

28 November, 2022

Dear Bishop Greg Anderson

URGENT REQUEST TO THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE NT by the St Mary's Stolen Generation Group

The St Mary's Stolen Generation Group is distressed that the Anglican Diocese of the Northern Territory has put the St Mary's site in Alice Springs on the market with expressions of interest closing on December 19, 2022.

Since finding out about the sale we have been meeting to decide on our response and at our last meeting we agreed to write to you to ask for three things:

1. an area of the land for remembrance and healing that consists of:
 - a. the chapel, and
 - b. the yellow house immediately north of the chapel (the closest building to it), and
 - c. an area around them both to keep their character as sacred, and
 - d. an access road

AND

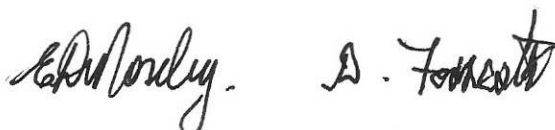
2. the money the Anglican Diocese of the NT promised (10% of the purchase price) to be invested and the interest used by the St Mary's Stolen Generation Group for activities associated with the site – spending time on the land, a meeting place, teaching our children and our children's children about the history, teaching others about the history, telling stories, displaying photos, as an office space, for archives etc

AND

3. a memorial monument in front of the chapel

The closing date for expressions of interest has made this urgent so we need a response by midday 1 December 2022 so we can discuss this at our next meeting.

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on behalf of the

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"All our footprints are all around St Mary's,
that was our home,
and all our footprints are still trying to lead us back to it"