

Saved from Oblivion

Ceremony in Polish Hill River

After 33 years of operation, the St. Teresa's Home in Croydon (nursing home) has ceased to function. The residents have moved to a new location in West Lakes.



As is often the case during relocations, many personal items left behind by the residents end up in the trash. However, thanks to the foresight of **Teresa Anderson**, the head nurse, **dr. Les Underwood**, and **Edward Dudziński**, the president of the Federation of Polish Organizations in South Australia, a significant number of various mementos were saved. Among these mementos was also a statue of St. Teresa, the patroness of the home.

On **October 3, 2021**, a solemn mass was held in Polish Hill River, during which the statue of St. Teresa was brought into the church. It now occupies a prominent place in the house of God. Other keepsakes – paintings, medallions, figurines, photographs – have found their way to the Museum in Polish Hill River.

