



# Evangelisation Plan

2018 - 2021

*“Try to meet all with peace and ease”  
Catherine McAuley*



*“The will of God be done in everything we undertake”- Edmund Rice*

The purpose of St Luke’s Evangelisation Plan is to bring into focus the primary objective of our College community:

Jesus intended that His Church should serve every age as the Universal Sacrament of Salvation, a sign and instrument of God’s saving purposes in the world (Bishops’ Mandate, p4). Our College community is part of that universal sacrament. As stated in the Bishops’ Mandate: Jesus gave his Church community the mission of proclaiming His Gospel, or Good News, to all, and baptising all who believe. It is our mission to share his mission.

## **Vision Statement**

Our College motto “Seek Truth and Justice” must invigorate our actions to be those which critically reflect upon the truths and to promote the ways in which we acknowledge and support the fundamental dignity of each community member. Our staff is comprised of lay teachers and support staff, who are “called upon to be inspiring models of the Christian vocation in the world” (BM p23). We are encouraged by the Bishops to teach students about social and world conditions from the perspective of the Gospel, helping students to integrate culture and faith, and particularly to learn to recognise values that are consistent with the Gospel.

St Luke's College seeks to follow the lived example of Jesus as spoken in Luke's Gospel 4:18:

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and the recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed and announce that the time has come when the Lord will save his people."*

## Evangelisation

*For the Church, evangelisation means bringing the Good News into all strata of humanity and through its influence, transforming humanity from within and making it new.*

*The purpose of evangelisation is therefore precisely this interior change...the Church evangelises when she seeks to convert, solely through the divine power of the Message she proclaims, both the personal and collective consciences of people, the activities in which they engage and the lives and concrete milieu which are theirs.*

Evangelii Nuntiandi 18

This document refers significantly to the Bishops' Mandate Letter of 2009, which mandates the continuous development and improvement of Catholic schools in Western Australia.



# St Luke's College Prayer

*God our Father,*

*Our college has been founded through the inspiration of Edmund Rice and Nano Nagle to assist us in living the Gospel message of Your Son Jesus.*

*Help us to see the face of Jesus in everyone we meet and to live the words of Jesus when He gave us the New Commandment of 'Love on another as I have loved you'.*

*We pray that we live the new commandment in following the vision of St Luke's College as we 'Seek Truth and Justice' in addition to developing the potential of the whole person.*

*This we ask through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*



**New Evangelisation** – a pastoral response is needed wherever groups of baptised have lost a living sense of faith, no longer consider themselves members of the Church and who live a life removed from Christ and the Gospel. New evangelisation seeks to:

- Stir disinterested baptised people to develop the gift of faith they received through Baptism
- Strengthen the faith of those who express themselves with sincere religious feeling but who know little of Christian life
- Strengthen the faith of those who have reached adulthood but whose religious formation need further deepening.

**Catechesis** – education in the faith of children, young people and adults, especially the teaching of Christian doctrine, with a view to the hearers growing into the fullness of Christian life.

**Christian Witness** - given through actions and words that reflect a Christ-like presence and a Christ-like love to others.

**Ministry of the Word** – this ministry uses words to proclaim the Good News in the same ways as Jesus.



# Signs of the Times

The signs of the times are “genuine signs of the presence or the purpose of God as seen in the events, the needs and desires of people today”. Through these, Christians recognise (as stated in the General Directory of Catechesis) the creative activity of God which communicates goodness to all beings, the power of sin, which limits and numbs men and women; and the dynamism which bursts forth from the Resurrection of Christ, the Redeemer.

For St Luke’s College, with a relatively low proportion of practising Catholic students and families and a large multi-cultural population, we must recognise our own signs of the times.

Our signs include:

- A dedicated staff committed to offering the best Christian values in caring for others with an emphasis on pastoral care for our students.
- A charitable community who will assist others (St Vincent De Paul, fundraising).
- An open and accepting student body, who welcome newcomers.
- Opportunities for staff catechesis using specialised morning prayer.
- Multicultural/Faith population-acceptance of different races, religions.
- A committed staff who promote Christian ethos and values.
- Christian Service Learning.

