



THE LEGION OF MARY  
BULLETIN

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**Dates for 2017**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the**  
**Month:**  
**Rosary Making**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the**  
**Month**  
**Comitium Meeting**

26<sup>th</sup> Mar:  
Comitium ACIES and  
Fremantle

13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Apr:

Easter

27<sup>th</sup> Apr:

St Louis Marie de  
Monfort

13<sup>th</sup> May:

Annual One Day Retreat

# IMPORTANT

Change of Venue and Time for the ACIES

## NOTRE DAME CHURCH

Cnr Wright and Daly St  
Cloverdale

Time Change

# 1.30pm

**Fellowship will follow in the Notre Dame  
Parish Centre. Please bring a small plate of  
food to share.**

**Parking is available off the Daly St entrance.**

**Please advise all of this change.**

**The ALLOCUTIO** was given by Fr. Andre Nahas, Spiritual Director, taken from the Legion of Mary Handbook.

The motive is to boast in the increase of the knowledge of the Legion Handbook. In Page 5 , We have Pope John Paul II(Saint) addressing a small group of Legion members on the ‘**vocation to be a leaven.**’. You are a movement of lay people who propose to make faith “the aspiration of your life, up to the achievement of personal sanctity. You are witnesses of Holy life with mortification and charitable works and to be present in the world filled with the splendour of faith, hope and charity is what the soul is in the body.

Theologians tell us that the first grace Mary received in her soul was greater than that which was enjoyed by all the Saints and Angels assembled together in Glory. If her grace was great, how can we describe her faith? Yet her faith increased constantly. As the moments of her life passed by so too, her faith grew in power until the glorious climax of her death. Nothing impeded the growth of the faith of the Mother of God. We are surrounded by temptation, threatened by fears of all sorts, frustrated on every side, distorted in our vision and weakened in our wills. All these things have an effect upon faith. But they did not affect Mary’s belief.

In us, faith may seem to come into conflict with reason, or if it does not actually come into conflict, there seems to be a tension between them.

Mary’s faith was such that she applied the role of God to everything. That is the Legionary way. We are concerned with the super natural things when we are working for souls. We are in the realm of grace. Therefore let us not apply to that work. The rules of the world. Let us not be earthly. Let us not mistake worldly prudence for true supernatural virtue which takes the right means to the end. ie The means dictated by faith rather than human reason.

St Elizabeth praised Mary’s faith which was no doubt inspired by the Holy Spirit. It was Mary’s faith that made her blessed. She believed that with God ‘all things are possible’. When the Angel made known to her that she was to become the Mother of God, she did not doubt. All she wanted to know was **how** God would make it possible. She knew God would not have her be false to her vow of virginity. She trusted God. How then could she be a Mother? Through her humble acceptance and genuine faith, she was rewarded the knowledge that through the Power of The Holy Spirit she would become the Mother of God.

Can we not say in all humility, that one of the rewards of our faith as Legionaries is that we will draw souls to beget Divine Grace? If we approach our work with conviction, really convinced of the eternal truths, the supernatural conviction which we possess will be radiated to others

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### ***Prayers for the Sick:***

(For all who have been on previous lists) Fr. Chien, Peggy Knowles, Catherine Raspanti, Terrence Netto, Calvin, Marina, Ken Haynes, Chris McEncroe, Milly Moysey, Kath Fairhead.

### ***Repose of the Souls:***

Margaret Purcell/ Harnett, Lofty Calanan, Jean, Alison Armstead, Joan Doyle, Seamus Doherty, Lina Palermo (Patricia O' Dea, Tony Senese, Jason Sheeny) anniversary

### ***Special Intentions:***

Peace in Middle East, Fr. Anthony's special need, Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life, Franciscan Friars Of the Immaculate, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, and Fr. Andre Nahas (Comitium Spiritual Director).

**SUPPER**

<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Victoria Park and East Victoria Park</b>

<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
	<b>Eastern Districts Curia Fremantle Curia</b>

***VISITATION***

<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>Canning Vale Victoria Park Cloverdale</b>	

**ROSARIES FOR VOCATIONS**

**Starting on Ash Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, join a prayer campaign for vocations that will take place throughout the Archdiocese of Perth. All Catholics in Perth are encouraged to pray a Rosary every Thursday during Lent for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Archdiocese. Know that your prayers make a difference and that our Lord will not be outdone in generosity**

*To Jesus Through Mary*

<b>Name of Praesidium :</b>	OUR LADY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN
<b>Location (Suburb):</b>	EAST PERTH
<b>Meeting Place and Time:</b>	VENERABLE EDEL QUINN CENTER @ 10:00am
	On 4th SATURDAYs of every month

<b>Spiritual Director:</b>	Fr. Demitri Roh	<b>Vice President:</b>	Bro Leo Gonsalves
<b>President:</b>	Sr Linda Westwood	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Sr Veronica Zeh
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sr Pat Nerva	Asst. secretary	Sr.Cecilia Joan Salinas
<b>N0.of Praesidia: 7</b>	Spouse of the Holy Spirit City Beach	Our Lady of All Nations Glendalough	Sorrowful Mother Joondanna
Our Lady Of Perpectual Succour Mirrabooka	Our Lady of Grace North Beach	Our Lady of Missions Whitford	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Balcatta
<b>Active Membership:</b>	43	<b>Praetorian:</b>	5
<b>No.of Aux.Members</b>	216	<b>Adjutorian:</b>	1
<b>Probationary</b>	NIL		
<b>Report from</b>	July 2016	December 2016	

**Extension:**

Extension work in Clarkson Parish “Our Lady of Good Counsel” is on hold

**Works undertaken during the past year: (Only Legion Work)**

1. On-going Blind Concert for disabled and visually impaired people every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, sponsored by Legion of Mary. Some members giving transport to blind and disabled and help in running the concert.
2. Rosary making is ongoing with Sr. Olivia Garzon every second Saturday of the month
3. Manning VEQCon a regular basis.

