

# St Patrick's Province of the Christian Brothers

1953 – 1967

**Other Names:**

- Christian Brothers
- Christian Brothers St Patrick's Province

## Details

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The St Patrick's Province of the Christian Brothers was established in 1953 covering the states of Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia. The St Mary's Province of the Christian Brothers was established at the same time with both Provinces previously being known as the Australasian Province of the Christian Brothers. The new Province was created due to the expanding work of the Christian Brothers and the need for improved administration. In 1967 due to the continued expansion of the organisation the St Patrick's Province was divided into two new Provinces: the Holy Spirit Province of the Christian Brothers and a new St Patrick's Province of the Christian Brothers.

During this period when St Patrick's Province of the Christian Brothers ran Homes in Western Australia and in Victoria.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Christian Brothers (1868 - 1885)
  - Australasian Province of the Christian Brothers (1885 - 1953)
- **St Patrick's Province of the Christian Brothers (1953 – 1967)**
  - St Patrick's Province (Victoria and Tasmania), Christian Brothers (1967 - 2007)
  - Holy Spirit Province of the Christian Brothers (1967 - 2007)

### Related Entries

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- [Castledare \(1934 - 1983\)](#)
- [Clontarf \(8 September 1901 - 1983\)](#)
- [Bindoon \(1936 - 1966\)](#)
- [Tardun Farm School \(1928 - 2008\)](#)
- [St Augustine's Orphanage \(1939 - 1966\)](#)
- [St Vincent de Paul Orphanage for Boys \(1874 - 1967\)](#)
- [St Vincent's Hostel \(1924 - 1967\)](#)

#### Related Concepts

- [Child Migration \(1800s - 1970s\)](#)

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