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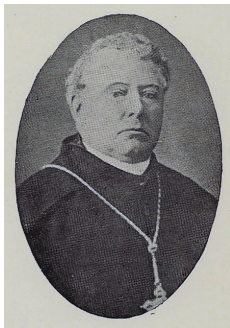


In our 160th Anniversary year we celebrate the dreamers from our Mercy story: Catherine McAuley, Mother Xavier Maguire, the countless Sisters of Mercy who for the past 160 years have influenced education, health and child and family care in Geelong, and the former students and staff of Sacred Heart College Geelong. We join our dreams to their vision.

- Anna Negro, Principal

1859

Archbishop Goold



Baggot Street, Dublin



Archbishop Goold calls on the Convent of Mercy in Baggot Street, Dublin to request a group of Sisters for his diocese.

June 1859

Ocean Chief



Mother Xavier Maguire and five sisters
depart Dublin on the Ocean Chief.

28 November 1859

Geelong 1860s



Mother Xavier Maguire and five
Sisters arrive in Melbourne.

St Augustine's



Sisters arrive in Geelong
and are lodged at St
Augustine's Orphanage.

3 December 1859