

# St Joseph's Babies' Home

1975 – 1985

## Details

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St Joseph's Babies Home in Glenroy was established in 1975, when the Sisters of St Joseph closed their Foundling Hospital in Broadmeadows. The Glenroy Home established a foster care service, primarily to provide pre-adoptive placements. In 1985, it became part of the new St Joseph's Babies' and Family Service, established when the sisters closed the Receiving Home in Carlton.

## More info

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### Chronology

- St Joseph's Foundling Hospital (1901 - 1975)
  - **St Joseph's Babies' Home (1975 – 1985)**
    - St Joseph's Babies' and Family Service (1985 - 1997)
    - MacKillop Family Services (1997 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart \(1866 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1975 - 1985

#### Related Organisations

- [St Joseph's Receiving Home \(1902 - 1985\)](#)  
In 1985 the St Joseph's Receiving Home in Carlton merged with the St Joseph's Babies Home in Glenroy to become the St Joseph's Babies' and Family Service, Glenroy.

### Resources

- [Heritage Display](#), MacKillop Family Services website, 2013
- James Jenkinson Consulting, [Guide to Out-of-Home Care Services 1940-2000 - Volume Two: Data Base](#), November 2001
- [St Joseph's Foundling Hospital \(1901-75\); Babies' Home \(1976-97\)](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance*: See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to St Joseph's Babies' Home

## Records

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For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

# Records

- [MacKillop Family Services Records, Victorian institutions \(1857 - current\)](#)
  - [Voluntary Children's Homes Files \(1921 - 1989\)](#)
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