

# Equity and Inclusivity Through the Virtues

## Using *Our Language, Our Story*

### Faith

A new way of seeing,  
a shared way of believing

*I see my neighbour as an  
icon of God  
I welcome my neighbour*

### Hope

Trusting God's promises,  
praying, working for justice

*I trust God has overcome what  
divides and demeans us.  
I pray to God for our needs  
and work for justice*

### Love

Loving God above all things  
and others as God loves them

*My love for God is expressed in  
worship, kindness,  
welcome, hospitality,  
sharing, compassion,  
solidarity.*

## The Virtues

A Starting Point  
for

Equity and Inclusivity  
in Catholic Schools

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### Justice

Seeking what is good,  
meeting obligations to God  
and neighbour

*I give worship to God  
I show mercy and fairness  
to all, especially the poor  
and suffering*

### Prudence

Seeking, judging, acting  
in confidence and love

*I seek the believing commu-  
nity's wisdom in approach-  
ing difficult questions  
I act with confidence  
and kindness*

### Temperance

Enjoying life's pleasures in  
keeping with the Gospel

*I strive to live with moderation:  
in honesty, chastity,  
stewardship, and healthy  
friendships*

### Fortitude

Practicing what is good  
and just with patience  
despite obstacles

*I strive to build a welcoming  
community and defend my  
neighbour's dignity, even  
when others do not*



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