

**'Have courage, the good seed will grow up
in the children's hearts later on'**

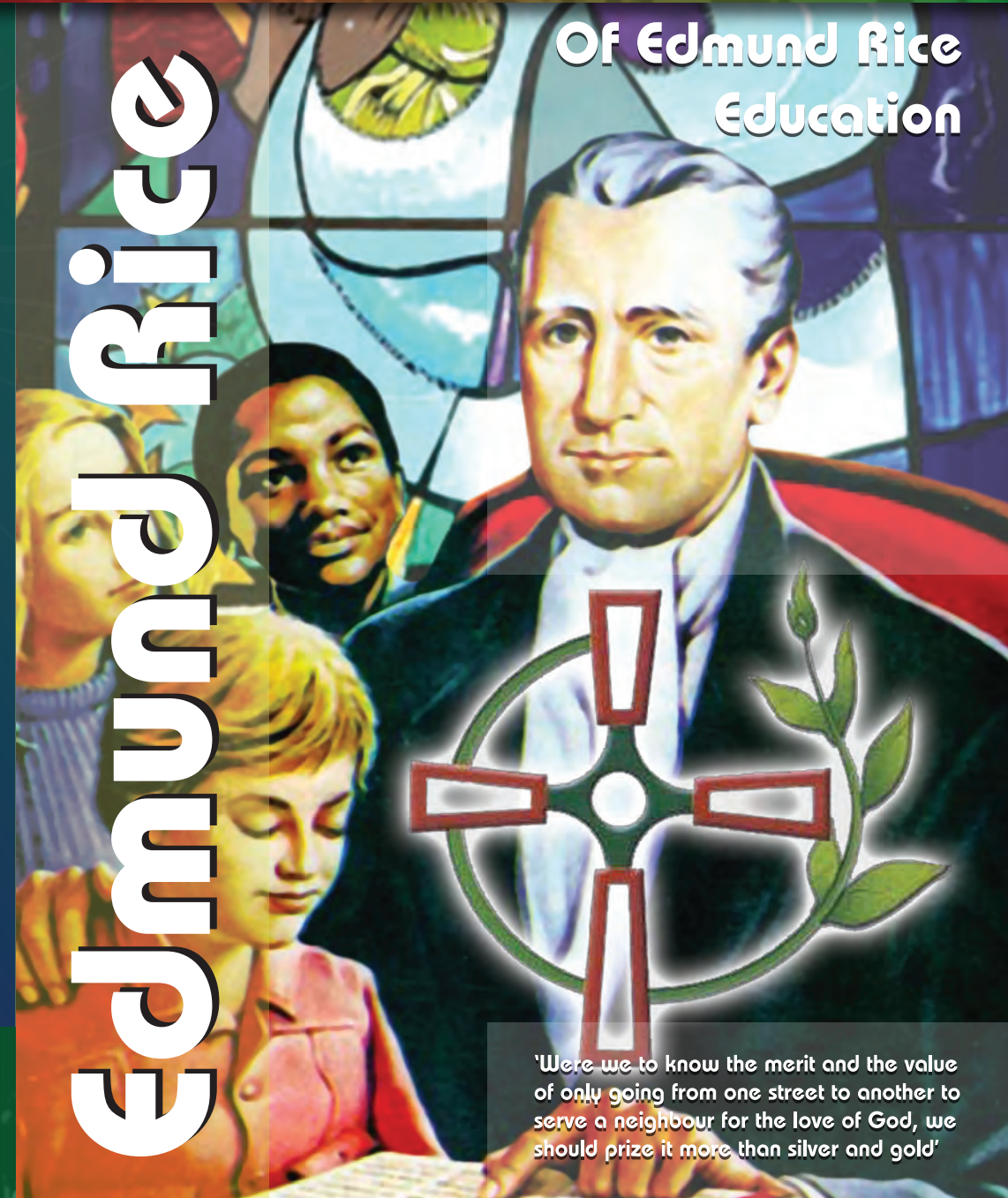


Christian Brothers
European Province
English Schools

Eight Essentials

Of Edmund Rice
Education

Edmund Rice



'Were we to know the merit and the value
of only going from one street to another to
serve a neighbour for the love of God, we
should prize it more than silver and gold'

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EVANGELISING THE MODERN WORLD

Participating in the mission of the Catholic Church by bringing the Good News of Christ to all aspects of the life of the school community, and in dialogue with youth and contemporary culture, thus fulfilling the specific calling of the Congregation of Christian Brothers: 'The Evangelisation of youth through the Apostolate of Christian Education'



PROMOTING THE SPIRITUAL

Nurturing a living faith, fostering Christian spirituality, educating in Gospel-based values, living beyond the material dimension

BUILDING A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Growing as a school community in which the quality of care and relationships is Christ-inspired, based on mutual respect, self-sacrifice, and fully human dignity

COMPASSION FOR THOSE IN NEED

Showing, in the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice, particular love and concern towards the weakest members of the school community and reaching out beyond the school in compassion and practical action for the poor and marginalised both locally and internationally



CONCERN FOR THE WHOLE PERSON

Centering the curriculum, opportunities and challenges of the school on the balanced and integrated development of its students, and staff, across all the positive dimensions of personal growth - religious, moral, intellectual, cultural, physical and social

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

Encouraging each individual to use his or her talents to the full, whether academic, cultural, or physical, and pursuing the highest standards in all aspects of learning, teaching and extracurricular endeavour

EDUCATION AS A CHRISTIAN CALLING

Valuing and enabling the role and vocation of Christian teachers and support staff as a calling from God and a sharing in the Church's mission

EDUCATION FOR JUSTICE

Inspiring the minds and hearts of the young to care for all God's creation and build a more just society, God's kingdom on earth, and developing in them the talents for active citizenship and transformational leadership

