



THE LEGION OF MARY  
BULLETIN  
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**Diary Dates 2016**

**FEB**

20th/21st Feb Melbourne  
Summer School

**MAR**

4th/5th Hours for the Lord  
12th Half Day Reflection  
with Dr Michelle Jones  
20th ACIES Comitium

**APR**

10th Eastern District's Curia  
ACIES

**MAY**

28th One Day Retreat

## HALF DAY REFLECTION

“Insights into God’s Mercy from Julian  
of Norwich.”

Presented by

Dr Michelle Jones

Director

12th March, 2016

commencing at

9am with Rosary

concluding at 12noon with a shared  
lunch

## ACIES

13TH MAR NDC

Our Lady of the Missions,  
Whitfords 2pm

20th MAR Comitium  
Notre Dame Cloverdale  
3pm

12th APR EDC  
St Anne’s Church  
Belmont

All Legionaries, Active and Auxiliary  
Members and Parishioners are invited  
to attend this morning.

If you wish to stay for lunch please  
bring a small plate of food share.

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**The ALLOCUTIO** was given by Rev. Fr Andre, Spiritual Director, (a short story from the book, *The Secret Of The Rosary* by St. Louis De Montfort - **Thirty-Second Rose** ) .

*Saint Dominic had a cousin named Don Perez, or Pedro, who was leading a highly immoral life. When he heard that his cousin was preaching on the wonders of the Rosary and learned that several people had been converted and had amended their lives by means of it, he said:*

*"I had given up all hope of being saved but now I am beginning to take heart again. I really must hear this man of God.' So one day he went to hear one of St. Dominic's sermons. When the latter caught sight of him he struck out against sin more zealously than ever before, and from the depths of his heart he besought Almighty God to enlighten his cousin and to let him see what a deplorable state his soul was in.*

*At first Don Perez was somewhat alarmed, but he still did not resolve to change his ways. He came once more to hear St. Dominic preach and his cousin, realising that a heart as hard as his could only be moved by something quite out of the ordinary, cried out with a loud voice: "Oh Lord Jesus, grant that this whole congregation may actually see the state of the man who has just come into Your House"*

*Then everybody suddenly saw that Don Perez was completely surrounded by a band of devils in the form of hideous beasts who were holding him in great iron chains. People fled hither and thither in abject terror and Don Perez himself was even more appalled than they when he saw how everyone shunned him.*

*Saint Dominic told them all to stand still and said to his cousin: "Unhappy man that you are, acknowledge the deplorable state you are in and throw yourself at Our Lady's feet. Take this Rosary ; say it with devotion and with true sorrow for all your sins, and make a firm resolution to amend your life."*

*So Don Perez knelt down and said the whole Rosary; he then felt the need of making his confession and did so with heart-felt contrition. Saint Dominic ordered him to say the Rosary every day; he promised to do so and he entered his name on the Rosary Confraternity list in his own hand.*

*When he left the Church his face was no longer horrible to behold but had a glow like that of an angel's .Thereafter he persevered in devotion to the Holy Rosary, led a well-ordered Christian life and died a happy death.*

**Prayer for Marriage. "We pray for the preservation of marriage as the permanent, faithful and fruitful union of a man and a woman. We ask you to bless the efforts to promote and recognise the value of your plan for marriage. Lord hear us."**



## SPECIALS PRAYERS

### *Prayers for the Sick:*

(For all who have been on previous lists)

Philip Goes, Joe Kirby, Jamila, Tony Page, Simon Hall, Dorothy Allen, Veronica De Franc, Margaret Dhairianathan, Elizabeth Pakiam, Fr Brian, Roslyn, Veronica Diamond

### *Repose of the Souls:*

Bridget Carroll, Anne Quain, Gordon Rayney, Beatrice Lavery, bushfire victims, Erica Glorie, John De Franc

### *Special Intentions:*

Yolanda Rayney, Those affected by the recent bushfires, for all firefighters, Br Harry, Margaret Harley, Elaine Allen, Eric John and friends-safe journey, Carol James' intentions

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*From the President*

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROSARY PROCESSION Friday 12th February.** A very Big thank you to all who participated and assisted with this wonderful event. We had a good crowd who walked around the lake sharing a public declaration of the importance of Our Blessed Mother in our lives. After the long hot days leading up to this we were blessed with the cool evening that made it a pleasurable walk. We have had very positive feedback from those who attended. I would like to thank Gaetan and Catherine Raspanti for all the research they did into providing a better sound system. I also thank Tony Pitchford and Philip Goes who went to TLS WA and sourced the set up for us. I am sure that all will agree there was a huge improvement this year. Please put the 2017 date in your calendar, at this point in time we will gather on the 10th Feb 2017.

