This Sunday’s Gospel from Luke talks about the Pharisee and a Tax Collector.

The Pharisee whilst doing many good deeds certainly believed he was better than others.

Jesus made the point it is better to be humble and be exalted rather than to exalt your good deeds, because ultimately you will be humbled.

May we continue to strive to be more humble in our lives.

P&F MOVIE NIGHT
St Lawrence P&F are co-ordinating a movie night on Friday 18 November on the St Lawrence Junior School Oval commencing at 6.00pm with a picnic for families before the commencement of the movie later in the evening. Please put this date in your diaries as it is the last whole school social function for 2017.

I would like to thank our current P&F led by Mrs Narelle Zaknich as the whole P&F Executive will be stepping aside at our AGM on the 22nd November. I would like to thank Narelle, Rebecca, Sue and Lucia for all their hard work in fundraising and building a strong sense of community throughout the school.

FATHERING PROJECT
Dads and their children are invited to the next Fathering Project activity that will be held at Bunnings Balcatta on Thursday 27 October from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. This is an opportunity to complete a DIY activity with your child and have a relaxing sausage sizzle. It would be pleasing to see many fathers and grandfathers at this activity. Please RSVP to the school office by Friday 21 October.

BUSY BEE
St Lawrence Primary School will hold a busy bee on Saturday morning 29 October from 8.00am to 10.00am. It is planned to beautify the front section of the school and support Mr Tonge with many helpers. It would be great to see many families support this initiative for the betterment of the students of St Lawrence. Looking forward to seeing you at this productive activity.

CONFERENCE AT ST LAWRENCE PARISH
There will be a Catholic Conference held at St Lawrence Parish for three days commencing tomorrow 20 October. Please be aware parking might be challenging on Thursday and Friday this week. I appreciate everyone staying patient and keeping the safety of all students a priority.
CHILDREN’S MASS
This Sunday there is a Children’s Mass at 5.30pm. I hope to see many students and families attend this Mass. All students are welcome to participate in the choir. Hope to see you there.

YEAR FOUR PARENT MEETING – One to One iPad
There will be a parent meeting for all Year Four parents on Tuesday 1 November at 6.00pm. This meeting will be for 30 minutes and an opportunity to discuss the device for all Year Four students. All families will need to have a representative at this meeting.

FEE REMINDER
The October reminder statements will be in your child’s bag today. Please ensure the balance is finalised by the end of November. Please see Lina Armstrong in the school office if there are any issues.

With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow

John Rose
Principal

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Year 2 will be having a Liturgy of the Word next Friday 21 October starting at 8:45am in the Learning Centre.

FUNDRAISING
The Library will be selling discarded library books on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 October. All books will be 20cents and all proceeds will go to Wheelchairs for Kids. Please see Library section for more details.

FREE DRESS DAY
On Friday 28 October there will be a Free Dress Day for a gold coin donation to raise money for Wheelchair For Kids.

ASSEMBLY
Year 3 assembly will be on Friday 28 October in the Learning Centre. All are welcome to attend.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey
PASTORAL CARE

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ienco family on the passing of their Dear Nonno to Gabriel (Year 5) and to the Sidney and Valentini family on the passing of their Dear Nonno to Mia (Year 3) and Armani (Year 4).

MJR
(Making Jesus Real)

An important aspect of Making Jesus Real is learning to recognise God moments in our encounters with others, and experiencing the Spirit of Jesus through actions and words. Each morning and afternoon I meet parents dropping off and picking up their children. The parents I meet always greet me with a lovely smile, kind words and sometimes the offer of a helping hand, when I am carrying books. They are Making Jesus Real in their words and their actions, and by modelling these behaviours in front of their children they are helping to foster the Spirit of Jesus in them.

