

# *Together we stand on Holy Ground*

- Weekly Reflections for Staff -

## **School**



Do you want to do a good deed? Teach the young!

Do you want to perform a holy act? Teach the young!

Do you want to do a holy thing? Teach the young!

Truly, now and for the future, among holy things, this is the holiest.

- *St John Bosco*

### **From the Gospel according to Saint John:**

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber; but he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens; the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” This figure Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not heed them. I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (*Jn 10:1-10*)

“Great is a teacher's influence on his pupils if they love him.”

- *St. John Bosco*

### **Let us pray**

Almighty God and Father, we glory in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, your beloved Son, as we call to mind the great things his love has done for us. Fill us with the grace that flows in abundance from the Heart of Jesus, the source of heaven's gifts. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

**Mary Help of Christians and Saint John Bosco – pray for us, protect us and bless us!**