

Nano Nagle
AWARD FOR



Compassion

Nano Nagle Award for Compassion

*Opening our hearts to and standing
in solidarity with the suffering world.*

Nano Nagle was the founder of the Presentation Sisters. She was arguably Edmund's greatest inspiration – her words sank deeply into his heart and brought about change in his life. Having heard the call to open his heart in compassion for those in need, he committed himself, as Nano Nagle had done, to 'spend himself for the poor'.

In living the vision, the nominee strives to build healthy compassionate relationships and opens their hearts to the cry of the poor and the earth. The nominee should display something of the following:

- ◆ through action and advocacy, stand in solidarity with the cry of the poor and the earth;
- ◆ demonstrate prophetic leadership;
- ◆ demonstrate active and effective relationships with marginalised and vulnerable individuals and communities.

Ambrose Treacy
AWARD FOR



Liberation

Ambrose Treacy Award for Liberation

*Freeing and enlivening a world
groaning under the weight of injustice.*

This award is named after the Christian Brother who established the first permanent Brothers' community in Australia. Ambrose Treacy was an educationalist undaunted by the many obstacles in establishing catholic secondary schooling in Australia. His initiative and dedication shaped the pattern of education and the school environment for teachers and students regardless of social or financial standing. It is in his honour that the Liberation award is so named.

In living the vision, the nominee strives to be moved to prophetic action through works of justice. The nominee should display something of the following:

- ◆ offer a life giving and transformative presence to others;
- ◆ moves beyond their own comfort zones in participating in mutually enlivening justice works;
- ◆ is committed to works of transformation, for themselves and the whole earth community.



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AWARD SCHEME

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Edmund Rice
Edmund Rice Network
South Australia

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Edmund looked into his own heart. His inner spiritual journey was fundamental to all that he achieved and undertook.

Looking at the world of his time, he saw people who were very poor, people neglected by others, people who were lonely, afraid and without direction in their lives. He realised that God was leading him to do something to make life better, especially for neglected young people.

The Living the Vision Award Scheme acknowledges and celebrates South Australian members of the Edmund Rice Network who explore authentic ways to respond to the needs in their community, local environment or national and international community in the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice.

The Edmund Rice Network encompasses all groups, ministries, schools and individuals who identify, share in, or are in intentional relationship with the charisma of Edmund Rice. The commitment may be life-long or temporary.

Like Edmund, the actions and reflections of the Living the Vision Award Scheme recipients make a real difference to the lives of others. Evident in their action is their appreciation and contemporary expression of the Edmund Rice Charism (Spirit).

The Living the Vision Award Scheme has been developed:

- ◆ to celebrate role-models Living the Vision of Edmund Rice Charism (Spirit);
- ◆ to promote the identity and value of the Edmund Rice Network throughout our schools, ministries and groups;
- ◆ as a way of raising awareness about the essence and characteristics of the Edmund Rice Network.

PAST RECIPIENTS

Margaret Rice Award for Presence

Br John (Jock) McGee cfc (2010)

Br Peter Faulkner cfc (2011)

Mr Bernie Tobin (2012)

Mr Anthony Maguire (2013)

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Mr Justin Chung (2010)

Br Michael Coughlin cfc (2011)

Mr Peter Hartman-Kearns (2012)

Mr Adrian Szabo (2013)

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Br Reg Whitely cfc (2010)

Mrs Helena Sweeney (2011)

Ms Sage Othams (2012)

Mrs Libby Oudshoorn (2013)

*For information about eligibility,
the nomination process and
nominations forms,
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30 OCTOBER 2015



Margaret Rice Award for Presence

*Alive to the wonder of all creation
opening us to intimacy with the Mystery of God.*

This award is named after Edmund's mother. Margaret Rice's deep-rooted faith, and her warmth and sensitivity created a home of security and support. Margaret fostered great faith and dedication to prayer in the family home, all of which were instrumental in laying the foundations for Edmund's spiritual journey and interiority; similarly, presence is the foundation stone for authentically living the vision of the Edmund Rice Charism (Spirit).

In living the vision, the nominee strives to live a heart centred spirituality and supports others in mission. The nominee should display something of the following:

- ◆ honour the presence of the sacred in all creation;
- ◆ demonstrate respect for the uniqueness and preciousness of all life;
- ◆ foster hospitable and inclusive relationships embracing mutually enlivening connections with other cultural groups and faith traditions;
- ◆ values reflective practice and support others in their spiritual journey.