Mrs Gabrielle Brennan

CLASS NEWS

PRE KINDY
Our Pre Kindy days will be busy now with many fun activities to complete inside and outside of the classroom. Although our helper roster may look full, we are happy to have two parents per afternoon to spend time with us. We love having you and so do the children! We hope that you enjoy sharing the Home Story Books with your child. Our book change will be next week.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
This week's focus is 'What's in the Garden?' and looking at the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. It is also the topic for News Circle this Friday. The children loved telling news last week. Sounds this week are 'f' and 'o'. Next week will be 'u' and 'b'. After this theme we move on to 'The Sea' for a few weeks culminating in an excursion to AQWA on Wednesday 16th November. All very exciting. Details to come. Have a wonderful weekend.

Have a wonderful week. Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher
PRE PRIMARY
This week the Pre Primary students have been demonstrating their amazing IT skills on the iPad. We have been learning how to upload our work onto Google Drive and will be sharing our videos of us reading with you soon! Please keep reinforcing using eagle eye and lips the fish together at home in their reading. We have been discussing how sometimes two letters can make the initial sound in a word like ch- and then searching in our pictures for the word for example ch-est.

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre-Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
In Year One we are working hard and also enjoying watching the construction that is happening outside our classroom.

The other day we went out to watch some concrete being poured and today we saw them install the new soak well.
It is great to see all these changes as they are happening.

In class we are writing procedures and on Friday we are off to Bunnings to follow a procedure on how to make a car. The children may wear their Sport Uniform to school on Friday for our excursion. The children do not need to bring anything with them.
A reminder also that the children need to bring in their keepsake for our activity tomorrow. You may also email photos if you wish.

Have a great week. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
This week we welcome Miss Anna Burke to our class. Anna is from ECU, completing her practicum with us for the next six weeks. The students have already enjoyed working with her on different activities and she will be teaching the class in various subjects over the coming weeks. The students are excited about their Liturgy of the Word celebration on Friday. They will also be allowed to wear free dress this day. In English we are learning how to develop arguments to persuade in writing and are practising different strategies for making inferences in reading. In Mathematics we are still working on time activities, if you can follow this up at home by referring to clocks and calendars that would be fantastic! Thanks again to all those parents who continue to support Morning Reading.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

PRE KINDY
Please come and join us for a class catch up on Friday 4th November at Waldeck’s Kingsley, 173 Wanneroo Road at 10:00am. Can you please rsvp by Monday 31st of October.
Hope to see you there! Natalie - 0408807467

KINDERGARTEN
Please come and join us for a class Christmas catch-up on Sunday 27th November at Toscanini’s Hillary's at 9:30am. Hope to see you all there. Please RSVP as soon as you can to Caterina 0421648887 or Amanda 0417182731.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Book Sale**
There will be a sale of discarded library books in the library next **Tuesday 25 October and Wednesday 26 October**. All books will be 20 cents and all proceeds will go to **Wheelchairs for Kids**. Books can be purchased before and after school and at lunchtime. There will be many bargains to be had so don’t miss out!!!

*Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian*

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Thank you to all School Banking participants who have qualified for the Term 3 Prize Lights and Grand Prize competitions by displaying consistent savings behaviours. We are pleased to announce that St Lawrence Primary school have a winner.

**Congratulations to Chanel Ewen (Year 5)**
Chanel has won a Magazine Pack valued at $49.95

Remember, there are more rewards before our Outback adventure is over. School Banking is releasing two Term 4 reward items that are sure to keep students saving. After completing 10 deposits, your child can redeem a Bush Fly Fan or a Wriggly Glow Worm.

*Have a great week. Lucia, Nancy and Kathy (School Banking Coordinators)*
Pizza: $4.00 and Hot Dog: $4.00.

‘Off’ the menu for Term Four: Satay chicken, shepherd’s pie and hot chicken rolls.

Lasagna and meat pies may still be ordered for Term Four.

‘Very Healthy’ for the children of our school:
Pasta bolognaisre sauce ingredients: 5 star mince, zucchini, carrot and olive oil.

Our chocolate brownies secret ingredients – zucchini, kidney beans and apple!

If you would like to volunteer in the canteen on a Wednesday or on a Friday please come see us.

- 12 pack of mixed soft drinks $6.00 still available for sale in the Canteen.

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager, Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons
Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state.

For further information and online enrolments visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming