Fr Julian preached (1876) at the Opening of Star of the Sea Church, Southport, Tasmania, the home town of the Ransom Family. Fr John Murphy built it. When the church was blessed a gold sovereign was placed at the back of the foundation stone. Unfortunately, when the church burnt down the stone was stolen. The church used to be situated on the hill near King Fish Beach. The Catholic Cemetery is at the back of where the church used to stand. When visiting Southport, Fr Julian used to stay with the Ransom family, at the home of the grandparents of Sr Tess Ransom sosj. (Sr Tess and her family also lived in this house.) While there his writings included Lenten and Easter thoughts, reflections and other poetry. He was well loved by the people of this small town by the sea. Information - Tess Ransom sosj, 2005