

Loving and Compassionate

Jesus said, "And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples." John 13:34-35

Compassion – the ability to sense deeply the predicament of the other – is fundamental to seeing the world with Jesus's eyes. Being compassionate leads to love – a deep and genuine bond with the other person, something that is outgoing and not focussed on myself. The **love** God has for us is the model of the love we are called to show others, including those who are against us.

Quote and passage from student - Leah Walls Year 12

"Two of our values are compassionate and loving which is something many students demonstrate at St. Joseph's every day. These are done in the daily lives of both the teachers and the students' lives, for example when someone is upset or looks lonely there is always someone there to check if they are okay and will do what they can to make you feel better. Through our House system we are encouraged to take part in a number of competitions and as a result support all students in different year groups. Throughout the year we do all we can to raise money and awareness for good causes such as St Vincent De Paul Christmas hampers, Remembrance service and the Access to Shine Project."

Events:

- Sandwich for the homeless
- Work with the Catholic Workers Farm
 - SVP Christmas hampers
 - Education Sunday

House System

Carol Singing