*“Have courage; the good seed will grow up in the children’s hearts.”*

*Edmund Rice*



# New Evangelisation

Focussing on bringing the Gospel message of Jesus to a community who are not largely faith practising – how we proclaim and educate our students and community of the mission of the Church and bring the Good News of Salvation.

## Primary Proclamation

|              | Students   | Staff  | Parish and Families  |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| Current      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular Mass attendance and participation</li> <li>Students as Special Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers</li> <li>RE Curriculum</li> <li>Retreats for all year groups</li> <li>Overnight Year 12 Retreat</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular Mass attendance and participation</li> <li>Special Eucharistic Ministers</li> <li>Participation in staff prayer</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students and staff as Parish members</li> <li>Invite parents/parish to join in school mass</li> </ul> |
| Future Focus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two night Year 12 retreat in 2019/2020 with a focus on service (Who: REC)</li> <li>Explicit teaching of the basics of Catholic Church teachings in lower school (Year 7 2019) (Who: RE department staff)</li> </ul>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Prayer, not individually but in houses, once a week (2019)</li> <li>Staff Retreat (22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019) (Who: REC with executive team)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased Parental involvement (2019) (Who: REC with executive team)</li> </ul>                       |



*Initiatory Catechesis and ongoing Catechesis*

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*The most basic form of catechesis, a formation in the entire Christian life and helps people develop a deeper personal relationship with Jesus. Catechesis encourages an enrichment of awareness as to how God seeks to reach us and how we may continue this relationship over a lifetime.*

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| Future Focus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link RE values with activities organised by school and different departments e.g.: camps (2019) (Who: REC and HOLAs)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff faith retreat day (one per year) based on service (22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019) (Who: REC with executive team)</li> <li>• One PD day dedicated to faith formation/content in 2019 and beyond. Who:(Executive Team)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involving parents in special ministries e.g.: past ecclesiastic ministers (2019) (Who: REC with executive team)</li> </ul> |

# Christian Witness

## Charity

|              | Students   | Staff  | Parish and Families   |
|--------------|--|--|---|
| Current      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Service Learning (CSL) hours</li> <li>• House Charity program and fundraising</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting of Missions, Caritas</li> <li>• Workplace giving</li> <li>• Pastoral care of students</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer for Parish Rosters</li> <li>• Volunteer afternoon tea</li> <li>• Include students and staff to volunteer in some capacity in the Parish</li> </ul> |
| Future Focus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased participation/acts of service in Retreats in lower &amp; upper years (Yr 10 &amp; 12 2019) (Yr 8 &amp; 9 2020) (Yr 7 &amp; 11 2021) (Who: REC with executive team)</li> <li>• Participate in community orientated charity (2019). (Who: REC, House Coordinators, executive team)</li> </ul> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College organised Parish Mass as per the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass (2017) (Term 2 2019) (Who: REC with executive team)</li> </ul>                     |

# Faith Formation

|              | Students  | Staff  | Parish and Families |
|--------------|---|--|---------------------|
| Current      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious Education Curriculum</li> <li>Retreats</li> <li>Pastoral Care system, including role of PCG teacher and House Co</li> <li>Christian service learning (CSL) program</li> <li>Participation in Sacramental Program</li> <li>PCG Prayer Focus - end prayer with "St Luke the Evangelist" "Pray for Us"</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accreditation modules being offered for staff to complete – great staff take up this</li> <li>Opportunities for regular staff prayer, including Monday morning, meetings and staff PD days</li> </ul> |                     |
| Future Focus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase awareness of Sacramental program (2019). (Who: REC)</li> <li>All students to learn the College Prayer in 2019. (Who: REC with RE Department staff)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Retreat (22nd July 2019) (Who: REC with executive team)</li> </ul>  |                     |



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