Vision and Mission Statement

At St. Joseph’s Rochester we believe:
Catholic traditions, beliefs and values are taught and witnessed in all areas of our school life.

Because we firmly believe in our Vision Statements we are committed to:
• Providing a Religious Education program which teaches Catholic traditions.
• Involving the school community in the faith life of the Parish.
• Providing an environment that enables us to be living witnesses of Catholic values.
• Encouraging the living of the school motto “Strength and Gentleness.”

At St. Joseph’s Rochester we believe:
With Jesus as our model we are inspired to nurture and extend kindness.

Because we firmly believe in our Vision Statements we are committed to:
• Developing relationships within the school community where the Gospel values and the teachings of the Catholic Church are lived.
• Providing support for those in need within our school community and beyond.

At St. Joseph’s Rochester we believe:
Every person is valued and respected, with individuality promoted and celebrated within a positive, enriching environment.

Because we firmly believe in our Vision Statements we are committed to:
• Celebrating achievements within the school community.
• Supporting individual learning and providing opportunities for individuals to reach their full potential.
• Acknowledging individual differences and promoting social skill development.

At St. Joseph’s Rochester we believe:
We are a welcoming community of hope filled, life-long learners.

Because we firmly believe in our Vision Statements we are committed to:
• Offering a variety of opportunities which promote life-long learning.
• Developing resilience and problem solving skills.
• Welcoming and involving the wider community in our school life.

At St. Joseph’s Rochester we believe:
We are called to act with justice and be stewards of creation.

Because we firmly believe in our Vision Statements we are committed to:
• Providing the skills of critical thinking and awareness of local and global issues.
• Fostering the school community’s awareness and responsibility of sustainable practices.
• Encouraging the modelling of justice in all interactions.