

## **Naming of Buildings**

**Chavoin Centre - Shed** – Jeanne-Marie Chavoin and Jean Claude Colin worked to shape the Society of Mary (Marists – The Work of Mary). Jeanne-Marie or Mother Saint Joseph as she was called, was the foundress of the Marist sisters.

**Antioch** – Antioch is the capital city of Syria. This was the chief city of early Christianity with a large Jewish population. It was visited by many early missionaries including St Peter and St Paul. Its converts were the first to be called Christians.

**Judea – Office** – Most of the Israelites returning from captivity belonged to the tribe of Judah and came to be called Jews and their country was Judea. Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Palestine (this area was known as Judea in biblical times).

**Bethlehem – Prep** – Bethlehem is in Palestine and is the birthplace of Jesus according to the Bible.

**Jericho- Library** – Jericho is the oldest city in the world and the place where Jesus encountered Zacchaeus in the sycamore tree. It is on the western bank of the River Jordan. It is known in the Christian tradition, as the place that Joshua (Moses' successor) brought the Israelites to from bondage in Egypt.

**Galilee (today this is part of Israel)** – Most of Jesus' early ministry was spent in the ancient biblical area of Galilee. He grew up in Nazareth in Galilee and performed his first miracle in Cana in Galilee.

**Jerusalem- Music** – Jerusalem is one of the oldest cities in the world. There are references to this early settlement in the Old Testament (Genesis – the story of Abraham and the Canaanite Kings). It was a significant religious and political centre in the times of Jesus. It is considered today to be a holy city by three religions – Judaism, Christianity and Islam. According to the Bible, King David established this city as the capital of Israel.

**Nazareth – Yr 1 & 2 block** – Jesus grew up in Nazareth in the ancient biblical area of Galilee (today this is part of Israel). It was an isolated agricultural village in the life of Jesus with few inhabitants. Some say as few as 150 people lived there in the time of Christ.

**Gethsemane** – This was the garden, just outside Jerusalem, at the foot of the Mount of Olives, where Jesus prayed while his disciples slept, prior to his arrest. This garden is still there.