

The Kiddies

As a wise friend once said when i asked if his new wife knew he smoked pot: *Yeah, she knows ... She doesn't know the extent ...* I knew MSC was involved in mission work in the NT, didn't fathom the extent ... until i started researching this.

Historically, MSC has been the main religious group conducting missionary work in the NT. That means: MSC was *the* face of Australia's interaction with NT's indigenous tribes re education, religious inculcation, assimilation. All conducted according to government-backed policy.

Pop question: What percent of adult First Nations People were converted to Christianity?

Ans: zero

Yeah surprised me at first, too, but when you think about it ...

Hi, i'm some alien guy here to spread the good news that the Virgin Mary gave birth to Jesus who died on the cross to save us 1800 years ago - then ascended into heaven!

Yeah ... no. We're good, mate - we've got our own beliefs - the *Everywhen*

Maybe that's how the great Aussie *Yeah-no* thinking came into being ... ?

The Jesuits, best-in-the-business at connecting to indigenous tribes - learn the language, do the Sunday mass in it, permeate into the culture, incorporate it, the whole bit - they had first crack, naturally ... French Trappists, no slouches, also set up shop, separately

They both gave it their best shot ... then ... gave up ...

Abandoned their humble mission structures - said: *it can't be done* ...

That left *THE Church* in a pickle. If your stated goal is *world mind-control* - you can't throw ya hands in the air coz a whole continent of First Nations humans says: *yeah - no*

The responsibility was then delegated by the *THE Church* to MSC. They didn't want it - their focus was PNG. But you can accuse *THE Church* of whatever you like, you can't accuse them of not being a disciplined hierarchy. If you're told to do something, then it's like someone said to De Niro's character in *Casino*, but more-so: *consider it a papal bull* ...

MSC, reluctantly, through the agency of Francis Gsell, took on the job - then, depending upon your criteria, *succeeded* in converting large numbers of First Nations People ...

The adults were still a dead-end of course, in fact trying to convert them was banned from the *Hgher-up-ers* as a waste of resources. The magic trick?:

Get into the kiddies

aka: the Stolen Generation (1905-67)

The MSC missions in NT were *the* Vocational Training Camps for stolen kids. They were their main customers. Although Govt/MSA child-stealing was officially discontinued as a policy in 1967 (lingered into the 70s, unofficially), kids taken in the 60's would have been 11-years old through to teenagers from the mid-seventies to eighties - so that formative years impact-zone stretches into recent history. That shit doesn't go away, btw. Those people, now late-50+ years-old, are still dealing with the impacts ...

Stolen-generation was mainly about removing mixed-blood children from their parents. The (misguided) thinking was that in order to protect a dwindling pure-blood population from extinction, the half-castes needed to be segregated & assimilated into the White-population.

But when that program was discontinued, it then became Aboriginal children in general that were brought under the protective umbrella of the Catholic Church. The Church will argue that they were not *stolen* as such - Francis Gsell *bought* them with tobacco, steel (for weapons), & various trinkets. The children were then *offered* accommodation/education at the missions where they were raised as Catholics. In effect, *the elder-system*, which had run for 60k years, was severed. It was replaced with The Church.

As such, MSA missions would serve as a melting-pot for the children of different skin groups, united in the love of Jesus ...

How did that work out? Let's take a look ...

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