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Jubilee Prayer of Consecration

**Hail, Mother of the Lord,
Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!
Blessed among all women,
you are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal light,
you are the honour of our people,
you are the triumph over the mark of evil.**

**Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father,
Teacher of the Annunciation of the Good News of the Son,
Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit,
teach us, in this valley of joys and sorrows,
the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little ones.**

**Show us the strength of your mantle of protection.
In your Immaculate Heart,
be the refuge of sinners
and the way that leads to God.**

**In unity with my brethren,
In Faith, Hope and Love,
I surrender myself to you.
In unity with my brethren, through you, I consecrate myself to God,
O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.**

**And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your hands,
I will give Glory to the Lord for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Allocutio given by Sr Rosemary Bennett: Our Lady of Fatima

On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot in St. Peter's square by a Turkish man, Mehmet Ali Agca. The two bullets which hit him came within a tiny fraction of an inch from hitting a vital organ. The Pope was rushed to the hospital and by the time he got there, he had lost three quarters of his blood. Later the Pope declared that he was saved by our Blessed lady of Fatima, for he was struck down, YET SAVED on May 13, the 64th anniversary of her first appearance to the 3 peasant children, Jacinta, Lucia and Francisco. (May 13th 1917). Some years later, the pope made a pilgrimage to Fatima on May 13th to thank our Lady for saving him from death.

We can ask the question - Why does our Blessed Mother do this? Does she add anything to the teaching of the Church or bring about any new revelation? The Vat. II document, "The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Ch 1, Par 4), clearly states that Divine Revelation culminated with the death of the last Apostle, St. John, around the year 90 AD. (This is called the "Deposit of Faith"), and we can expect no new revelation until the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So then, what is the purpose of the Blessed Mother's appearances, not only at Fatima, but in many other places throughout the world. There is a long list of them, such as: to Catherine Laboure in Paris (1835- when she gave St. Catherine the Miraculous medal); Bernadette at Lourdes, France, (1858 - when she told Bernadette when asked her name that she was the Immaculate Conception); 1981- Medjugorje, Herzegovina (former Yugoslavia); Akita, Japan; Rwanda; Betania, Venezuela, and others less known. Beginning with the apparition to St. Catherine Laboure until now is called by many - the "Age of Mary". She is helping her son to bring as many as possible to salvation in the kingdom of God.

Well, Mary does not in her apparitions bring us anything new. But she does confirm, support and update all that has all already been revealed by her son, Jesus. Since Divine Revelation was closed almost 2000 years ago, there are many that contend that all that which happened so long ago is no longer relevant. Others would say that what we have in the scriptures are myths and fables made up by the people of those days, and that those so called miracles never really happened. The result in our modern world which is so materialistic and hedonistic, is a severe weakening and lessening of the Faith. Sin no longer exists and thus the salvation of the masses is gravely imperiled. Since Mary is the mother of grace and the mother of the living, she comes to tell us about really matters,

Her messages are quite the same in all her apparitions. She calls all her children to prayer, sacrifice, fasting, repentance, conversion and love. Life is short; eternity is forever. What one does here on earth determines how that person will spend eternity.

Mary is someone who as we say "Has been there and done that." Assumed bodily into heaven, she knows what exists and what is real and has come to tell us. In our own experience, if we are planning a trip to an unknown country, we usually do a little research before we go and ask someone who has been there to give us the lowdown on the place. It will save us a lot of difficulties and hardships. Well Mary knows and has been there. When Mary appeared to the 3 children at Fatima, one of the things showed to them was heaven and hell. She said that so many people go to hell, just like snow flakes falling especially because of unrepentant sins of impurity.

She told the children in 1917 that there would be, because of unrepentant sin, another war, far more terrible than the war which was coming to an end. We know how terrible it was with an estimated 50 million people dying. She asked the 3 young children to pray the rosary every day for sinners and after each decade to say, "O my Jesus, forgive our sins; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy." Today, Mary's message is more relevant than ever. The sins of our times are far greater than those before World War 2. Our new Pope, Pope Francis, realizes this. He has asked that be consecrated to Our Lady of Fatima. Let us follow his lead and consecrate our lives, friends and children to Mary as well.

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SPECIALS PRAYERS

Prayers for the Sick:

(For all who have been on previous lists) Queens Park Legionaries, Fr. Hugh Thomas, Clara Gemmy's daughter - Ivy James, Jean and Harry Albuquerque, Melissa Smith, Frank Farrell, Ida Spini, Archbishop Timothy Costello, Bishop Don Sproxton and Alistair Gordon.

Repose of the Souls: Margaret, Paul Zutdegurst, Bert Inksten and Br. Phil O'Loughlan.

Special Intentions: Peace in the Middle East, Mary Bonnici and family, Gareth Smith and family, Perter, Jude Kishan, Rain for farmers in the north, service personnel and families, Alfio Peci(birthday), Maud Inkster(birthday), Celeste(birthday) and Frances Ots.

