



#### Our Mission

Empowering each young woman to

- determine her potential
- live gospel values
- confidently embrace life-long learning and as a Mercy Woman, be inspired to make a difference

The foundation for everything we do is our Catholic faith, which we express through our Mercy charism.

Villa Maria College aims to offer spiritual formation and pastoral care in the tradition of Catherine McAuley, and the Sisters of Mercy who founded the College in 1918.

The Edmund Rice Centre has identified three priority areas of focus:

- Indigenous Peoples and Reconciliation
- Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- The impact of climate change, especially on our neighbours in the Pacific

In each of our program areas we:

- Raise awareness about the causes of poverty and injustice and the need for human rights to be respected & advanced
- Advocate for the needs of groups who are systematically excluded locally and globally
- Promote social action that engages people in the work for social change

In partnership with our parents & community, our aim is to educate boys to men who...

Are ENGAGED in service & solidarity with others, especially those on the margins

Are CONSCIENTISED to the reality of the world and the root causes of injustice

Have a deep sense of the SPIRITUAL in their life

Relate to others in a COMPASSIONATE way

Take ETHICAL stances in all their endeavours

Are HOPEFUL that a better world is possible and that they can actively contribute to its realisation

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## HOLOCAUST CENTRE OF NEW ZEALAND

The Holocaust Centre of New Zealand (HCNZ) is the nation's leading organisation in Holocaust education & remembrance, dedicated to ensuring the lessons of the Holocaust remain relevant today and for future generations.

Our activities span teaching, research, publishing, archiving, public commemorations & events, & recording & sharing survivor testimonies.

Our Centre is open to the public - offering a vital historical overview of Holocaust survivor's journeys to a safe haven in New Zealand (Aotearoa).

HCNZ is active in student/teacher education and human rights - challenging discrimination and prejudice, and encouraging diversity & inclusiveness in a modern democracy.

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*"In God,  
justice is  
mercy  
and  
mercy is  
justice"*

Pope Francis



"Justice & Mercy"  
Morning meditation in the chapel of  
the Domus Sanctae Marthae

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