



Holy Mass

to give thanksgiving for 125
years of God's faithfulness.



*Celebrated by His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith
on the 16th of August 2025, at the School Main Hall*

Jubilee Prayer

Almighty and ever-loving God our father,
We come before you with hearts full of gratitude as we
celebrate the 125th anniversary of our beloved school, dedi-
cated to
St. Lawrence. We thank you for the vision and dedication
that led
to the establishment of this institution 125 years ago, and
for the countless
blessings that have been bestowed upon us over the years.
We are grateful for the principals, teachers, and well-wish-
ers who have
contributed their time, talents, and efforts to make our
school
a place of learning, growth, and success. Their commitment
and
passion have shaped the lives of generations of students and
have helped
become the community we are today.
As we gather together in unity under the care of our patron
saint,
St. Lawrence, we ask for your guidance and wisdom, as we
journey
into the future. May we continue to grow in knowledge and
understanding, and may we always remain true to the values
and motto
that define us as a school community.
Grant us the strength to face challenges with courage, the
wisdom
to make sound decisions, and the compassion to support
one another
in times of need. May our hearts be filled with gratitude and
our actions bring glory to your name.
We offer this prayer in thanksgiving and with hopeful hearts
as we embark on this jubilee celebration.
Amen.

Programme

Welcome Ceremony
Unveiling of the Jubilee plaque
Procession
Celebration of the Jubilee Mass – Presided by His Eminence
Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith

Entertainment and Activity Line Up

School Anthem
Lighting of the Oil lamp followed by A Hymn to the
Holy Spirit
Welcome Dance
Welcome Speech By Vice Principal
(Ms. Umadanthie Jayamanne)
Newly composed hymn to St Lawrence performed by
Ms. Jacqueline Hettiarachchi
Spanish Dance Act
Felicitation message by Head Prefect (Miriam Ranjithan)
Primary Action Song
Felicitation message by PTA (Eunice Benjamin)
Upper School Dance Act
Felicitation message by PPA (Ms. Fiona Crusz)
Archbishop 's Message
Jubilee Stamp Inauguration
Jubilee Cake Cutting followed by congratulations song
Closing of the Jubilee Year

Jubilee Song

125 years of God's love
We celebrate from the grace from above
Hearts full of praising
With words of rejoicing
We follow you as we follow our saint
We stand before you as we celebrate

Hail, Hail, Hail to you
Our Alma Mater we love you..//
Lead us to see greater glory of God
Teach us to win the crown of gold

As you are our mother most precious than gold
We turn to you with our burdens untold
In times of suffering
With hearts of aspiring
We follow you as we follow our saint
We stand before as we celebrate

125 years have been gone
There'll be more and more pages to unfold
This is our story
We give greater glory
We follow you as we follow our saint
We stand before you as we celebrate

Composed by Rev. Fr. Eranga De Silva
Music Ms. Ashwini Benedict

Entrance Hymn - Sing to the Lord

Sing to the Lord,
Sing a song of thanksgiving
Sing to the Lord
Sing a song of praise
For all good gifts that come from God
Sing to the Lord,
Sing a song of praise

Bless the Lord,
Bless His holy name
Alleluia
Bless the Lord,
Bless His holy name
Alleluia

For God's great gifts of love and grace
O sing to the Lord, bless His holy name
Sing to the Lord
Give thanks and sing a joyful song of praise

With grateful hearts we come today
To offer thanks and praise
For countless blessings we receive revealed in many ways
For loving care that never ends, for wonders new and old

For knowing God is always near to see our lives unfold
For friends and family through the years, For saints that we
have known,

Whose faith inspires and helps us know that we are not
alone

Our gratitude is far beyond what we can do or say
For God is great and God is good, our ever present strength
and stay.

For all good gifts that come from God
Sing to the Lord,
Sing a song of praise
Sing to the Lord,
Sing to the Lord a song
A song of praise

Introduction

Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison
Christe Eleison
Kyrie Eleison

Gloria

Glória in excélsis Deo
et in terra pax homínibus bonae voluntátis.
Laudámus te,
benedícimus te,
adorámus te,
glorificámus te,
grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam,
Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis,
Deus Pater omnípotens.
Dómine Fili Unigénite, Iesu Christe,
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris,
qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis;
qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecatiónem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis.
Quóniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dóminus, tu solus
Altíssimus,
Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spíritu: in glória Dei Patris.
Amen

Liturgy of the word

1st Reading

Response: "I thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness and love"

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia

Gospel

Homily

Prayers of the faithful

Offertory

This is my body

This is my body broken for you
Bringing you wholeness making you free
Take it and eat it, and when you do
Do it in love for me

This is my blood, poured out for you
Bringing forgiveness making you free
Take it and drink it and when you do
Do it in love for me

Back to my father soon I shall go
Do not forget me then you will see
I am still with you and you will know
You're very close to me

Filled with my spirit how you will grow
You are my branches, I am the tree
If you are faithful others will know
You are alive in me

Love one another as I have loved you
And I have shown you how to be free
Serve one another and when you do
Do it in love for me

Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis//
Hosanna Hosanna in excelsis

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis//
Hosanna Hosanna in excelsis

The mystery of Faith

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine,
et tuam resurrectionem confitemur,
donec venias.

