

## Our Lady of the Assumption School Values

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At Our Lady of the Assumption School the values of the New Zealand Curriculum are viewed through a “Catholic lens” and presented from a Catholic perspective. These values of Jesus Christ are expressed in Scripture and in living Catholic Tradition. The precept, **“to love God above all things and one’s neighbour as oneself”**, succinctly summarises the values of Jesus Christ. (3.1.4 Handbook for BOT, NZ Catholic Integrated Schools)

**“And now faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.” (1 Corinthians 13:13)**

<p>At Our Lady of the Assumption School our values are based on the three theological virtues: <b>FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE</b></p>		<p>The values of the New Zealand Curriculum aligned with Our Lady of the Assumption School Values</p>	
<p><b>FAITH</b> - encourages us to respond with Gratitude to God’s loving presence in our lives, to trust in God’s will, and to follow the direction God gives us.</p>	<p><b>HOPE</b> - assures us that by relying on God’s grace we will see our way through life’s challenges - it is source for strength and action in demanding times</p>	<p><b>LOVE</b> - enables us to fix our minds and hearts on God, who is above all other things, and to serve our neighbour, who is made in God’s image and likeness.</p>	<p><b>We value Our Faith</b></p> <p>EXCELLENCE - aiming high but aware of the needs of others, aiming high and persevering in the face of difficulties RESPECT - for themselves, others and human rights INTEGRITY - honest, responsible, accountable and acting ethically EQUITY - through fairness and social justice ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY - care of the environment COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION - for the common good DIVERSITY - valuing different cultures, languages and heritages INNOVATION, INQUIRY AND CURIOSITY - by thinking critically, creatively and reflectively</p>
			<p><b>Respect</b></p> <p>RESPECT - for themselves, others and human rights DIVERSITY - valuing different cultures, languages and heritages EQUITY - through fairness and social justice ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY - care of the environment, respect for God’s creations INNOVATION, INQUIRY AND CURIOSITY - by thinking critically, creatively and reflectively, respect for learning</p>
			<p><b>We value Responsibility</b></p> <p>INTEGRITY - honest, responsible, accountable and acting ethically COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION - for the common good, EXCELLENCE - aiming high but aware of the needs of others, aiming high and persevering in the face of difficulties ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY - care of the environment EQUITY - through fairness and social justice</p>
			<p><b>We value Life Long Learning</b></p> <p>INNOVATION, INQUIRY AND CURIOSITY - by thinking critically, creatively and reflectively EXCELLENCE - aiming high but aware of the needs of others, aiming high and persevering in the face of difficulties ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY - care of the environment EQUITY - through fairness and social justice RESPECT - for themselves, others and human rights DIVERSITY - valuing different cultures, languages and heritages</p>