

Loreto Normanhurst provides an education within the Catholic, and specifically Loreto tradition. We therefore continually seek to animate, renew and empower students, staff and parents to share in the ministry of the Church. The charism of Mary Ward provides a basis for the selection of families who seek enrolment. Her special ministry was the fostering and developing of the Catholic faith in England at a time when it was under siege in England. Our Catholic faith in contemporary Australia faces different but similarly real challenges in the form of secularism, apathy and relativism. Hence our School needs to be a place where our Catholic Christian faith is fostered and developed.

Mary Ward's values of justice, integrity, truth, felicity and freedom, as well as a deep respect for the contribution of women, underpin the mission of our School and every aspect of school life. We seek to be a place where all people are invited to grow in their knowledge and love of God and to embrace the gospel. Each year, this invitation is extended to new students and their families.