



Purity and Charity (Integrity and Honesty; Love and Concern)



## **Brief History**

In 1872, St. John Bosco, Founder of the Salesian Society with the cooperation of St. Mary Domenica Mazzarello and having obtained the approval of Pope Pio IX, established the Institute of Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (also known as Salesian Sisters), an institute for the service and education of young girls.

In 1923, the first group of Salesian missionary sisters arrived at Ho Sai, China from Italy. In 1925, the Sisters in order to render service to the people opened a hostel for blind girls and a nursery in Shiu Chow. In 1933, the Sisters went from Shiu Chow to Shanghai to start their missionary work, opened a clinic, nursery and primary school. In 1945, the Sisters came to Macau from Shiu Chow to start their mission there.

In 1950, the foreign missionaries left China for Hong Kong, and found small stone house in Diamond Hill, Kowloon, and that was the start of the work of the Salesian Sisters in Hong Kong.

In 1953, the Hong Kong Government began demolishing the huts in the Diamond Hill area, therefore, the Sisters move from Diamond Hill to Chuk Yuen, Wong Tai Sin. They bought a small house and began Kindergarten and primary school, naming it Our Lady's School.

In order to expand Our Lady's School, the Sisters applied for a loan from the government in 1969 and built a school on Shatin Pass Road; the new school was renamed Our Lady's College which included three sections: high school, primary school and kindergarten.

# **Mission and vision**

Our Kindergarten is a non-profit kindergarten run by the Institute of Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (also known as Salesian Sisters) of the Roman Catholic Church. It was established in 1953 for the education of young children and youth, according to Catholic education principle and the Preventive System of Education of its Founders St. John Bosco and St. Mazzarello, and the Salesian Family Spirit.

- \* To build an environment of joy and care, to help young children acquire the meaning and direction of life according to the teachings of Christ and Gospel Values.
- \* To form integral personality of young children, giving importance to the balanced development of virtue, intellect, physical, social, beauty and spiritual.
- \* To encourage young children to actively involve in their own learning process, integrating knowledge with life, and a passion for life.



## **School Features**

Our Kindergarten stress the importance of life, virtue and spiritual formation. Therefore, through civil education activities, religion classes and celebrations etc, we provide a formative model according to the Christian Value System, enabling a harmonious development of pupils' spiritual, virtual, intellectual, physical, social, beauty, emotional and creative levels.

2021 – 2024 Educational goal : Diligence in learning brings understanding Kindness and compassion brings endless joy

Focal point of formation:

- \* Encourage young children to care for others, play with others, be friends with others.
- \* Inculcate in young children a sense of gratitude, and always give thanks.
- \* Encourage young children to learn to solve problems, accept challenge, ask for help when facing difficulties.
- \* Encourage young children to actively participate in group activities, peer influencing peer.
- \* Foster in young children self-discipline, caring for each other.

# School team

There are more than 40 persons on the school team including the Principal, Head Teacher, Teaching Staff, English Language Teacher, School Social Worker, Secretary and Manual Staff. All personnel on the teaching staff are professionally trained and hold certificate on Early Childhood Education / Higher Diploma on Early Childhood Education, some of them hold Bachelor Degree on Early Childhood Education or Master's Degree on Education. The teachers show zeal in education, committed to their task, and participate in all kinds of education seminar, talks, workshops etc. They are active in improving themselves, both professionally and with regard to their self-worth.

# **School Information and facilities**

Medium of Instruction: Chinese is uniformly used as the medium of instruction. Our kindergarten encourages teachers to enhance their professional capability and awareness in supporting NCS students to render appropriate support. Tuition: Our kindergarten joins the [Free Quality Kindergarten Education Scheme ]. Waived for children who present Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission.

School Facilities: Classrooms, Playground, Front yard, Back yard, Planting area, Chapel, AV Room, K1-K3 Playrooms, Activity Room, Mini Hall, Gymnasium, Computer Room, Library, Dance studio, Multi activity room & Art room.

School HoursA.M. Session : 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 noonP.M. Session: 1:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Profile of Kindergartens and Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres 2021/22 School Year** 

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