

Fifty Years!

This is a joyful occasion for the community of Richmond, for the Church in Melbourne, for the Institute of the Daughters of Divine Zeal and for all members of the Our Lady of Divine Zeal Delegation.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart. Remembering the sacrifices and generous dedication of all the Sisters who shared the apostolate through all these years, the collaborators and benefactors who were beside the Sisters for their spiritual and temporal needs and all those who have been part of this beautiful and rich history of the Congregation in Australia: those who were in the orphanage, in the childcare centre, the Italian migrants, the parishioners, the present migrants, and the students; for all these, our hearts are filled with joy and thanksgiving and can only say with the Blessed Mother: *“Our Soul magnifies the Lord and our spirit rejoices in God our Saviour!”*

We give thanks to God for the present apostolate and for the Sisters who are working in Australia today; all those who will come in the future; those who are assisting them and will assist them; and the present and future migrants, students, collaborators and benefactors.

Our prayer remains the same: that the apostolic zeal may not diminish, the apostolates continue to flourish and that vocations will come through the intercession of Saint Annibale and Mother Nazarena! All these are for the greater consolation of the Heart of Jesus!

Congratulations to all in this Jubilee Year!



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