

## **Sr Joanne Dickson RSM**

Joanne grew up in Perth and was educated by the Sisters of Mercy at St Bernadette's Primary School and St Mary's Secondary College (now Aranmore College). The Mercy charism and values experienced in those early years continue to inspire her in her membership of South A, Perth community of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea.

For several years Joanne worked in the fields of adult ministry education, community justice and leadership, in Melbourne and the Australasian Pacific region, before undertaking a PhD in the United Kingdom. Since obtaining her PhD, she has worked as an academic in higher education institutes, in the UK and Perth, WA.

Joanne looks forward to working on the St Brigid's College Advisory Council and supporting the Mercy values that guide the school community in all its endeavours.