the Father, with the audacity of Mother Rosa.

The style with which the Daughters of St Anne realise their services in the three Scalabrini Villages in Australia is marked by: Dialogue, Attention, Love, Acceptance, the Spirit of Family, Prayer, the Maternal Self-Giving, the Missionary Zeal, Solidarity and Recognition of the Face of Christ in the Face of the People.

Photo Gallery



Our first Sister arrived from Lima Peru with Fr Nevio who invited the Daughters of Saint Anne to Australia.



Called to console humanity.



Gathering during our Provincial Chapter in Australia 2022.



Celebrating a Sister's 25th Anniversary.



A day for relaxation, wellbeing.

