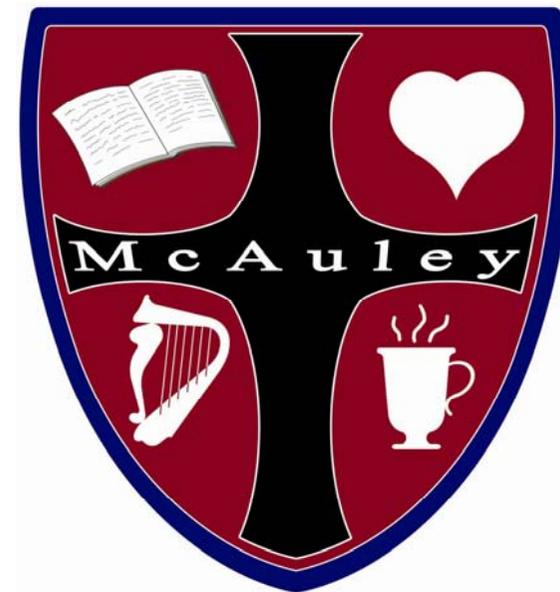


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Welcome to the....

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Senior School

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Cluster Prayer

My God I am yours for time and eternity: teach me to cast myself entirely into the arms of your loving providence with the most lively unlimited confidence in your compassionate tender pity.

Grant, O most merciful redeemer, that whatever you ordain or permit may always be acceptable to me: take from my heart all painful anxiety; suffer nothing to sadden me, but sin; nothing to delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of you, my God and my all, in your everlasting kingdom.

Amen.

Catherine McAuley

Catherine McAuley founded the religious order of the Sisters of Mercy. She was an excellent role model for the qualities of practical love, care and compassion, which we would hope to instil in our students. Furthermore, in 1845, one of the young members of her order, Ursula Frayne, established the first Sisters of Mercy foundation in Perth. One of our founding schools, Our Lady of Mercy, which became St Joachim's High School was founded by the Mercy nuns.

Catherine McAuley was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1778. From a young age, she was a spiritual woman and the early death of her father was at least partly responsible for her commitment to Catholicism. Moreover, she believed she was called by God to work with the poor. Throughout her adult life, she did a lot to help the poor, sick and dying, particularly women. This led to her using a large inheritance to provide a home for the training and religious instruction of poor young women in 1827 (House of Mercy). She confirmed the rights of the sisters to be 'walking nuns' ie, they were able to go out into the community to help the poor rather than wait for the poor to come to them.

Crest

The crest has four images:

- The 'Book' represents Education
- The 'Heart' represents Health
- The 'Harp' represents Catherine McAuley's Irish heritage
- The 'Cup of Tea' represents Mercy Hospitality



Feast Day
Our Lady of Mercy
24 September