



# Columba Catholic College Chaplaincy Program

Columba Catholic College is a Catholic school, based on the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of the Good Samaritan and Christian Brothers.

The role of the Chaplain at Columba Catholic College is to provide personal, emotional and spiritual support to students, families and staff. The College Chaplain works with P-12 students on both the Mt Carmel and St Mary's campuses as well as the residential students who board at the College.

The College Chaplain works in collaborative partnership with the Parish, College Senior Leadership Team, College Staff, Students and Parents in the following ways:

- Contributing to the faith development opportunities and religious life of the College through Religious leadership and by acting as a resource to students, staff and parents in matters relating to spirituality, prayer, liturgy, Sacramental Program and Religious Education classes.
- Fostering and enhancing the Catholic climate of the College community.
- Being a pastoral presence to all in the College community by fostering positive, supportive and caring relationships in the spirit of the gospel.
- Welcoming new staff, students and families to the College.
- Supporting students through informal playground interaction, classroom visits, attending class and College activities such as assemblies, prayers, liturgies, retreats, musicals, fetes, boarding activities etc.
- Assisting College staff in their work with the students and in their own times of personal and spiritual need.
- Creating a culture of social justice through organising social justice activities which lead to positive social action.
- Being available to provide pastoral and emotional support to families during times of illness, bereavement and other family crises.