



## ST. SAVIOUR'S CATHEDRAL

Goulburn, NSW - Australia



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## ST. SAVIOUR'S CATHEDRAL

St. Saviour's Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

The 150th anniversary of the proclamation of the Diocese was celebrated in 2013.

The Cathedral, designed by the great colonial architect Edmund Blacket, and regarded as his crowning masterpiece, is a serenely beautiful place of worship and pilgrimage and has been a proud landmark in Goulburn and the wider Diocese since 1884.

The original St. Saviour's church was built in 1839 and took on Cathedral status with the proclamation of the Diocese by Royal Letters Patent in 1863 and the appointment of Mesac Thomas as the first Bishop. As the seat of a Bishop, Goulburn was proclaimed a city – Australia's first inland city.

The decorated Victorian gothic golden sandstone Cathedral that rose on the site around the original church was built by local craftsmen using materials mostly sourced from the district, including bricks from the old church for the Cathedral floor. It is recognised as the finest example of its architectural style in Australia, with few to match it anywhere in the world.

St. Saviour's Cathedral is listed on the NSW State Heritage Register, the Register of the National Trust of Australia and the Register of the National Estate.



The font was carved by John Roddis of Birmingham, UK. The stone comes from Caen in Normandy, France, from the same quarries used in many of the great French and English cathedrals. The canopy is made of Queensland maple.



The reredos above the altar depicts the Last Supper, after Leonardo da Vinci's fresco, and was carved by W.P. Macintosh in Oamaru freestone from New Zealand.



Built in 1922, of white stone, in the north transept of the Cathedral. On the walls are carved the names of those, from parishes in the Diocese, who lost their lives in the Great War of 1914-1918

## WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

St. Saviour's is the mother church of an extensive country Diocese, which also includes the Australian National Capital. It is also the local Cathedral Parish Church in Goulburn.

The Cathedral is open every day for religious services and special church events; as well as being the setting for orchestral, organ and choral concerts, bell-ringing performances and special commemorative and community functions.

Each year, many thousands of visitors, from throughout Australia and overseas, experience the inspiring serenity and beauty of St. Saviour's.

The cost of conserving this heritage masterpiece is significant. As with all historic buildings, conservation and maintenance are ongoing and it is often difficult and expensive. It is vitally important to preserve our heritage for future generations.

The National Trust – St. Saviour's Cathedral Heritage Restoration Appeal Fund was established to assist with raising sufficient funds to undertake urgent conservation and restoration work and build up reserves for unexpected and ongoing longer term projects.

**Donations of \$2.00 or more to the appeal fund are tax deductible.**

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