**Other relevant Information:** Events attended

48 hour Rosary Bouquet for Our lady’s birthday in September,

Public Rosary on Saturday in October. Each praesidium held its own.  
 North Beach "Our Lady of Grace" organised Schoenstatt Pilgrimage in Sept  
 Annual Mass for Frank Duff in November.  
 Comitum organized Year Of Mercy Pilgrimage Holy Door at St. Patrick's  
 Basilica, Fremantle and many of our members attended

REPORT FROM PRAESIDIUM TO COMITIUM: REGINA COELI  
*To Jesus Through Mary*

<b>Name of Praesidium :</b>	REGINA COELI
<b>Location (Suburb):</b>	CLOVERDALE
<b>Meeting Place and Time:</b>	Notre Dame Parish Centre
	Thursdays, 12:45pm

<b>Spiritual Director:</b>	Sr Maureen Willans		<b>Vice President:</b>	Sr Dolly Haber
<b>President:</b>	Sr. Jacquelyn Turner		<b>Treasurer:</b>	Sr. Maria Howard
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sr. Sandra Robinson		<b>Asst Secretary</b>	NA
<b>Active Membership:</b>	8		<b>Praetorian:</b>	NIL
<b>Auxiliary Membership:</b>	60		<b>Adjutorian:</b>	NIL
<b>Probationary</b>				
<b>Report from</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	to	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2016	
<b>Extension:</b>	A notice appears in the Parish weekly bulletin informing parishioners of the			

time and day of our meeting

**Legion Works undertaken during the past twelve months:**

Legionaries

- 1) Continued to visit the housebound, sick and lonely people in our parish
- 2) Attended vigils, pre burial prayers and funeral Masses of deceased parishioners
- 3) Continued to visit seven nursing homes in the parish on a weekly basis, organising prayer meetings, rosaries, Holy Communion services, organised and assisted at monthly Masses including a Christmas Vigil Mass at Marist Lodge
- 4) Distributed ashes on Ash Wednesday to all nursing homes visited and some housebound parishioners.
- 5) Stations of the Cross were prayed at three of the homes during Lent. Stations were also prayed on Good Friday at Marist Lodge Aged Care and Advent Candles were lit during Advent.
- 6) Distributed rosaries and holy cards to First Holy Communicants and Confirmation candidates at Notre Dame and St Maria Goretti Primary schools.
- 7) Arranged and hosted the ACIES ceremony at Notre Dame Church followed by fellowship.
- 8) Arranged and hosted our Auxiliaries' Mass and morning tea where we displayed and distributed Legion of Mary material, Miraculous Medals and other spiritual goods.
- 9) Continue to organise and help maintain a roster of adorers for our weekly Friday day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament .
- 10) Continue to maintain the Pilgrim Statue roster and transport the statue whenever needed. Initiated and assisted in the distribution of a second Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima
- 11) Attended the Torchlight Procession, Acies, One Day Retreat , Memorial Mass and the AGR
- 12) Organised the Australia Needs Fatima Rosary which was prayed by approximately 50 parishioners in Notre Dame Church due to inclement weather.

From the President

Greeting Legionaries,

Following notification from the City of Vincent that they had changed their mind on allowing us parking passes we are forced to change the time and venue of the ACIES this year. I thank Fr Michael Quynh Do and the members of Regina Coeli Praesidium for coming to my aid at very short notice and allowing us to return to their church in 2017.

**Notre Dame Church**  
**Cnr Wright and Daly St**  
**Cloverdale**  
**1.30pm**

Please let anyone, who may like to attend, of the changes and I apologies for any inconvenience you may experience. Please bring a small plate of food to share and stay for fellowship with your fellow Legionaries.

Eastern Districts held their ACIES on the 12<sup>th</sup> March at St Francis of Assisi, Maida Vale and as the church is very near my home I attended the occasion. Approximately 80 people attended and shared in a very spiritually uplifting ceremony. Following the ceremony the Legionaries treated themselves to a wonderful afternoon tea. Congratulations to Sr Betty Flynn and her Executive and Praesidium for a wonderful afternoon of praise and feasting.

Following the postponement of our Lake Monger Rosary Procession we have chosen a new Date: **13<sup>th</sup> October 7pm.** We chose this date as it the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun and the final apparition. We will incorporate Australia Needs Fatima into our procession but still encourage parishes to undertake their own Rosary declaration on the Saturday.

While trying to contact Praesidia to inform them of the change of venue and time for the ACIES I noticed that there are many who have not given us the necessary information to enable us to contact them. Please check with either Sr Cynthia or myself to see if your information is up to date or take a form and resubmit it to enable us to update our records.

I look forward to seeing you at the ACIES on Sunday.

God bless you in your work and Mary protect you.

Rosemary