



Loreto Celebrating
Mary Ward – 400 years

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009 CELEBRATING MARY WARD 400 YEARS

JANUARY

- 6-27 Loreto Music Tour to Loreto & CJ schools in Germany, England and Ireland
- 23 Mary Ward's Birth 1585
- 24 Australian Launch of Mary Ward 400 years IBVM Province Congregation Sydney
- 30 Opening School Community Mass - Loreto Normanhurst NSW
- 30 Mary Ward's Death 1645

FEBRUARY

- 3 Opening School Community Mass – Loreto Mandeville Hall, Toorak Vic
- 5 Opening School Community Mass – Loreto College Coorparoo, Qld
- 20 Celebration Mass and Community Picnic – Loreto College Marryatville, SA
- 26 'The Mary Ward Story: a woman for our times' Presentation Venue: Loreto Kirribilli NSW
- 27 'Ward Day' - John XXIII College, Perth WA

MARCH

- 10-13 Mary Ward Connect Australian Loreto schools student exchange
- 16 'The Mary Ward Story: a woman for our times' Presentation Venue: ACU Ballarat
- 19 Opening School Community Mass - Loreto College Ballarat, Vic
- 20 Young Adults' 'Leaders and Achievers' Evening Venue: John XXIII College, Perth WA
- 20-22 'Loreto in Portland' celebrations at various venues throughout Portland, Vic
- 23 School Community Mass - Loreto Primary School, Nedlands WA

APRIL

- 8 Music Festival - Loreto Normanhurst, NSW
- 20 Rome Recognizes Mary Ward as founder of the IBVM in 1909 (M. Gonzaga Barry connection)
- 22 Maria Ward Schule Bad Homburg Germany students visit Loreto Coorparoo Qld
- 22 Mission Day - Loreto Coorparoo Qld

MAY

- 1 May Day - Loreto Kirribilli, NSW
- 15 "'Journey to Freedom" Revisited': Deirdre Rofe Colloquium – University of Melbourne
- 22 Loreto Nedlands & Past Pupils Eucharistic Celebration: John XXIII College, Perth, WA
- 24 Mary Ward 400 Years Jubilee Concert: City Recital Hall, Sydney
- 24 Adelaide History Week Tour: Mary Ward focus and displays – Loreto Marryatville, SA
- 27 Music Festival – Loreto Kirribilli, NSW
- 29 Loreto Day – Loreto Normanhurst, NSW
- 29 Performing Arts Festival – Loreto Marryatville, SA

JULY

- 19 'Landing Day' Eucharist and Photographic Exhibition: St Francis Church, Melbourne, Vic
- 20 Loreto School Staff Retreat – Loreto Marryatville, SA
- 30 Gonzaga Barry Day – Loreto Ballarat, Vic

AUGUST

- 11 Annual Music Concert – Loreto Toorak, Vic
- 14 John XXIII Day - John XXIII College, Perth, WA
- 21 'Loreto in Australia' Book Launch at Opening of the Loreto Federation
- 21-23 Australian Loreto Federation: Loreto Coorparoo Qld
- 22 Mary Ward Justice Lecture. Loreto Federation Keynote address, Loreto Coorparoo.
- 25 'Loreto in Australia' Book Launch & Mary Ward Justice Lecture: Sydney NSW
- 27 'Loreto in Australia' Book Launch & Mary Ward Justice Lecture: Loreto Marryatville SA
- 28 Loreto Day – John XXIII College, Perth WA
- 30 Spring Fair – Loreto Kirribilli NSW

SEPTEMBER

- 1 'Loreto in Australia' Book Launch & Mary Ward Justice Lecture: Loreto Nedlands, WA
- 3 'Loreto in Australia' Book Launch & Mary Ward Justice Lecture: St Mary's College, Melbourne
- 4 Loreto in Australia' Book Launch & Mary Ward Justice Lecture: Loreto Ballarat
- 6 (to Dec) Mary Ward display in St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide
- 13 Feast Day Mass – Loreto Toorak, Vic
- 13 Footsteps to India: Loreto Panighatta Walkathon – Loreto Marryatville, SA
- 13 Mary Ward Women Mass – old scholars, mothers, daughters, staff, students - Loreto Marryatville, SA
- 13 Mary Ward Jubilee Eucharist St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne
- 13-18 Mary Ward Week – Loreto Marryatville, SA
- 16 '1609 Dinner' – Loreto Marryatville, SA
- 18 Mission Day – Loreto Marryatville, SA
- 21-25 Loreto Week – Loreto Nedlands, WA

OCTOBER

- 1-3 National Loreto Staff Retreat Karrawood, Marryatville, SA
- 1-16 Two week pilgrimage to the Mary Ward Jubilee Event in Rome
- 2-23 Three week pilgrimage to the Mary Ward Jubilee Event in Rome
- 4-9 Mary Ward Jubilee Event, Rome, Italy
- 8 Social Justice Liturgy – Loreto Ballarat, Vic

NOVEMBER

Throughout November: Archival Display (open Monday – Friday 12-4pm) Loreto Ballarat, Vic

DECEMBER

- 3-9 'Parliament of the World's Religions' – Melbourne

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

400 Days of Service Pledge: School staff, Loreto Marryatville, SA

Spirituality Stream events: Spirituality Stream events will be the focus of *Loreto celebrating Mary Ward – 400 years* in 2010. This includes reflection days, conversations, retreat opportunities, lectures, journey of the soul experiences. Details will be available soon on our website.

Mary Ward Backpack Project: A backpack containing a journal will travel to current Loreto communities in Australia and to places where Loreto Sisters have worked since 1875. People will be invited to contribute their thoughts about Mary Ward's continuing inspiration and resonance today by writing in the journal or painting/drawing on the silk. The launch is posted on Mary Ward Backpack blog - see www.loreto.org.au

FURTHER INFORMATION: www.loreto.org.au