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**MARY'S WAY**

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR  
FOR LEARNING**



**ST MARY'S  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL**  
*Mary Our Help*

# Show Respect

A young child with blonde hair is wearing large black headphones and a green and yellow school uniform. They are focused on a tablet device in their hands. The background shows a classroom with shelves containing various items, including a purple container with the number '3' and a box labeled 'Army'.

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LOOK FOR  
CHRIST OUR  
LORD IN  
EVERYONE  
AND YOU WILL  
THEN HAVE  
RESPECT AND  
REVERENCE  
FOR ALL.

ST TERESA OF AVILA



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AND AS YOU WISH THAT  
OTHERS WOULD DO TO  
YOU, DO SO TO THEM.

LUKE 6:31

*Creator God,*

everyone you created is special and unique. You gave us different eyes, noses, hair, and skin colour. You shaped our faces differently but to you, we are all part of a special plan for you. Help us to accept, respect, and enjoy the differences you gave to each of us, not just in how we look, but in how we think and speak. Help us to love one another as we would want them to love us. We ask Mary to strengthen and guide us.

*Amen*

- \* Greet people using their names
- \* Use manners - please, thank you and excuse me
- \* Listen when others speak
- \* Be mindful of others' needs
- \* Respect my possessions and those of other people.





# Mercy and Outreach

*Merciful God,*

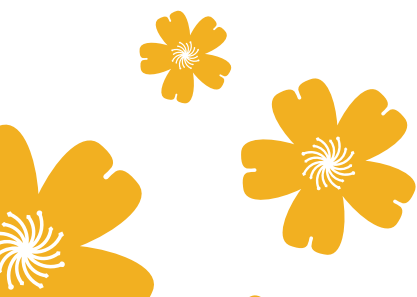
you call us to your service  
Help me to show love by  
helping others in need  
Send your spirit to make  
us strong in faith and  
active in good works  
If I can not change the  
world, let me inspire just  
one other to do so  
Let your spirit awaken  
me as we work together  
with unselfish love  
We ask Mary to strengthen  
and guide us

*Amen*

- \* Invite others to join in
- \* Be mindful of others' feelings
- \* Offer to help when  
you see a need
- \* Be humble
- \* Be generous

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NEVER SEE  
A NEED  
WITHOUT  
DOING  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT IT

ST MARY MACKILLOP



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TRULY I TELL YOU,  
WHATEVER YOU  
DID FOR ONE OF  
THE LEAST OF  
THESE BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS  
OF MINE, YOU  
DID FOR ME.

LUKE 6:31





# Compassion and Care

A young girl with blonde hair in pigtails, wearing a green and yellow school uniform and large black headphones, is focused on a tablet computer. She is sitting at a desk. In the background, other students in similar uniforms are visible, some standing and some sitting, in a classroom setting.

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BE KIND AND  
COMPASSIONATE  
TO ONE  
ANOTHER,  
FORGIVING  
EACH OTHER,  
JUST AS IN  
CHRIST GOD  
FORGAVE YOU.

EPHESIANS 4:32

*Compassionate God,*

fill our hearts with compassion  
Let us be kind, gentle generous  
loving giving and forgiving  
wherever we may go  
Help us to strive to be more  
caring and include others  
in every-thing we do.



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LET US ALWAYS MEET  
EACH OTHER WITH SMILE,  
FOR THE SMILE IS THE  
BEGINNING OF LOVE.

MOTHER TERESA

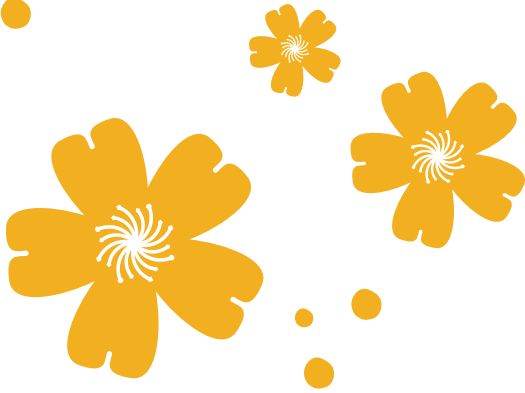
Lord, help us to show kindness and  
reconciliation to those in need  
Please help us all to be  
accepting of others  
Help us to open our eyes and  
see those around us  
We ask Mary to strengthen  
and guide us.

*Amen*

- \* Be friendly and smile
- \* Use positive and kind words to show you care
- \* Wait patiently for your turn
- \* Place rubbish where it belongs
- \* Celebrate others' achievements



# Be Your Best



*Loving God,*

you have a plan for each and every one of us that is filled with hope and a future  
You want only for us to succeed and have a full life.  
Help us to make the right choices, focus on our school work listen carefully and show respect for our parents and teachers  
May we always be and give our best in all things  
We ask Mary to strengthen and guide us.

*Amen*

- \* Participate fully in school activities
- \* Stay on task and be attentive
- \* Wear the school uniform with pride
- \* Set a good example for others
- \* Share your strengths with others

I CAME THAT  
THEY MAY  
HAVE LIFE,  
AND HAVE IT  
ABUNDANTLY.

JOHN 10:10







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BE WHO  
YOU WERE  
CREATED TO  
BE, AND YOU  
WILL SET  
THE WORLD  
ON FIRE.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA

# Safe, Just and Fair



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**BLESSED ARE  
THOSE WHO  
ACT JUSTLY,  
WHO ALWAYS  
DO WHAT  
IS RIGHT.**

PSALM 106:3





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IF YOU WANT  
PEACE, WORK  
FOR JUSTICE.

POPE JOHN PAUL VI



*God of Justice,*

grant us a vision to see your  
world as you would have it:  
A world where the weak  
are protected and no  
person is hungry or poor  
A world where we share  
in all your Creation and  
everyone can enjoy it  
A world where peace  
is built with justice and  
justice is guided by love  
Help us to make right choices  
and to be accepting and  
tolerant towards others  
We ask Mary to strengthen  
and guide us.

*Amen*

- ✿ Be a good sport
- ✿ Move safely around  
the school
- ✿ Keep your hands &  
feet to yourself
- ✿ Be responsible for your  
actions and learning
- ✿ Consider what is  
fair for everyone





*Dear God,*

You have shown how  
much You love us all by  
the gift of Your only Son.  
We pray that we will come  
to a close loving relationship  
with you through  
following His example.  
Help us to show each  
other that we care and  
so make our school a  
place of love, happiness,  
work and achievement.  
We ask this through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

*Amen*



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