



ANNUAL TRADITION: Mercy Day is always a special time for Our Lady of Mercy College students.

Mercy Day for schoolgirls

HOPE was the theme when Our Lady of Mercy College recently celebrated Mercy Day.

The day started with a discussion between Diocese of Parramatta Bishop Vincent, refugee advocate Deena Yako, and pastoral worker Sister Margaret Sheppard, who has worked at detention centres on Manus and Christmas islands. All three speakers shared their stories with passion and hope.

It was followed by mass, where Parramatta Sisters of Mercy congregation leader Sister Mary-Louise Petro, challenged the community to engage in contemplative action.

Mercy Day was a celebration of the school's charism and rich heritage. "At OLMC, we continue to strive to make Mercy a verb and follow in the footsteps of Sisters of Mercy founder Catherine McAuley, who demonstrated her love of neighbour through service to others," principal Stephen Walsh said, "Mercy is an expression of our love for those in our community who are marginalised: it is living out the Gospel values, which promote the dignity and worth of all human beings."