

# Sisters of Nazareth

1888 –

**Other Names:** • Poor Sisters of Nazareth

**URL:** <http://www.sistersofnazareth.com>

## Details

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The Sisters of Nazareth, a Catholic religious order of women, were founded in London in 1851 by Mother St Basil (Victoire Larmenier 1827-1878). The Sisters of Nazareth began work in Australia in 1888. They were part of the Catholic Migration Scheme which brought children to Australia from Britain and Malta after World War II. The Sisters of Nazareth ran children's homes in Western Australia, Queensland, and Victoria.

## Gallery

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### Forgotten Australians & UK children abused by nuns

**Description:** This YouTube video is a documentary from 1998 produced for Frontline Scotland about the Poor Sisters of Nazareth, and abuse of children in Homes in Glasgow, Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Kilmarnock run by this religious order. The program also features 3 former residents of Nazareth House in Ballarat giving testimony about abuse. Representatives from the Catholic Church in Australia are interviewed and provide details of the Church's response to abuse allegations in 1998. The content relating to Nazareth House in Australia starts at the 19:56 point of the video.

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## More info

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### Related Entries

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- [Nazareth House, Camberwell \(1929 - 1975\)](#)
- [Nazareth House, Ballarat \(1888 - 1976\)](#)
- [Nazareth House, Wynnum North \(1926 - 1982\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Home \(c. 1911 - 1980\)](#)
- [Nazareth House, Geraldton \(1941 - 1979?\)](#)

#### Holds

- [Nazareth House Geraldton, Records \(1941? - 1977?\)](#)
- [Nazareth House, Wynnum North Records \(1926? - 1982?\)](#)
- [Admission and Discharge Registers, Nazareth House, Ballarat \(1889? - 1976?\)](#)

- [Nazareth House, Camberwell - Admission and Discharge Registers, Personal Records \(1953? - 1975?\)](#)

### Related Organisations

- [Presentation Sisters, Society of Australian Congregations of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)  
The Presentation Sisters came to Tardun Farm School when the Sisters of Nazareth left to work at Nazareth House in Geraldton.  
Date: 1941 -
- [Catholic Migrant Centre \(1992 - 2008\)](#)  
The Sisters of Nazareth provided funding for the Catholic Migrant Centre.

## Resources

- [Nuns facing abuse claims](#), BBC News, 10 February 1998
  - Information Services, Department for Community Development, [Signposts: A Guide for Children and Young People in Care in WA from 1920](#), 2004
  - Plowman, David, *Enduring Struggle*, 2003
  - Catholic Welfare Australia, [Submission No 71 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care](#), July 2003
  - House of Commons Health Committee, [Minutes of Evidence Taken Before the Health Committee on 11 June 1998 \(Health - Third Report\)](#), 11 June 1998
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  - Thompson, Ann, [Submission No 410 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care](#), 26 July 2004
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