“For God so loved the world”
As much as we might be tempted to believe that the Christian life is a harder life, God in fact does not ask much more of us than that we love him.

Today’s reading from John’s Gospel speaks of the Lord lifting up the Son of Man, his only son. Those beautiful words ‘God so loved the world that he gave his only son’ show us just how abundantly God lavishes love upon us. He simply asks that we love him in return.

Perhaps today you might take a moment to contemplate God, whether through scripture or simply sitting in silence seeking the presence of God.

Just tell God how much you love him.

RECONCILIATION
Congratulations to all students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Wednesday evening. It is important to continue to receive this Sacrament regularly throughout our lives. This Sacrament as Father Greg described, gives us an opportunity to cleanse our heart and renew our relationship with God. Thanks to Miss Angela Leddin for preparing all the students.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
I would like to congratulate Miss Angela Leddin who has been appointed Assistant Principal at Liwara Catholic Primary School. This is a great opportunity for Miss Leddin and we wish her all the best in 2017 and beyond. Miss Leddin will be greatly missed as she is an excellent leader and classroom practitioner. St Lawrence Primary School is pleased to announce that Mrs Jacki Tucker will be the new Assistant Principal in 2017. Mrs Tucker is a very experienced and innovative educator and is currently working at St Michael’s Bassendean. We will welcome Mrs Tucker to our staff in 2017.

SPORTS CARNIVAL
What a fantastic day the St Lawrence Sports Carnival was last Friday. I was particularly impressed with the continued effort and sportsmanship of all students throughout the day. It was pleasing to see students congratulating and supporting all competitors. Congratulations to both blue and yellow factions who received trophies on the day. I would like to thank Mrs Claire Major who did an excellent job in co-ordinating this community building day. Thanks to Mandy Xigas and all the canteen helpers who allowed the day to run so smoothly. Next Wednesday 21 September will be our Interschool Sports Carnival against a number of Catholic Schools in our Region. I wish all competitors all the best for the carnival.
ZOO CAMP
Well done to all Year Five students who yesterday completed an excellent zoo camp. The students had a good opportunity to learn about the importance of animal conservation. Thanks to Miss Reid, the many staff and parents who supported this camp.

SCHOOL DISCO
The school disco will be held this Friday 16 September for all Pre Primary to Year Six students. The theme of this year’s disco is ‘Movie Characters’ which the Year Six students have chosen. The cost for the disco is $5.00 per student which includes a packet of chips and a juice box. Below are the disco times for all students.

Pre Primary to Year Two: 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Year Three to Year Five: 6.45pm to 8.15pm
Year Six: 6.45pm to 8.35pm

PUPIL FREE DAY
A reminder that Friday 23 September will be a pupil free day.Term Three for students will conclude on Thursday 22 September. Students will return to school on Tuesday 11 October.

John Rose
Principal

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AWARD WINNERS

Pre Primary: Chase Sinderberry-Williams, Ruby Tamburri, Taylor Makuaj, William Clarke
Year One: Joshua Fazari, Luka Mojas, Marcus Ewen, Nathaniel Farah
Year Two: Jiani Gregorio, Jasmine Strati, Sia Ellie, Sienna Fazari
Year Three: Mia Russo, Massimo Saliszewski, Marilyn Wilson
Year Four: Tullio Trichilo, Daniel Donatelli, Ebony Rzemek, Grace Gentry
Year Five: Nicholas Multari, Isabella Mucciarone, Nicholas Mottolini
Year Six: Alexandra Bruno, Georgia Corica, Matthew Latour

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

SUMMER UNIFORM
The children will return to school in summer uniform next term.

ASSEMBLIES
To finish off Term 3 there will be the Year 2 assembly on Friday 16 September and the Year 1 assembly on Thursday 22 September. Merit awards will be distributed at both assemblies. All are welcome to attend.

RECONCILIATION
Year 6 will be having Reconciliation on Thursday 15 September at 11:15am.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Congratulations to all the students and the Parish children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Wednesday 7 September.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

PARISH CHILDREN’S MASS NEWS
Thank you to all who entered the “Child Protection Week” colouring competition. Congratulations go to the first prize winners from our parish entrants: Kindy to Pre Primary category: Mikayla Tana and Year 1 to Year 2 category: Carmela Deluca. The winning entries are displayed at the back of the church. All other entries are on the back table for your perusal. The overall winners in the Archdiocese were announced at the Child Protection Week Breakfast with the Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. The winners were not from our parish, but we hope that next year we will be able to promote the event earlier and have much stronger participation.

