

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

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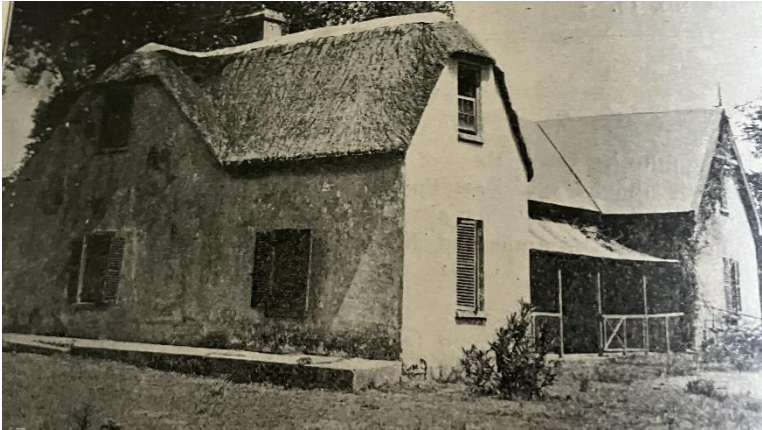
OLHC invites you to the Centenary celebrations of the presence of the Salesians in Lansdowne.

We are planning to celebrate this Centenary with numerous events, tributes and displays all over the parish, during the year, to remind us of the great contribution and impact the Salesians have made, not only in Lansdowne, but also to the greater Cape Flats, especially Mitchells Plain and Hanover Park. Our first banner display will be on the life of St Don Bosco in the Savio Hall 28 January '24.

Fr Eddie O'Neill will present regularly in the newsletter, excerpts of the history of the Salesians from the Community archives, giving us insight to the journey taken by the Salesians, from the original home, to the first Rector, priest, brothers and the Savio Boys College.

We look forward to taking you on this journey with us and give thanks to GOD and to HIS Blessed Mother, Our Lady Help of Christians for the many blessings we received and that we may all participate joyfully in thanksgiving for this special Centenary.

First Salesian Home-Claumont-1924



This home was bought from the O'Connor family who returned to Ireland. The original name of the home and farm was the Fermanagh Estate and Dairy. This was the first of two purchases of land by the Salesians that was to become the **Salesian Agricultural School Clauumont**. It is recorded that when Fr. Tozzi and Fr. Pappalardo (*who we will introduce you to later*) arrived on the 20th February 1924, the farmhouse was "in a state of considerable disrepair", but thanks to hard work and generous benefactors it was refurbished and remained in use for many years. The present presbytery now occupies the site of where the original farmhouse was.

