

## History of Mary Fix

Mary Fix Catholic School is located in Mississauga at 486 Paisley Boulevard West.

The school motto is “Learning and Living Through God”.

Prior to the school opening in September 1976, the building was used as the temporary French School Rene Lamoureux for two years. The solemn blessing and formal opening of Mary Fix Catholic School took place on June 4, 1978.

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board chose the name Mary Fix at the suggestion of Father Joseph Pranzo, assistant pastor at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. He wanted to draw attention to a local personality Mary Fix, a lay member of the church, an activist for women’s rights, a lawyer, a businessperson, a public servant and an author. Mary Fix served as reeve in the local area in 1953, 1954 and 1956. She died on April 29, 1972.

