

The St. John's College community reject all forms of discrimination and exclusion. Hate and discrimination diminish us all.

We grieve with the citizens of our World, especially those here in Australia, and in our school and local community, who are harmed by discriminatory words and actions.

We stand with and support those who live in fear and uncertainty, and with all whose dignity and freedom is threatened by all forms of discrimination. ~

The St. John's College Inclusion and Diversity Team exists to foster growth and transformation that creates, supports, and sustains a diverse, inclusive, and equitable culture on the St. John's campus and in the wider community. We challenge ourselves to engage in the work of anti-discrimination in all its forms.

We pray and lament the harm our silence or words inflict on others when we do not see or recognize their human dignity.

We pray for forgiveness!

For the sorrow we have caused. We pray for forgiveness. For injustices ignored, we pray for forgiveness.

Prayer for Courage

Courage comes from the heart and we are always welcomed by God, the Croí (Heart) of all being.

We bear witness to our faith, knowing that we are called to live lives of courage, love, and reconciliation in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of each day.

We bear witness, too, to our failures and our complicity in the fractures of our world.

May we be courageous today. May we learn today. May we love today. Amen.

Padraig O Tuama. Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community. Canterbury Press Norwich. Kindle Edition.