



Charism (Greek - "gift")

A gift of the Spirit

given to persons

and taken up by a group

to carry out the mission of Jesus,

having characteristics in the way of being and serving

*which mirror a particular experience of God's presence in
our world.*



Charism

*A gift
bumping
into
a
need*



Charism

*A Charism is a God-Given
gift...given through the
Spirit to you.*



*And...it brings with it both the gift
and the ability to use the gift for
the good of the community.*

Charism Survey

- Student, Parent and Parish, Wider community
- Guiding our current focus
- Future focussed
- School wide
- Starting conversations - people are researching about our Charisms

Dual Charism

De La Salle Brothers and **Mercy Sisters**

Term 3

- Who are founders of these orders?
- What were their reasons for beginning the orders?
- What main words best describe the founders of these orders and the mandate of the orders themselves, their reasons for being?
- What are they trying to achieve?

CHARISM: "The great Gospel ideas"

- *the charisms that have given shape and vitality to spirituality and mission in the life of the Church – present themselves as graced ways of putting the Gospel of Jesus at the heart of a school.*

Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Humility**

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted. **Self-giving**

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth. **Team-playing**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.
Faithfulness

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy. **Forgiveness**

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God. **Honesty**

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Patience

Blessed are those who are persecuted because
of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven. **Courage**
Matt. 5:3-11

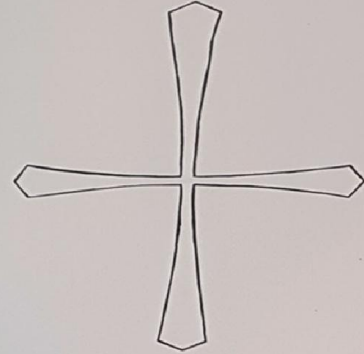
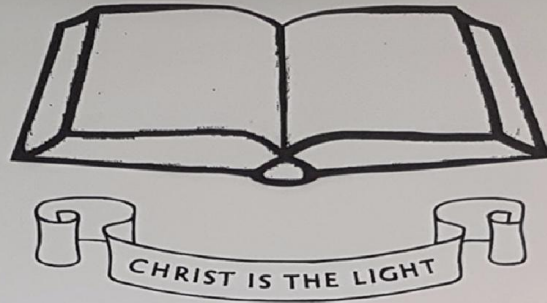
Charisms have given people

- A story to enter
- A language to speak
- A group to which to belong
- A way to pray
- A work to undertake
- A 'face of God' to see

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What will this look like?



Charism now and into the future..

It's working out together

What we feel called to do...

What we desire for our school...

What we are capable of ...

..that generates the ongoing history of this school community.

This will energise us into the future.

Graduate Profile

Years 1 - 8 (Learning and developing at each level)

Expectations of...

What it looks like?

What it sounds like?

What it feels like? Within St Mary's and the wider community



Go Out

You may | not rest / secure
/ for need | calls loudly

You | must / seek
God | there

Loving / shall be / your
flame /