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Dear Students, Staff and Families of Greater Sydney Edmund Rice Schools,

There is no better time than now for prayer.

I understand your city has been on lockdown with the current surge of COVID infections. During this pandemic, many of us have felt alone while in isolation. In addition, with schools closed, many of our students require extra attention.

As a result, the St. Laurence High School community will keep your school communities in our prayers. We understand that it is on us to remain positive and encourage our students to do the same. We must provide hope during this time of uncertainty.

We will pray for strength during this challenging time. We will pray for protection for all those vulnerable. We will pray for wisdom for those required to make the decisions. We will pray for your safe return to school.

Please know that we are here to help you, comfort you and encourage you as we face these challenges together.

I look forward to a more peaceful future as God continues to watch over us.

St. Laurence... pray for us.
Blessed Edmund... pray for us.
Mary, Queen of Peace... pray for us.
Our Mother of Perpetual Help... pray for us.
Live, Jesus, in our hearts... Forever.

Respectfully,

Joseph A. Martinez

President

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