

# St Joseph's Sanatorium, Largs Bay

1903 – 1907?

**Other Names:**

- St Anthony's Sanatorium
- Home for Female Convalescents, Largs Bay

## Details

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St Joseph's Sanatorium opened in Largs Bay in 1903. Run by the Sisters of St Joseph, it operated as a rest home for women and children. In 1906 it moved to a larger premises in the same suburb and cared for children from infancy to school age. In 1907, the Home changed its name to St Joseph's Orphanage, Largs Bay.

St Joseph's Sanatorium was established by the Sisters of St Joseph in Kalgoorlie Street, Largs Bay, in 1903. It operated as a rest home for women and children who required 'rest and sea air'. The first building had eight rooms and an ocean view. Due to the demand for accommodation the Archbishop of Adelaide arranged the purchase of a larger property at 208 The Esplanade, Largs Bay, opposite the end of the Jetty in 1906.

The Sanatorium continued to accommodate women in the new premises, but the Sisters began to concentrate on the care of boys and girls from infancy to school age. Children over the age of three years who had been staying with mothers accommodated at St Joseph's Refuge at Fullarton were also placed in the Home. As a result of this change in focus, the Home changed its name to St Joseph's Orphanage, Largs Bay, in 1907.

## Gallery

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**Largs Bay Orphanage**

**Description:** This image was included in the Finding Your Own Way guide, Section 2. This photo is undated, the date included is an estimate.



**013-169 St Anthony's Sanatorium, Kalgoorlie Street, Largs Bay SA. 1903-1906**

**Description:** This image shows St Joseph's Sanatorium, also known as St Anthony's Sanatorium, in Kalgoorlie Street, Largs Bay, South Australia. It operated in this location between 1903 and 1906, however this photo is undated, the date included is an estimate.

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## More info

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### 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)

## Related Entries

### Run by

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

### Related Organisations

- [St Joseph's Refuge \(1868 - c. 2001\)](#)

Children over the age of three years who had been staying with mothers accommodated at St Joseph's Refuge at Fullarton were placed in the St Joseph's Sanatorium at Largs Bay.

## Records

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

### Records

- [Records of St Joseph's Orphanage Largs Bay, Professional Standards Office Records Service of the Catholic Church \(1903 - 1980\)](#)
- [Former Residents' Folders, Catholic Children's Homes \(1900s - current\)](#)

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