A Mother’s Prayer For You

I said a Mother’s Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
you have shown me through the years,
for the closeness we have enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.
And so, I thank you from the heart
for all you have done for me
and I bless the Lord for giving me
the best mother there could be!

MOTHER’S DAY MASS
On Friday 8 May St Lawrence Primary School has an opportunity to say thank you to our wonderful
mothers who support the students of St Lawrence. Thank you to Mrs Heavey and the Year 4’s for
preparing this Mass. We invite all mothers and grandmothers to this special Mass at 9.00am which will
be followed by a morning tea in the school hall. It would be great to see many mothers attend this
special occasion. Thanks to the P&F for organizing the beautiful morning tea.

NAPLAN
All Year Three and Year Five students throughout Australia will be sitting the NAPLAN Assessments
during next week. All students have been prepared and reminded that this is just one test and gives the
school a good indication of strengths and weaknesses of our Curriculum program. Students should
prepare by having a good nights sleep and not stressing about these assessments.

CONFIRMATION FAMILY WORKSHOP
This evening at 5.30pm and 7.00pm there will be a Family Workshop in the school hall for all students
receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 24 May. These workshops are important in the
preparation of your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
It has been pleasing to see all the students wearing the correct winter school uniform. We appreciate the
support of all families in ensuring students have pride in their school uniform.
THANK YOU
I would like to thank Mrs Marie Heavey who looked after the school in the first two weeks of this term whilst I was on long service leave. I would also like to thank Miss Bianca D’Angelo who worked for the previous four weeks relieving Miss Angela Leddin in Year Three. Thanks to both Marie and Bianca who did a wonderful job in their roles.

SACRED SAINTS
This Friday all Year Five and Six students commence Sacred Saints against Catholic Schools in our Region in netball, soccer and football. Thanks to Mrs Claire Major who has prepared these teams.

With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow
John Rose
Principal

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

CONFIRMATION FAMILY WORKSHOP
The Confirmation Family Workshop will be held tonight 6 May at 5.30pm and 7.00pm in the school hall. You may attend either of these times. At least one parent and the child receiving Confirmation needs to attend this workshop.

EUCHARIST MEETING
The parent meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th May in the Alverna Centre at 7.15pm. At least one parent needs to attend this meeting.

EUCHARIST FAMILY WORKSHOP
The Eucharist Family Workshop will be held on Wednesday 27th May at 5.30pm and 7pm in the school hall. You may attend either of these times. At least one parent and the child receiving Communion needs to attend this workshop.
MASS FOR MOTHER’S DAY
This Friday 8th May there will be a mass for all mothers and grandmothers commencing at 9:00am in the Church. This mass will be prepared by the Year Four class. All mothers and grandmothers are welcome to attend and also stay for a special morning tea.

LIFELINK DAY
Wednesday 3rd June is the official launch of Lifelink. Each year all Catholic Primary Schools are asked to join together and help people in need. Lifelink agencies reach out to help more than 34,000 Western Australians in need each year. Lifelink agencies include:

- Emmaus Community
- Catholic Outreach
- Centacare Employment and Training
- The Shopfront
- Centrecare Inc
- IdentityWA
- Daydawn Advocacy Service

_Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey_

LIFELINK LAUNCH
Last Thursday 30th April Archbishop Costelloe met with many primary school Principals, Assistant Principals and Year 6 students as a prelaunch to the 3rd June launch in schools. I was fortunate to attend with two students as our school representatives - Jennifer Fazzari and Joel Frenzel in Year 6.

As part of LifeLink Day on the 3rd June each class will be linking chains on the junior oval. Also students may wear free dress on this day and bring a gold coin or note to help raise money for this wonderful Catholic agency.

_Mrs Marie Heavey, Assistant Principal_
A money-minded son after having his lunch wrote a note to his mother that she owed him $25 and he gave a detailed account -$5 for cleaning the house,$5 for washing the dishes, $15 for mowing the lawn. The mother was shocked on reading the note. She however decided to educate her son. In turn she kept a note on the dining table, which read ‘oh son, you owe me nothing’. My account runs like this:
- $0 for cooking food
- $0 for washing your clothes
- $0 for ironing your dress
- $0 for cleaning your bathroom
- $0 for taking you to the doctor
- $0 for the present on your birthday
- $0 for taking you to the school and bringing you back.

Finally, **Dear son, you owe me nothing; because I love you.**
The son read this note and was deeply touched.

