

St Joseph's Junior Boys' Home

1960s – 1969

Details

St Joseph's Junior Boys Home run by the Sisters of St Joseph was the new name for St Joseph's Orphanage at Largs Bay in the 1960s. The name change acknowledged that the Home accommodated only boys, from 3 to 12 years. In 1969, girls were again accommodated and the name became to St Joseph's Children's Home.

St Josephs' Boys Home was the new name for St Joseph's Orphanage at 208 The Esplanade, Largs Bay. This name was used in the 1960s, acknowledging that the Home took in only younger boys, aged between 3 and 12 years. During this time, girls were placed at St Vincent De Paul Orphanage at Goodwood and older boys went to St John's Boystown, Brooklyn Park.

Run by the Sisters of St Joseph, the Home accommodated up to 60 boys under the care of seven Sisters. The boys were placed in three dormitories, divided by their age. They were educated at a kindergarten and school run by three resident Sisters who were registered school teachers. Boys also received religious instruction from the Sisters.

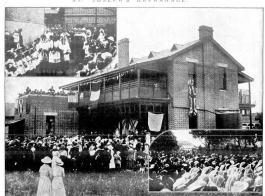
From 1969 a small number of girls were admitted and one of the dormitories was set aside for their use. From that year, the home then became known as St Joseph's Children's Home.

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Largs Bay Orphanage

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St. Joseph's Orphanage

Description: This is a photograph taken at the opening of a new wing at St. Joseph's Orphanage, Largs Bay, in 1917. The image shows a crowd gathered around a large two-storey brick building decorated with flags, with some spectators standing on the roof of a portion of the building. Two inset images further show the extent of the crowd. This image was published in the *Chronicle* on 25 November 1917. The caption published alongside the image reads: "On Sunday last His Grace the Archbishop (Right Rev. Dr. Spence) opened the new wing of St. Joseph's Orphanage at large Bay. The man picture gives a general, view of the new building. The top inset shows the head of the procession, and the bottom one, the Children of St. Mary and portion of the spectators."

More info

Chronology

- St Joseph's Sanatorium, Largs Bay (1903 - 1907?)
 - St Joseph's Orphanage Largs Bay (1907 - 1960s)
- **St Joseph's Junior Boys' Home (1960s – 1969)**
 - St Joseph's Children's Home (1969 - 1980)

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While St Joseph's Junior Boys Home at Largs Bay took in boys between the ages of 3 and 12 all girls were sent to St Vincent de Paul Orphanage, Goodwood.

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