Our next children’s mass will be on Sunday the 25th September. I would love to see a large number of children participating by singing in the choir, reading prayers of the faithful and taking up the offertory.

The parish is grateful for your co-operation and looks forward to the children’s masses as they put a smile on everyone faces. Mrs Toni Mattiaccio
Occasionally at the end of lunchtime I wander out to the undercroft and garden. It is great to see all the activities that the children are involved in. Gymnastics, chess, making mud pies, digging make-believe dams for the trees etc. The children socialise really well together. It is great to see them Making Jesus Real as they interact together and come up to talk to me.

Signora Cole, Italian Teacher

Today during my busy time in the canteen, I was delighted to see the upper primary children patiently waiting in line to be served whilst the lower primary children were being attended to. Making Jesus Real was alive in their hearts in particular during this lunch time.

Mrs Amanda Xigas

St Lawrence School Carnival
YEAR THREE
In Year 3 we are busy finishing off our Information Reports. We will be researching and writing about the Paralympics. By the end of term we will also be finishing off our Money unit of work. Congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Wednesday night. It was a beautiful ceremony and I hope the students are continuing to reflect on making the correct choices. Thank you to all parents for your support in preparing your child.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Well done to all the students for their sportsmanship last week at the Faction Carnival. Tomorrow we look forward to visiting Servite College and seeing their wonderful Arts display. The children have been given new Maths, Religion and Writing Drafts books ready for Term 4. They will take these home on the weekend so you can cover them in clear contact and return them to school before the end of term.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five have had a fantastic time at Zoo Camp this week! Our highlights were feeding the giraffes, our night walk through the safari, seeing the lions active at night time, the elephant show, sleeping in the Zoo Barn and learning about Mango the Radiated Tortoise. We also enjoyed our team building games, watching the penguins being fed, our Zoo race and patting a carpet python and a bearded dragon. The students demonstrated excellent leadership skills and their behaviour throughout camp was outstanding! It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and team work demonstrated throughout the experience. This Thursday we have our school Cross Country and we end the week with our school disco!!! Just a reminder that I am available for Parent, Student and Teacher meetings, please book a time on the Google Docs timetable.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
It was very pleasing to witness the enthusiastic leadership shown by the Year Six students at the St Lawrence Sports Carnival. The speeches given by the four captains for winning the two trophies were indicative of the maturity displayed by all the students – you certainly made us all proud to be part of the St Lawrence community!

With rapid transition, the students have quickly prepared group dances which will be performed at the school disco this Friday. Each group will show their talent between 6:45pm and 7:00pm. Hopefully many parents will be able to pop in for this fifteen minute display.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher
YEAR FIVE

ZOO CAMP HIGHLIGHTS
CLASS REP NEWS

YEAR THREE
Please come and join us for a nice dinner at Kingsway Tavern on Thursday 22 September at 7.00pm. Hope to see you there. RSVP by Monday 19 September to Natalie 0408 807 467

YEAR FIVE
Please come and join us for a class catch up at Kingsway Bar and Bistro on Friday 14 October at 7:00pm. Please rsvp by Monday 10th October. Hope to see you there!
Natalie and Amanda 0408807467 / 0422280257

ST LAWRENCE NETBALL NEWS

The excitement of finals is finally over.

Our Year 6 team were defeated in their Preliminary final on Saturday. The girls played a wonderful game, exhibiting determination and enthusiasm. They scored some early goals and had an early lead, but as the game went on, they were over-run by quality opposition. The Year 6 team can be very proud of their effort and teamwork. Thank you to everyone who came down to Kingsway to support our girls.

So, now we can celebrate the conclusion of the 2016 netball season with the:

ST LAWRENCE NETBALL CLUB TROPHY PRESENTATION DAY:

Date: Sunday 18th September
Time: 2.00pm start
Venue: School Hall
Please wear your netball uniforms (for one last time this year.)

This is a compulsory event for all our netball players.
Refreshments will be provided and the day will conclude with the traditional Year 6 Father/Daughter Netball game.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

Mrs Paula Bulich, St Lawrence Netball Club President

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Summer Uniform
Summer Uniform for all students in Year 1 to Year 6 commences in Term 4. Please ensure correct uniform is worn (refer to Uniform Policy). Girl's summer dresses need to be at the correct length and School Socks to be worn on correct days. Please note that the Uniform Shop will be open until Thursday 22nd September (closed during the school holidays).