I encourage you to make the effort to attend our Half Day Reflection presented Dr Michelle Jones. We will commence at 9am with the Legion Prayers and Rosary and conclude at 12 noon with a shared lunch. If you wish to stay for lunch please bring a small plate of food to share.

I would also like to remind you that we will be gathering for the ACIES on Sunday 20th March at Notre Dame Catholic Church Wright St Cloverdale at 3pm. This is the occasion that we gather and publicly consecrate ourselves to Our Blessed Mother. In the Handbook we would read **“The ACIES is the great central annual function of the Legion, so that it is necessary to stress the importance of attendance on the part of every member.”** Please make the effort to attend and to invite all Auxiliary members and Friends to attend. The ceremony will be followed by fellowship in the parish hall. Please bring a plate to share.

We have been encouraged to pray the Rosary each Thursday of Lent for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We have also received a request to promote **a simple crusade of communal prayer in order that the beauty and dignity of God’s plan for marriage be recognized, promoted and defended, in our nation.** I am sure you will see both of these in your parish bulletin and if it is not there ask your Parish Priest if he has heard about them.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events and encourage you to promote them through your Parish Bulletin.

God bless  
Rosemary

## ***REPORTS for the MONTH of NOVEMBER***

All Reports were deferred and will be available at the February meeting

## Rosary Making



**ROSARY MAKING WILL BE HELD**  
**2nd Saturday of the Month**  
**12th December 2015**

**9.30 - 2.00**

**Come along and help us to make the Rosaries.**

**We make them on cord and knot tying is involved.**

**We make them on wire with pearl beads**

**We make Rosary bracelets.**

**And now we make Rosaries on chain.**

**Come along for an hour or longer**

**If you have any broken rosaries, or bead jewellery our rosary makers we would be grateful for them.**

### *Supper*



MARCH	APRIL
Maida Vale: Our Lady, Queen of Heaven	Victoria Park & East Victoria Park Praesidia

### REPORTS

MARCH	APRIL
Riverton: Our Lady of the Missions Maida Vale: Our Lady, Queen of Heaven	Eastern Districts Curia Fremantle Curia

### Visitations

FEBRUARY	MARCH
Victoria Park: Our Lady, Queen of Patriarchs Cloverdale: Regina Coeli	Canning Vale: Ark of the Covenant Riverton: Queen of Apostles



# **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

**“Insights into God’s Mercy from Julian  
of Norwich”.**

**presented by**

**Dr Michelle Jones, Director of the Maranatha Institute**

**At**

**Venerable Edel Quinn Centre**

**36 Windsor St**

**East Perth**

**12th March 2016**

**commencing at**

**9am with Rosary and Opening Prayers of the Legion**

**Concluding at 12 noon**

**We invite you to stay for a shared lunch. If you wish to  
stay for lunch please bring a small plate of something to  
share.**

**All are welcome to attend**

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Sunday 20th March 2016  
NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Wright St  
Cloverdale  
3pm  
Followed by fellowship  
(please bring a small plate of food to share)

**I am All your  
My Queen and my Mother  
And All that I have is Yours**

# March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> <i>MAIDA VALE</i>	<i>2</i> <i>VICTORIA</i> <i>PARK</i>	<i>3</i> <i>EXECUTIVE</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>KELMSCOTT</i>	<i>9</i> <i>MANNING</i>	<i>10</i> <i>BALCATT</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> <i>EXECUTIVE</i>	<i>16</i> <i>WILLETTON</i>	<i>17</i> <i>EAST</i> <i>VIC PK</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> <i>EXECUTIVE</i>	<i>23</i> <i>MANNING</i>	<i>24</i> <i>NORTH</i> <i>BEACH</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> <i>NORTH</i> <i>BEACH</i>	<i>30</i> <i>CLOVERDALE</i>	<i>31</i> <i>THORNLIE</i>		