



Significant Dates in the Chapel

12 January 1913	The Foundation Stone of the Chapel was blessed
8 December 1913	The first Mass was celebrated
18 January 1914	The Memorial Chapel was blessed and opened by Archbishop Kelly
28 January 1914	Mary's remains were transferred from the Gore Hill Cemetery to the Chapel erected in her memory
29 January 1914	Mary MacKillop's remains were re-interred in the tomb at the front of the altar of Mary the Mother of God
19 March 1914	Chapel consecrated by Archbishop Kelly
2 December 1970	Pope Paul VI here addressed Major Superiors of Religious Orders on the subject of Christian Education
20 December 1993	Mary's remains were placed in the present tomb to the right side of the altar
19 January 1995	Pope John Paul II prayed at the tomb before the Beatification ceremony at Randwick
17 July 2008	Pope Benedict XVI prayed at the tomb during his visit to Sydney for World Youth Day
17 October 2010	Canonisation celebrations of Saint Mary of the Cross at Mary MacKillop Place