

Memorial to Convict women



# Blessing of the symbolic Bonnets

St John's Cathedral, Parramatta  
Thursday 10th April, 2008 2.00 pm ALL WELCOME

Bonnets made by women world-wide will be placed in a boat in St. John's Cathedral in a service paying tribute to the lives of convict women and to highlight the economic and social contribution made by female convicts to the Nation. Thousands of convict women spent time in Parramatta.

Artist Christina Henri aims to personalise the story of these women through her art, such as *Roses from the Heart*(tm), involving the international community.



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Church Street, Parramatta takes its name from the Anglican Church, St Johns Cathedral, which was built in 1803 and is the oldest church in Parramatta. While the present building is not the first on the site, the towers were built during the time of Governor Macquarie.



*Roses from the Heart* (tm)  
commemorating ALL Convict women