UNIFORM FITTINGS FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 1 2017
Fittings have now commenced for Pre-Primary students. Parents, if you have missed out on a fitting appointment with your child or you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me to arrange for a fitting time (email: miola.angie@cathednet.wa.edu.au) or come and see me at Uniform Shop.
Looking forward to meeting you and your children.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager
SPORTS CARNIVAL THANK YOU
I would like to say thank you to all those who took time out and supported and helped me during the St Lawrence Sports Carnival last Friday. Special thank you also to those who baked and donated sweets for the canteen on the day.

Interschool Carnival
The canteen will be closed on the day of the Interschool Carnival - Wednesday 21st of September. Sorry for any inconvenience.

The Canteen will be open for recess next week only on:
Monday 19 September, Tuesday 20 September and Thursday 22 September.

- The Canteen will be closed on Wednesday 21 September.
- The Canteen will be open for lunch as usual on Thursday 22 September

Items for pre-orders for Thursday 22 September:
- Sushi $6.50
- Ham/Cheese Pizza $4.00
- Sausage Sizzle $4.00

All orders must be in by Tuesday 20 September.

FOR SALE IN THE CANTEEN:
7 x 12 PKTS ASSORTED SOFT DRINKS $6.00

Please see Amanda Xigas if you are interested

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo

St Lawrence School Carnival
Congratulations to all students for a fantastic day last Friday. We were blessed with the weather and I was so proud of the effort and positive sporting attitudes that I observed all day. A big thankyou to a few people who helped to make the day run so smoothly and successfully:

- Year 6 students – awesome job getting all the younger students ready on time for their event, it’s not easy!
- Parents – I am very grateful for the enthusiasm and commitment you demonstrate in support of your children and the school
- Staff – you did an amazing job and I appreciate you making me look good with your expert efficiency
- Amanda Xigas – for giving up so much of your time during the term to assist with preparing the students during phys ed lessons
- Balcatta Primary School – once again thank you for so willingly allowing us to use your oval

Without this fantastic support we would not be able to run such events for our students.

Mrs Claire Major  
Physical Education Teacher

This year the Kindy class have been participating in physical education lessons and have surprised me with their enthusiasm and ability.

On Friday 16th September we will be holding a Kindy Sports Carnival to celebrate their achievements.

Children will be split into teams and will participate in some running races but predominantly in some fun team games. There will be no ribbons or winners as such but rather lots of stickers and cheering to celebrate their participation.

We will be starting at 1.45pm and it would be fantastic to see as many Kindy parents as possible come along and support their children – perhaps join in a race or two!!

It should be a fun afternoon. I look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Claire Major  
Physical Education Teacher
The St Lawrence Inter-Faction Cross Country Carnival is due to take place tomorrow Thursday 15 September 2016.

All students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be expected to participate in the event. The focus is on the sense of achievement that the child will feel that comes with the knowledge that they have produced their own personal best. They will all be encouraged to demonstrate their perseverance and determination to complete the distance.

Last year we introduced a cross country trophy and all students who complete the distance will win points for their faction. The points your child achieves could make all the difference to their team!! Where possible it would be great to see parents supporting and encouraging the students. The programme for the afternoon is listed below:

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As you will see the Year 2 children who would like to participate have been included in the programme. This year group does not participate in the Inter School Cross Country Carnival. (See below)

**INSTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

This year this event is scheduled to take place at Yokine Reserve on Tuesday 25th October. Four boys and four girls from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (32 in total) will be selected to represent St Lawrence on this day.

The other schools participating are St Denis, Majella, Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard’s. Obviously the results from our inter-faction cross country event will play an important part in the selection process, however, we are aware that some students may not be present on that day or may be sick or injured and deserve to be considered for the team. With this in mind no decisions on the team will be made on Thursday.

*Mrs Claire Major*

*Physical Education Teacher*
Newman Water Polo runs a thriving club that is open to everyone. The 2016/17 season is open for registrations for Flippaball (Y3-6), State Junior League (Y6-12) and Seniors (15+) water polo programs.

Juniors Pre-season training commences Monday 29th August at Beatty park from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Come and try day for Flippaball is on 13th October at 3:45pm at the Newman College pool.

Registrations are online via https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regoform.cgi?formID=60613. Please visit our new website for more information www.newmanwaterpolo.asn.au or contact our Registrar registrar@newmanwaterpolo.asn.au