



St Mary's College Ipswich Mercy Medallion Nomination Guidelines 2021

Presented annually at the St Mary's College P&F Gala Dinner, the Mercy Medallion recognises a member of the St Mary's College Community who has displayed and acted with a commitment, duty or personal ethos that epitomises the Mercy Tradition. The award winner's efforts and qualities will inspire and empower the current and future College community.

The Mercy Medallion may be awarded to:

- One overall winner for the year
- More than one winner for the year, decided at the discretion of the Judging Panel
- A Posthumous recipient

Recipients are only eligible to receive one Mercy Medallion.

Nominations

Nominations for the award may be submitted by members of the St Mary's College community, or the wider community.

Eligibility for Nomination

- Current and Former students
- Current and former parents and guardians of St Mary's College students
- Families associated with the College
- Current or former staff members
- An active member of the St Mary's College Community

The medal may be awarded posthumously, and is open to both female and male recipients.

Selection Process

A call for nominations is made annually, at the beginning of Term 3 for the academic school year. Nominations can be made online on the St Mary's College website. Alternatively, a nomination form can be downloaded and returned to the College.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Mercy Medallion Judging Panel. Panel members include:

- College Principal
- College Deputy Principal
- College Assistant Principal – Religious Education
- College Assistant Principal – Administration
- Members of the Gala Dinner Committee

All nominees will be notified of the judging panel's outcomes.

Unsuccessful candidates are eligible for nomination in subsequent years.

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Award Presentation

The Mercy Medallion is presented annually at the P&F Gala Dinner, this year to be held on Saturday 16 October 2021. Award winner/s will be notified, and invited to the Gala Dinner as a guest of the Principal.

Selection Criteria

All nominations will require a statement of support (no more than 600 words) addressing the key selection criteria:

1. Demonstrated excellence in their field.
2. How the nominee's efforts and qualities will inspire and empower the current and future College community
3. Qualities and characteristics reflective of the Mercy Tradition.

Regard will be given to the nominee's current and past achievements, as well as to their contribution to their local and wider community.

The Judging Panel will also consider the following in assessing and comparing nominations:

- Personal, academic and professional achievements
- Contribution in the relevant field (has the nominee 'put back' into their field to benefit others)
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity
- Personal interests and community involvement
- Voluntary work beyond paid employment
- Achievements as an individual or as part of a group or organisation
- Future goals and likely impact
- Degree of difficulty of the achievement and sacrifices made

Nominations close on Friday 3 September 2021.

Nominations can be completed online via the [digital nomination form](#), or emailed to admincentre@stmarys.qld.edu.au