**Happy Mother’s Day to all the Mothers and Grandmothers for your love.**
*God Bless your every effort to love your children unconditionally.*

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**CLASS NEWS**

**YEAR THREE**
It is great to be back and catch up with all the fabulous work that the children have done with Mrs Bozich and Miss D’Angelo. In class we are starting to work on Recount writing. We are continuing to work on money, fractions, multiplication and division in Maths.
Please ensure your child is reading for 10 minutes every night as some children are on the same book for a very long time.

*Wishing all Mothers and Grandmothers a wonderful Mother’s Day this Sunday!*  
*Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher*

**YEAR FOUR**
The Year 4 children are looking forward to reading at the Mass for Mothers this Friday morning.

*Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher*

**YEAR FIVE**
Year Five have had a very busy start to the term. This week we have enjoyed making a special gift for Mother’s Day to thank our Mums for everything they do! The Year Five students have also been busy preparing for NAPLAN next week. The students have completed practise tests at school and worked with partners to complete the test as a Rally Coach where the students teach and coach each other to complete the task together. In Maths we have been focussing on equivalent fractions and multiplying two digit numbers. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables each week to assist them with multiplication tasks. I hope that all our lovely Mums have a special day on Sunday!

*Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher*
YEAR SIX
Thank you for putting the time into assisting your son or daughter with the many things associated with Confirmation. The students have begun their eagerly awaited oral presentations of their saint’s project. The quality of their posters and booklets is very high. The Confirmation Family Workshops are on tonight at 5:30pm or 7:00pm in the school hall. At least one parent is expected to accompany their child.
Our Sacred Saints sporting events commence this Friday afternoon, so students need to come in their sports uniform. I hope Sunday is a wonderful family day for all the Mothers!

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

YEAR FIVE
I am completing the Year Five contact list with the details of the parents who have provided them. If you have not yet provided your details and would like to, please forward your phone number and email address to me as soon as possible.
Please keep the evening of Friday 19th June free. I am planning a dinner for the Year Five parents. Venue to be notified asap. Thank you

Ms Nova Gibbons, Year Five Class Representative

CANTEEN NEWS

SUSHI DAY
Sushi orders are now being taken for our upcoming sushi day on Wednesday 27th of May. Varieties available are tuna, vegetarian, teriyaki chicken or combo, the cost is $5 each. Please have your order in by Friday 22nd of May.

MOTHER’S DAY CUPCAKES
Mother’s Day cupcakes will be on sale this Friday 8 May. The children can purchase these cupcakes as gifts during recess - $2.00 each.

VOLUNTEERS
Fridays in the canteen are especially busy. If you can spare any time on a Friday to volunteer we would appreciate your help. Please see me to arrange a time if you are interested.

Ms Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager

Afternoon Tea and Activity with Pre Primary
COMMUNITY NEWS

VINNIES SHOP
The St Vincent de Paul Society is opening a new Vinnies shop in July located on Scarborough Beach Road, Mount Hawthorn. We are looking for mums, dads, grandparents and neighbours to volunteer anywhere from a few hours per week to full days, doing a variety of jobs including merchandising, working the cash register, cleaning, customer service, sorting and hanging donated clothing. Our shop will be open 9am to 5pm Monday to Fridays and 9am – 4pm Saturdays, and we provide training to all volunteers. It is a great opportunity to make new friends while supporting not just Vinnies but also the local community. Vinnies are also looking for quality donations of clothing and bric-a-brac to help fill this new shop and so if you have anything to donate please drop it off at the Vinnies shops located in Scarborough, Innaloo or Osborne Park and mark it “for Mount Hawthorn” and help kick start the new shop with some great pieces. For more information and to register your interest please contact Alex at Vinnies on retailvolunteer@svdpwa.org.au or 9475 5435.

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FUNDRAISING AND FRIENDRAISING is the theme of this year’s PARENTS & FRIENDS FEDERATION OF WA INC. AGM and mini conference to be held at St Peter’s Catholic Primary School, 103 Wood Street, Inglewood on Wednesday 27th May 2015 from 5pm-8.30pm.

We have Mandy Weidmann, CEO, The Fundraising Directory coming from Queensland to speak to us on how creative fundraising builds strong communities. The Fundraising Directory book will be complimentary for each parent who attends the evening.

We also have Allan Blagaich, CEO, School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA), coming to outline the changes to the curriculum from pre-primary to year 12. Allan is a wonderfully engaging speaker and is very happy to answer any questions you may have. We promise to squeeze the formalities of the AGM between our two guest speakers.

Light supper and drinks will be provided and there is plenty of on-site parking available. For more information and to register please go to http://pffwa.eventbrite.com.au/ Registration is free for parents of affiliated schools, however everyone is welcome to attend. Please register for catering purposes by Friday 22nd May. We look forward to seeing you there!