



Chapel Restoration Project

MORE THAN A HALL

Our original school building that has been part of CBC Fremantle even before the arrival of the Christian Brothers in 1901. Built in 1882 out of local limestone, Edmund Hall has been used by generations of the CBC community. Every single student has trodden the old wandoo floors, paying tribute to the legacy of Blessed Edmund Rice, whose vision was courageous and enduring.

In 2013, the building experienced an interior restoration to provide us with our beautiful sacred space. In 2021 the Alumni Association committee and College leadership appointed

: a builder to restore the heritage-listed icon
 : back to its original vision. When the project is
 : finished, Blessed Edmund Chapel will grace
 : our campus with a wonderful example of
 : Fremantle pre-Federation architecture and
 : be a lasting legacy from the Old Boys.

: In addition to the restoration of the Chapel,
 : many new and exciting additions are in
 : progress at CBC, building on the foundations
 : of its century old tradition. Together with the
 : three heritage-listed buildings on site, the
 : new aesthetics of the College will pay
 : homage to the resilience, determination
 : and faith of one of the oldest schools in WA..

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The future looks bright



CBC Fremantle does not rely on fundraising for our building projects as many other schools do. It's just not in our culture to ask for money. What we have tried to do in the past decade is to provide authentic opportunities for our alumni to engage with their College and each other, so that they can celebrate their achievements and be reminded of their youthful ambitions and adventures. Events like reunions, alumni awards and morning teas are designed to keep the fabric of our community strong, provide support, reignite friendships and acknowledge the incredible contribution of our past students.

The restored Blessed Edmund Chapel will be a stunning addition to the CBC campus and will stand like a beacon of everything that has always been good about this place that we love. Giving an emotional investment leaves a lasting legacy, and we invite all Old Boys to join us with our dream and contribute to this noble cause. Your support will be a lasting gift to our community. Already many wonderful contributions have been made by individuals, year groups banding together and by generations of families who have attended CBC, and we are delighted and humbled by their support.

In a short space of time since the project has commenced, the beauty of the building is slowly being revealed and we are excited to watch its progress. In just a few months, it will be cleaned, repaired, pointed and renewed to its former glory overlooking the College Cloisters.

KEY INFORMATION

For more information and to donate, visit the Alumni page on the College website <https://www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au/view/community/chapel-project> please contact CBC Finance department on 9336 2700 to arrange other forms of payment.

The beautiful Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel belongs to our community and you are also welcome to book the Chapel for weddings, baptisms, funerals or other services.

Contact events@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au

Financial donations to the building campaign are tax deductible and every donation, large or small, will help. For those donating \$1,000 or more towards the project, we will extend our appreciation with their name on a special plaque that will forever be a part of the College. We do hope you will join us.