The great Amen

Agnus dei

Agnus dei qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere Nobis //
Agnus dei qui tollis peccata mundi,
Dona nobis pacem

Communion Hymn No. 01

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Communion Hymn No. 02

Count your blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain:

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by. [Refrain]

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high. [Refrain]

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. [Refrain]

Communion Hymn No. 03

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Communion Hymn No. 04

One world one communion

One world one communion
One faith in Christ the son
One world one communion
And there is room for everyone //

wherever people gather to Share bread and cup
though we are many we are one in love
so much we have in communion
though we are miles apart through the Holy Spirit
we are one in heart and so we are

one world one communion ...

wherever bread is broken and where the cup is poured
brothers and sisters, we are one in the Lord
though many things divide us with great diversity
through the power of love, we will find unity
so, help us see there 's

one world one communion

Final Blessing

Final Hymn

Holy Lawrence

Holy Lawrence yet our patron
Guard and spread the ancient truth
That our cities blest with wisdom
May be filled with strength and youth
May thy guiding prayers sustaining
Still protect us from all harm
And the evil dark withstanding
May we rest in Jesus' arms

As around the sacred altar
Of our Lord and God we kneel
Hear us gentle saint and martyr
For our country's common weal
Be our aid and good protector
Oh give heed to all our tears
As around our knees we falter
Pray for Lanka through the years

As in ancient days of glory
Tears and blood baptised Rome
As through faith and martyred story
Virgins died for land and home
So through all the brought endeavour
Of thy sweet and loving pains
May we live in faith forever
Greater than all worldly gains

Dark and drear the landscape measures
Christ and faith are dim in storm
And a midst the earthly treasures
Sorrows raise and evils swarm
Still above the darkening
Raise thy hands and yet implore
That despite the blest and blunder
We may love our Saviour more

Guard thy children saint Lawrence
That are placed within thy care
Save the Christian child's innocence
With Thy find paternal care
And within his kneeling city
Change the sinner's grief and sigh
Through thy interceding pity
Into endless joys on high

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Hymn to Saint Lawrence

chorus

Composed for the 125th Jubilee Celebrations of St. Lawrence's Convent.

In joyful celebration of our patron saint's enduring legacy, we are delighted to present this hymn, specially composed in Sinhala. This heartfelt tribute honours Saint Lawrence's unwavering faith, selfless commitment to service, and enduring inspiration.

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Lyrics by Bro. Ashen Nimantha Fernando
(3rd year Theology)

Music Composed by
Ashwini Benedict
Ridmavi Anthony

Music Coordination by
Ms. Christa Perera

Performed by Ms. Jacqueline Hettiarachchi by invitation of the
School Management

Celebrations and joyful cheers,
St. Lawrence shines through 125 years!
Red and gold, our banner flies,
We lift our hearts into the skies!

With great hearts, we've come so far,
Guided strong like a shining star.
Code Magno in all we do
We raise our song to honor you!

Celebrations! We sing for you!
All together, proud and true!
With every smile and every cheer,
We mark this golden year!
Celebrations! Our hearts unite!
Red and gold, forever bright!
With joy we say
Happy Jubilee Day!

Nawodya Dias
Head Prefect 2015

Our Foundress



Mrs. Janet Poulier
1900 - 1936

THE GOOD SHEPHERD ANTHEM

1. Happy Shepherdians of Sri Lanka, we Stand united as one family.
Under the banner, of our dear Good Shepherd.
Merciful, humble and kind we pledge to be;
In the footsteps of Mother St. Euphrasia,
With courage, hope, love, joy and cheer,
Together we build a just, happy world!

Refrain:

Hail, oh! Hail!! Our Alma Mater,
Seat of learning where virtues in us grow;
Zeal and compassion to lift up the wounded,
Bring back the wayward to the fold,
“A soul is of value more than a world!”
Yes, one person is worth more than a world!

2. To truth and justice, we witness in life;
Forgive those who hurt and cause us strife;
Dispel the darkness of division and hate,
Blind to the differences of creed, rank of race,
Help one another in charity, live in harmony and unity,
These are the treasures we value in life, more than earthly
wealth, power, fame or pride.

3. Love the Great Creator! Love His creation!
Our watch-ward in day to day life.
To fauna and flora be gentle and kind;
Keep pure the air we breathe and water we drink;
Rivers and oceans environs about,
Free of the mess we create around, Enjoy!

***(slow) Lead us dear Shepherd to pastures fresh,
And waters of new life!***

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

Psalm 100: 4-5

School Anthem



Unfurl the banner Red and Gold,
Set it aloft for all to see,
Red for the toil, tears, trials untold
Gold for the crown of victory.

True to our Motto we'll ever be,
For glory we shall solely seek,
By noble deeds done cheerfully,
With hearts magnanimous and meek.

Martyr bless the crown and palm,
Thro' fiery torments thou didst win,
Preserve thy children from every harm,
Safe from the scorching flames of sins.

Pure heart of Mary, 'neath thy care,
Keep us forever pure like thee,
Sweet heart of Jesus hear our prayer,
May thy hearts be our sanctuary.

School of our girlhood years to thee,
We pledge our love and loyalty,
O red and gold, thro' triumph thro' strife
Blazen our trail to endless life.

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