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Archdiocesan Marian Procession, Sunday 14th October 2018

Dear Clergy, Religious and Lay Leaders,

It is 100 years since the foundation of St Clement's Monastery, Galong!

St Clement's was established in 1918, with the Apostolic Nuncio of the day opening the Monastery. To link in with this historic relationship, His Excellency, Archbishop Yllana, the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia will be the Principal Celebrant and Marian Preacher. He will be joining me, your Archbishop, for the entire day.

In addition, the Australian Catholic Church is in the midst of the Year of Youth. To facilitate this focus, the day of prayer and celebrations will begin at 8.30am with a Youth Pilgrimage from Galong Village to St Clement's.

The Marian Procession is on Sunday, October 14 at St Clement's Monastery, Galong. It will start with Confession at 10.30am, followed by Mass at 11.30am. A multicultural lunch follows at 12.30pm, with the procession to the Grotto beginning at 2.00pm. The Marian Sharing will be conducted from the Grotto.

Please encourage the members of your parish or community to come along to this day.

Let us journey together, with Mary to the heart of Jesus.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop Christopher Prowse
Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

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