

# Sisters of Mercy, Geelong Congregation

1859 – 1907

## Details

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The Sisters of Mercy, Geelong Congregation, a Catholic religious order of women from Ireland, was established in 1859. The Sisters provided care for girls at St Augustine's Boys' Orphanage before opening Our Lady's Orphanage and St Joseph's Industrial School for girls. In 1907 the Sisters of Mercy started to consolidate the number of congregations across Australia and the Geelong Congregation merged with other Victorian congregations into the Sisters of Mercy, Melbourne Congregation.

## More info

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### Related Entries

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- [Our Lady's Orphanage \(c. 1862 - 1912\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Industrial School \(1865 - c. 1895\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [St Augustine's Boys' Orphanage \(c. 1855 - 1939\)](#)  
The Sisters of Mercy, Geelong Congregation cared for girls at St Augustine's from 1859 to 1862.  
Date: 1859 - 1862
- [Sisters of Mercy, Melbourne Congregation \(1857 - 2011\)](#)  
The Sisters of Mercy, Geelong Congregation became part of the Sisters of Mercy, Melbourne Congregation  
Date: 1907 - 1907

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