

## Mary Ward special assemblies and activities of class 9



# Introduction

This year, like the year before, the Mary Ward Week was celebrated online from 24th January, 2022 onwards. Both the sections of class IX have organised assemblies together on the different maxims of Mary Ward which helps us to understand the different values and ideals of Loreto House and carry them out.

This week so far has taught us a lot about the life of our foundress and the teachings and blessings she has endowed upon us. The opening assembly of this week was conducted by Class IX-1 who told us about the life of Mary Ward from the time she was born till she died, giving us a lot of information about her beliefs and actions. They talked about how Mary Ward was challenged by the church but it never wavered her vision towards freedom and equality for women. They explained the true meaning of the maxim- 'Women in time to come will do much.' and how Mary Ward believed in the capacity of women to make a difference. They even showed us how this maxim has influenced us today and helped people find their voice.

### Special assembly (25<sup>th</sup> January,2022)

On this day a special assembly was conducted by both the sections of Class IX focusing on the maxim of Mary Ward, 'Love and speak the truth at all times'. It allowed us to reflect on our actions in this pandemic and make us more conscious of our decisions in the future. It started with a short prayer followed by a hymn. There was a beautiful poem narrated and written by the students telling us the importance of honesty. At the end one of the student did guided meditation to practice internal peace.



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#### <u>Special assembly</u> (27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022)

On this day we had a special assembly conducted by both the sections of Class IX, on the maxim of Mary Ward, 'Be merry and doubt not the master'. It started with a prayer followed by a hymn. One of the student read a short moral story related to the maxim. Lastly there were readings from the holy Bible and a few other religious scriptures.



#### <u>Best out of waste</u> <u>Class 9 sec 2 activity (pen stand with</u> <u>waste materials)</u>

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of January,2022,the students of class 9 section 2 did a special activity to honor our foundress, Mary Ward. We made a pen stand to recycle and reuse waste materials like ice cream sticks, cardboard cartons and plastic bottles. Some of us painted the base while, the others covered it with coloured paper. Then we decorated it. Lastly we wrote a maxim of Mary Ward on the pen stand. After everyone had completed making the pen stand, we clicked pictures of each student with pen stand.

The link for the video – https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-33I803IMoPAa8Mq1bC36N6Y5t5XkA\_X





































































## <u>Special assembly</u> (28<sup>th</sup> January,2022)

On this day we had the last combined special assembly of Class IX. This assembly, like the others, started with a prayer service followed by the hymn. Then few of our students did a prayer dance.

