



THE LEGION OF MARY
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Dates top remember

Annual Mass 7th November at St Bernadette's in Glendalough opening prayers at 11.30am

AGR 5th December TBC item for the poor to be bought in. single serve items only

80th Anniversary – March 2021 Legion of Mary in WA will be celebrating their 81st at Bayswater

7th Sept 2021 Anniversary 100th of Frank Duff starting the Legion in Ireland

PUBLIC Rosary – 10th October

Allocutio given by Fr. Doug Harris

St Matthew, Matthew left everything to follow Jesus. He wrote the first Gospel in Aramaic. Tradition has it that he preached in Ethiopia where he was martyred by the king of Ethiopia, stabbing him in the back. St Matthew was a great sinner and a wealthy man. Despite that, Jesus chose him and Matthew left everything behind to be with Jesus. Matthew chose to overcome all his attachments to sin and to wealth “without hesitation”.

St Matthew is an inspiration for us all. He is an example of someone who had much but was still able to give it all up. It is not ways to give up a wealth of money, a nice house, expensive clothing and food etc., to

follow a man who “had nowhere to lay his head.” As a result, he became an apostle. For 3 years he was with Jesus receiving His infinite or divine love. Hearing his wisdom,

witnessing His miracles. In those 3 years he would be in an almost continuous state of awe. By following our Lord, he gained much more than he had given up. For us, if we have much, i.e. money, possessions, power, prestige, a great relationship it is harder to give it up. In fact, if we have any thoughts or acts that Our Lord would not have, we have to say no. When we say yes to Jesus, what we lose, pales to insignificance because what we gain is Our Lord Himself, Who, is limitless. The whole spiritual life is saying “No” to the self and “Yes” to living completely as Our Lord, who is selflessness Incarnate or Offering Incarnate.

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Dear Legionaries,

I wonder where this year has gone. Here we are in October and we seem to have missed soooo much. I, for one, missed having our Annual One Day Retreat and was very saddened when we had to cancel out Celebration of the 80th Anniversary. It is for this reason that I look forward to Our Annual Mass on the 7th November at St Bernadette’s Church Jugan St Glendalough. Our celebration will start with the Rosary and opening prayers at 11.30 with Mass following the Angelus. I hope that all members can make the effort to attend this occasion and fellowship. We, as human beings, need the companionship and encouragement of one another and this is a great opportunity to do this. I encourage each and everyone of

you to make the effort to attend and to invite and encourage your Auxiliary members to join us. Please bring a small plate of FINGER FOOD to share.

At this point in time we will be holding our Annual General Reunion on the 5th December. We invite you to join us for a singalong and fellowship at 2pm. You are asked to bring a small plate of FINGER FOOD to share and personal hygiene gifts for the homeless. There is no need to wrap these items but PLEASE ensure that they are single items, not packs. If you are donating food items please ensure that there is no need for a can opener or a refrigerator as these gifts are for the homeless, something that is not readily available to them. A box will be in the main meeting room and you can place your items in at any time up to the 5th December.

On Thursday the 15th October we were invited to speak with a Youth Group in St Jude's Church Langford, on the importance of The Rosary and Mother Mary in our daily lives. It was a very joyfilled 2 hours. Sr Mignonne joined me with a new member from Manning praesidium to make a pair of Rosaries with the group. They were excited and engaged in the making of the Rosaries and proudly showed them to us. Sr Emma, from Manning invited me to view a YouTube video on a young woman's journey to find her vocation. I would encourage you to view this video if you have access to YouTube. The video is "All or Nothing: Sr Claire Crockett" to say that it was moving experience to watch this is to cheat it of the way in which it affected me. Please take the time to watch it and should you need the link please send me a message and I will forward it to you. My mobile number is 0421580783.

Once again I reminding you that in November it is the responsibility of all Praesidia to have a Mass said for all deceased Legionaries. This Mass is not just for those who have passed in Australia or even in our own Praesidia but through the whole world. The stipend for this Mass may be taken from the Secret Bags.

I once again encourage you to continue your wonderful work for Our Blessed Mother and Her Son. Reach out to those who are isolated at this time. If you are unable to knock on their door "let you fingers do the walking and give hem a phone call." You never know how important your voice and conversation may be to them.

God bless

Rosemary

Rosary repairs
Please note any Legionary who has given us a set of Rosaries
for repair.
Please see Mignonne to pick them up.

**The Legion handbook and Tessera are now available on an APP on the internet for
tablets and the phone.**

REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF September

**REPORT OF PRAESIDIUM TO COMITIUM
TO JESUS THROUGH MARY
Report number 16
September 2020**

NAME OF PRAESIDIUM; ARK OF THE CONVENANT

LOCATION; CANNING VALE

*MEETING PLACE AND TIME; St Emilie's church,
151 Amherst Road Canning Vale
9.00 Mass followed by
9.30am meeting
On a Wednesday*

*Except on the first week of the month during school term when it is a 8am Mass and
9am meeting.*

Spiritual Director; vacant

President Sr. Cynthia Gauci

Vice president vacant

Secretary vacant

Treasurer Bro. Adolf D'Souza

Active Membership 4 with one off sick and one probationary member

Auxiliary Membership 30

Report period 26th June 2019 to 20th September 2020

Works undertaken during the past year (legion work only).

- 1). We have been taking communion to Joseph Banks Nursing Home.
- 2). one member is a catechist in the after school Religious program. And has been sending home lessons while we have been closed because of Covid.
- 3). Members attend funeral services for parishioners
- 4) one member with the assistance of aux. Members takes around the pilgrim statue to homes in the area. this will recommence as soon as possible.

Other relevant information;

Members are actively involved in the Parish.

Being Acolyte, Eucharistic minister, cleaning church, Liturgy committee, counting money after weekend masses, one member belongs to one of the church choirs. Active and auxiliary Members attended the Acies, annual mass.

Plans for the next twelve months.

We plan to try to get new members and auxiliary members during the year.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Prayers for the Sick:

(For all who have been on previous lists) Josee Mather, Br Robert Harding, Peter, Cirila Adams, Jim Doyle, Wilma Ward, Carmela, Barbara & Collette's friend

Repose of the Souls: Brian Emmott, Debbie North, Ramon, Consor & Amparito Codilla, Isobel Quain

Special Intentions: Emma, Emily, Peg Smith, Tina, Young families & their relatives

*Legion of Mary
Annual Mass*

All Welcome



*Saturday 7th November 2020
St Bernadette's Church
Jugan St
Glendalough*

*Legion Prayers & Rosary 11.30am.
Mass 12.00 noon*

*A shared fellowship will follow the Mass. Please bring a small plate
of **finger food** to assist with the catering*

*ALL Active, Auxiliary and Past Members of the Legion of Mary are
invited to attend to Mass and fellowship hall*

Children's corner

