

Gospel Values – Marist Charism

Gospel values are those identified in the life of Jesus Christ and reflection on the experience of Christian faith in Scripture and Tradition. The sources of these values include:

- The Two Great Commandments (Matthew 22:37-40, Mark 12:29-31, Luke 10:27)
- The Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12)
- The Law of Love (John 15:12)
- The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12, Luke 6:2-26)
- Corporal Works of Mercy (Matthew 25:31-46)
- Theological Virtues (1 Corinthians 13:13)
- Cardinal Virtues (Wisdom 8:7)
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:1-2)
- Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

Values across the curriculum in a Marist school

In providing a Catholic education the Marist school seeks to integrate faith and life and culture. Gospel values should be evident in the Marist school's Charter, documentation, organisation, curriculum, classrooms and relationships. Within the Catholic school, Gospel values and Catholic perspectives should be integrated across all curriculum areas.

The Religious Education curriculum in a Marist school has an essential part to play in developing Gospel values. Through the Religious Education programme students will gain the appropriate knowledge and skills to adequately develop, express and clarify their values and beliefs.

Students will also develop an ability to express their own values; explore with empathy other peoples' values; critically analyse values and decisions; discuss differences arising from conflicting values and how to make ethical decisions and act on them.

Marist Charism

The Marist Charism is a gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. The charism provides a framework to live out the values of Jesus Christ. The Pillars of the Marist Charism have their basis in the Elements of Marist Spirituality.

Elements of Marist Spirituality	Pillars of the Marist Charism
God's Presence and Love	In Mary's Way
Trust in God	Presence
Love of Jesus and His Gospel	Simplicity
In Mary's Way	Passion for our Work
Family Spirit	Family Spirit
A Spirituality of Simplicity	