Greeting Legionaries,

It was with a heavy heart that Br Tony Pitchford, Srs Mignonne Goes, Agnes Johns and myself attended the funeral of our past President Harry Albuquerque at Mater Christi Yangebup last Tuesday. Harry past peacefully into the arms of Our Blessed Mother on June 7th with his loving and faithful family at his side. A tribute to Harry's devotion to his faith was the presence of 5 priests on the altar to concelebrate his Mass. The following words were on the memorial card we received at the Mass. *"We will never forget his humble heart, his commitment to family, devotion to God and his selfless dedication to do good in the world. Harry lived life with great integrity and faithfulness and has now been called by God to join the Angels in Heaven."* We can add to this tribute his total devotion and trust in Our Blessed Mother, Mary. The Legion can be very grateful to Harry for his devotion and hard work on behalf of the Legion of Mary. He was a past President of the Comitium, he established the Junior Praesidium at Divine Mercy College and was a very busy and active member of the Mater Christi Praesidium Yangebup. May his soul rest in peace. Amen. To Jean and Family we offer you our deepest sympathy and assure you of the continued prayers and thoughts for you all.

On behalf of the Legion I offer congratulations to Archbishop Timothy Costelloe on the 10th Anniversary of his ordination to as Archbishop of Perth. I ask all Legionaries to offer 1 Mass, 1 Holy Communion and 1 Rosary for his intentions and thank you for your involvement.

Our next function is the 48hr Rosary Bouquet. All information will be forwarded to the parishes early in August but I do encourage you to speak of this beautiful gift to people leading up to 5th – 7th September.

I received the following email from the Senatus and I ask you to please comply with the request that has been made by the Secretary. I have placed the necessary paperwork in your satchel and will place a link to it on the webpage and email a copy to all who have given me their email addresses. Please submit the forms to me at your earliest convenience keeping in mind the date I have to submit them to the Senatus.

Dear Rosemary,

The last census conducted by the Senatus was in late 2014 – early 2015. We now have a new form to be filled out and require all members to supply a copy of his/her working with children check and police check, if they haven't already been forwarded to Senatus.

Attached is the new census form – please fill out one electronic form for each praesidium attached to the Curiae and one for each praesidium directly attached to Perth Comitium – rename the electronic file name of the form as the name of the praesidium.

Please fill out all details, starting from the top of the page.

Then each member should fill out (or the praesidium president or secretary or another member could type it up into the word doc later) his/her relevant details. Once you have received all the electronic forms from your attached praesidia and Curiae please email the word doc of all the forms back to me – one from each attached praesidium.

Only the word document file of the forms are to be emailed back to Senatus since the Senatus secretary doesn't have the resources to type up handwritten forms – there would be too many and it would be impractical for one person to do this for all the praesidia under the Senatus.

Could someone please take charge of this matter and action it asap ?

The deadline to return the forms for all praesidia either directly or indirectly attached to Perth Comitium is the 24th of September, 2017.

Thanks and God bless,

Caroline Fernandez

God bless you in our work and Mary protect you.

Rosemary



Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy mercy.

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JUNE	JULY
THORNLIE & CANNING VALE	WILLETTON

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JUNE	JULY
VICTORIA PARK	Northern Districts Curia Canning Vale

VISITATION

JUNE	JULY
East Vic Park Fremantle Curia	Willetton

Let us continue to pray work for those who need our prayers and ask the intercession of Frank Duff, Edel Quinn and Alfie Lambe. Place your petition in their hands and any positive responses please hand on to higher council. I believe that Frank Duff has met the first stages for his beatification and so the prayers for a miracle at his intercession will see the next step taken. While promoting the cause of Frank Duff we must also remember Edel Quinn and Alfie Lambe, both worthy of promotion,



Prayer for the intercession of the Servant of God Frank Duff

God our Father, You inspired your servant Frank Duff with a profound insight into the mystery of your Church, the Body of Christ, and of the place of Mary the Mother of Jesus in this mystery. In his immense desire to share this insight with others and in filial dependence on Mary he formed her Legion to be a sign of her maternal love for the world and a means of enlisting all her children in the Church's evangelizing work. We thank you, Father, for the graces conferred on him and for the benefits accruing to the Church from his courageous and shining faith. With confidence we beg you that through his intercession you grant the petition we lay before you We ask too that if it be in accordance with your will, the holiness of his life may be acknowledged by the Church for the glory of Your Name, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the intercession of Venerable Edel Quinn

Eternal Father, I thank You for the grace you gave to your servant, Edel Quinn, of striving to live always in the joy of Your presence, for the radiant charity infused into her heart by Your Holy Spirit, and for the strength she drew from the Bread of Life to labor until death for the glory of Your Name, in loving dependence on Mary, Mother of the Church. Confident, O Merciful Father, that her life was pleasing to You, I beg You to grant me, through her intercession, the special favor I now implore . . . , and to make known by miracles the glory she enjoys in Heaven, so that she may be glorified also by Your Church on earth, through Christ Our Lord. Amen. We place our petitions in the hands of Mary to whom Edel turned in every need. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb. Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Prayer for the intercession of the Servant of God Alfie Lambe

O God, who by Your infinite mercy inflamed the heart of your servant, Alphonsus Lambe with an ardent love for you and for Mary, our Mother; a love which revealed itself in a life of intense labor, prayer and sacrifice for the salvation of souls, grant, if it be your will, that we may obtain, by his intercession, what we cannot obtain by our own merits. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.