

# House Groups

## John XXIII College

Ward, Loreto, Koolyangarra

Loyola, St Louis, Champion



# Ward House

- The Loreto Sisters honour Mary Ward as their founder.
- Ward House uses the cross from the Ward Family Crest.
- Mary Ward's initials are in the centre of the cross.
- Mary Ward's virtues of Freedom, Justice and Sincerity are the House motto.



Mary Ward, at the age of about 26 years, walks into the future with confidence and trust in God.

Meliesa Judge's sculpture honours Mary Ward's contribution to 400 years of education.

## Mary Ward Sculpture



# Loreto House

- In Australia, the Sisters who follow Mary Ward are called the Loreto Sisters.
- Their schools are called Loreto.
- The motto on the Loreto Crest is:
  - *In the Cross, while I breathe,  
I trust.*
- Mary Ward lived 1585-1645 and she is buried at St Thomas' Osbaldwick in York UK

## Loreto Claremont

This building at Loreto Osborne shows the hall on the ground floor and the boarders' living areas on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors.

The windows looked across to Rottneest.

Loreto Sisters opened their first school for Perth girls in 1897.

In 1977 they amalgamated with St Louis Boys School. John XXIII College was to educate both girls and boys.



## Loreto Claremont

The front of Loreto  
faced Bindaring  
Parade, and looked  
across to  
Koolyangarra and the  
Swan River.





# Koolyangarra House

- The Loreto Claremont Primary School was named Koolyangarra.
- Koolyangarra is an aboriginal word meaning meeting place of happy children.
- The Koolyangarra dove represents the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of peace, joy and strength.
- The motto of Koolyangarra House is:  
***Strength, Spirit and Justice.***

## Koolyangarra Primary School

Koolyangarra was the Loreto Primary School.

The school overlooked the Swan River and the students entered from Bindaring Parade.





**Koolyangarra means  
Meeting Place of Happy Children.**



**The Cross was sculptured by Robin  
Macfarlane-Reid and was moved from  
Loreto Primary to John XXIII College.**

# **Koolyangarra Dove**



# Loyola House

- Loyola House is named for Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits.
- The Jesuit Fathers staffed the St Louis School in Claremont.
- The motto of Loyola House is:  
***As much as you are able,  
that much dare to do.***

**The Reading Resource Centre is named in honour of St Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits.**



**Ignatius Loyola believed that education was very important for everyone.**

# Ignatius Centre



# St Louis House

- The Jesuit School in Claremont was named St Louis in honour of the young Louis Gonzaga.
- Louis Gonzaga was born in Italy in 1568.
- Louis joined the Jesuits and worked for the poor and the sick while studying.
- Louis died on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1591, in Rome, aged only 23.
- Mother Mary Gonzaga Barry, the Loreto Sister, also kept the feast of St Louis.
- St Louis House motto is: ***I strive for higher things.***

# Aloysius /Louis Gonzaga

Louis as a young courtier.

He was born in 1568.

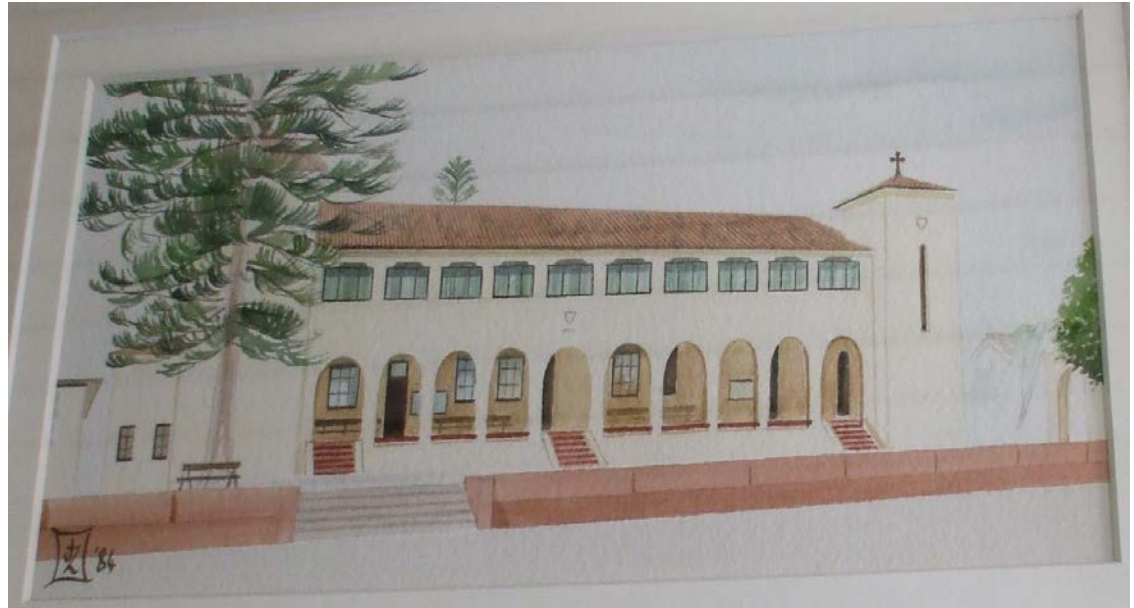


Louis helping the sick.

He died in 1591, aged 23.

## St Louis School

- St Louis School educated the boys.
- It was on Stirling Highway, Claremont.
- St Louis was opened in 1938.
- In 1977 St Louis amalgamated with Loreto to become John XXIII College.





# Campion House

- Campion was the name of St Louis Primary before the students relocated to John XXIII College.
- Edmund Campion, 1540-1581, was the Jesuit priest who was martyred in England.
- The Campion Banner is displayed in the foyer of the Mary Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre.
- The motto for Campion House is ***Faith and Courage.***

# St Edmund Campion

St Edmund Campion was born in 1540.

He joined Ignatius' Society of Jesus, known as the Jesuits, and supported the Catholics in England by returning from Europe in disguise.

He celebrated Mass for the hidden Catholics and wrote letters to encourage them.

Campion was captured and martyred in 1581 at the age of 41 years.





## Campion Primary School

Campion was the name given to the St Louis Primary School.

This shows the building that the Years 4 and 5 classes used in the early days.



# John XXIII Houses

The House Groups were renamed in 1992:

- Ward – Mary Ward founded the Loreto Sisters
- Loreto - Loreto Osborne for Girls in Claremont
- Koolyangarra – Loreto Primary School
- Loyola - St Ignatius Loyola founded the Jesuits
- St Louis - Jesuit College for boys in Claremont
- Champion – St Louis Primary named after St Edmund Champion, the English Jesuit.