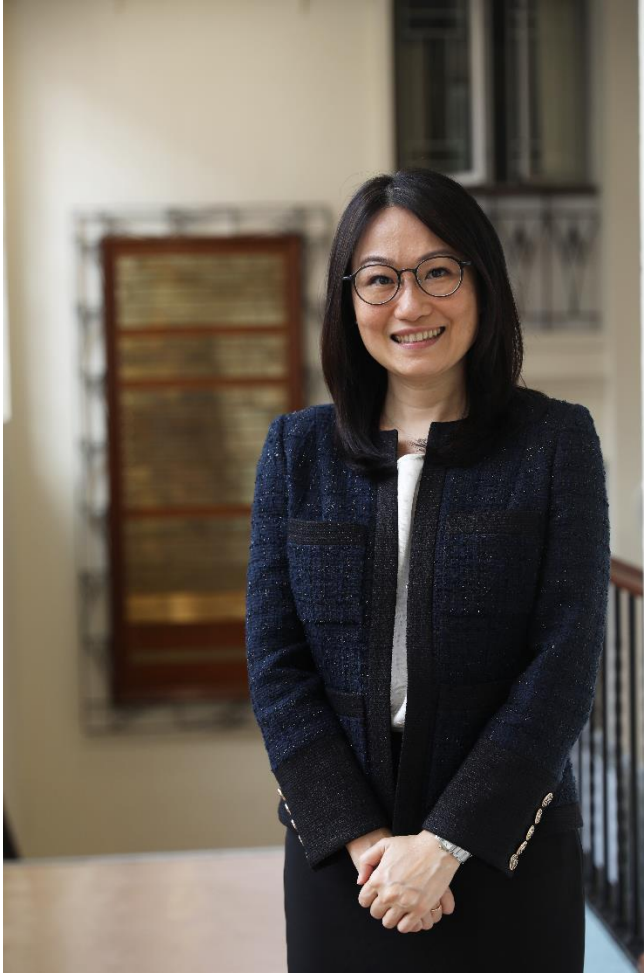


Message from the Principal



The Lord is our Light!

School Motto

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Marymount Secondary School, a Catholic girls' school sponsored by the Christian Life Community (CLC). We provide students with a learning environment conducive to the pursuit of quality and whole-person development. The word 'Magis'—Latin for 'more', is central to students' and teachers' work as we search for excellence.

In MSS, we believe in the fullest possible development of each person's individual capacities. Students are empowered to become independent learners with 21st Century Competencies and guided to be persons who embrace the MSS core values—**Reverence, Gratitude, Compassion, Integrity, Perseverance** and **Wisdom**. It is also a place for grooming future leaders who are committed to contributing positively to our society and the world.

This is the Year of **Gratitude**. Gratitude is the experience of counting one's blessings and finding God in all things. It is our wish to instill a sense of gratefulness in our students so that they are able to appreciate and show gratitude to their own gifts and blessings they receive in different ways. Students are encouraged to spend a few minutes on reflecting on the following questions every day.

- ❖ I am grateful for...
- ❖ What would make today great?
- ❖ Daily affirmation. I am...
- ❖ 3 Amazing things that happened today...
- ❖ How could I have made today even better?

'The Lord is My Light' is our school motto. God has been our guiding light since 1927. In this Year of Gratitude, we specially thank God for all the graces He has showered upon us. For the unfailing support from the parents and alumnae, we give thanks. As we look to the future, we have faith in the Spirit who guides us.

May the love and peace of God be with you always. Have a blessed year.

Best wishes,

Daphne Ho

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