



THE LEGION OF MARY  
BULLETIN

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**Dates to remember**

**Annual General Reunion:** Will be a High Tea held on 8th December. 2pm to 4pm. At the Venerable Edel Quinn Centre. Members are asked to bring items/a gift in a bag for the homeless

**Congress:** moved to 12th January, at Glendalough

**Summer School** 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Allocution** given by Fr. Demetri Roh.

*What does God want us to learn from Mary's response?*

*We need to take the same ground of contemplation as Mary and make it fruitful in our works, to achieve the object of contemplation. There are two complementary ways of life: one is active, the other is the contemplative life. The active life has two arts, a higher and a lower, and likewise the contemplative has two parts, a lower and a higher. These two ways of life are linked and though they are different, each is dependent on the other. For what we call the higher art of the active life is the same as the lower part of the contemplative. You cannot be fully active unless you are partly contemplative or fully contemplative unless you are partly active.*

*These were my meditation sources: what can I do when I get too caught up in the details of life - the Word of God?*

*How can I gently and respectfully invite others to step away from life's trivial worries - to get in the way of living in God's grace?*

*What can I do when I hear God's voice in the business of my daily life?*

*Do I thank God for the any people who, directly or indirectly, have brought and continue to bring a deeper understanding into my life?*

*How blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it. Lord Jesus to be in your presence is life and joy for us. Thank you for helping us to give you our undivided love and attention.*

*The prophet Habakkuk assures us that even if we do not understand God's ways, we should remain faithful to God; for he is a God on whom we can rely - who in the end is good. It means whatever happens to us, whenever we meet trials and disappointments we respond with trust; he has our best interests at heart. Such a faith, accompanied by a real love, is what brings happiness and peace into our lives.*

*Is that all? Do we need to increase our faith?*

*What do we do to increase our commitment to faith and connection to God and change our lives in ways which we seem incapable of?*

*From me, we need more interactive ways - conscious commitment each morning while we are brushing our teeth, to love others; set alarms on our phone at 2am to do a mini-examine of our day thus far. Promise again the faith to take Jesus seriously.*

*Promise uses every opportunity that comes to love our neighbour. Avoid what displeases God, instead praising and thanking Jesus. Then, we will have taste healing love and Jesus' power is very evident in our lives and the world. We go to know how to instruct others those who are discouraged by trials, by their doubts and fears, have in faith, how they keep believing.*

*Lord Jesus thanks you for blessing us to follow the Word of God in faith and bring healing love to others. Thank you for giving us happiness and peace in our lives, especially in prayer.*

*What can I do for the priests, theologians, witnesses of faith and all others who have the task of keeping alive the Bible in a better field?*

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Dear Legionaries,

As we journey closer to the Season of Joy let us remember that there are many who will for whatever reason not embrace this Joy as we will. I encourage all Legionaries to keep these families in your thoughts and prayers and where it is possible to offer support. For this



reason, we will this year assist the Maylands Homeless shelter with your kind donations of non-perishable items. We ask you to bring along something to put into our boxes at the AGR. The Executive will provide a High Afternoon Tea and

entertainment on that occasion. Please remember that these people do not carry around can openers, refrigerators etc so if you are donating food it needs to be non-perishable,



single meals. Tins of tuna, beans and spaghetti, individual packs of dry bikkies, the longlife drinks, up'n'go, fruit boxes and perhaps the desserts we see in the non-refrigeration section of the supermarket. If you would like to donate toothbrushes, soaps, deodorant, ladies' items, etc please make sure that they are individually sealed. Please think outside the box and be generous in your giving.

I would like to thank those who attended the Annual Mass. Fr Demetri Roh, gave us a beautiful homily and a very spiritual and life-giving Mass. I thank Manning Praesidium for offering such wonderful hospitality and you the members of the Legion who contributed to the wonderful spread. Thanks, are also offered to our Musicians, Keith Collins, Thea Hanson and Phillip Goes. The church resounded beautifully with your voices under their guidance. To Fr Patrick Lim thank you for allowing us the use of St Pius X Church.



I remind all Praesidia and Curia that it is your duty to have a Mass said, in the month of November for ALL deceased Legionaries throughout the world. Further to this point Fr Demetri has asked that we compile a list of all Legionaries, Active and Auxilliary who have passed away in the last 10 years and he will ensure that at each daily Mass he will recommend one or two people from the list to the Lord. I ask that every Praesidium and Curia send me their list and before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 I will give the list to Father. Do not worry about duplicating I will sort that out.

We look forward to your attending the AGR on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 2pm. Please just bring a worthy gift for our homeless and the Executive will do the rest. Once again, we will have a singalong, led by Phillip Goes, games and quizzes. Let us gather and enjoy one another's company and share our successes and some of our disappointments. Once again, I thank you for your work for Our Blessed Mother and encourage to keep up the wonderful efforts you make.

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.

**REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Busselton

<b>Name of Praesidium:</b>	Our Lady Star of the Sea	<b>Location:</b>	Busselton, WA
<b>Place and Time:</b>	Ned Kenny Centre, Tuesdays following 9am mass	<b>Spiritual Director:</b>	Nil
<b>President:</b>	Sr. Jan Cole	<b>Vice-President:</b>	Sr. Holy Scott
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sr. Pauline Caldwell	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Nil
<b>Active Membership:</b>	5	<b>Praetorian:</b>	Nil
<b>Probationary:</b>	Nil	<b>Adjutorian:</b>	Nil

**Report from October 201 to October 2018**

<p><b>Extension:</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Works undertaken during the past year: (only Legion work)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Our ACIES was held 22 May 2018. It was well attended by over 30 parishioners led by Fr. Gerome Dalie II, followed by Mass and a light lunch.</li> <li>2) We visit the three Aged Care facilities; Cae Care, Ellendale and William Carey Court.</li> <li>3) We also visit elderly parishioners in their own houses and those living on their own.</li> <li>4) Sr. Caldwell who is a Eucharistic minister gives Holy Communion to parishioners at Ellendale and Cape Care every Wednesday.</li> <li>5) Have taken the Rosary statue to several homes</li> <li>6) Sr. Cole looks after Betty Peaker and Fr. Brian Morgan each month on Fr. Brana monthly visit (weekend).</li> <li>7) Legionaries (deceased) Annual Mass, said on 14 November 2017.</li> </ol> <p><b>Plan for the year:</b> To continue visitation to the aged homes and also the parishioners homes</p> <p><b>Other relevant information:</b> Nil</p>
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## **SPECIAL PRAYERS**

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

(For all who have been on previous lists) Fr. Andre Nahhas, Celestine Tay Fernandez, Rosco Hutton, Edwina Harriss, Treliza Beckeley, Fr. Francis (Woodvale), Fr. Brian Ahearn, Fr. Peter Portious and Gary Fernandez.

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

George Pardini

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

Lynie Hutton, Caitlin O'Connor, Gary Fernandez (recovery from surgery), Brid and Megan Duggan (birthdays) and safe pregnancy for Tiffany and baby.

# ANNUAL GENERAL REUNION

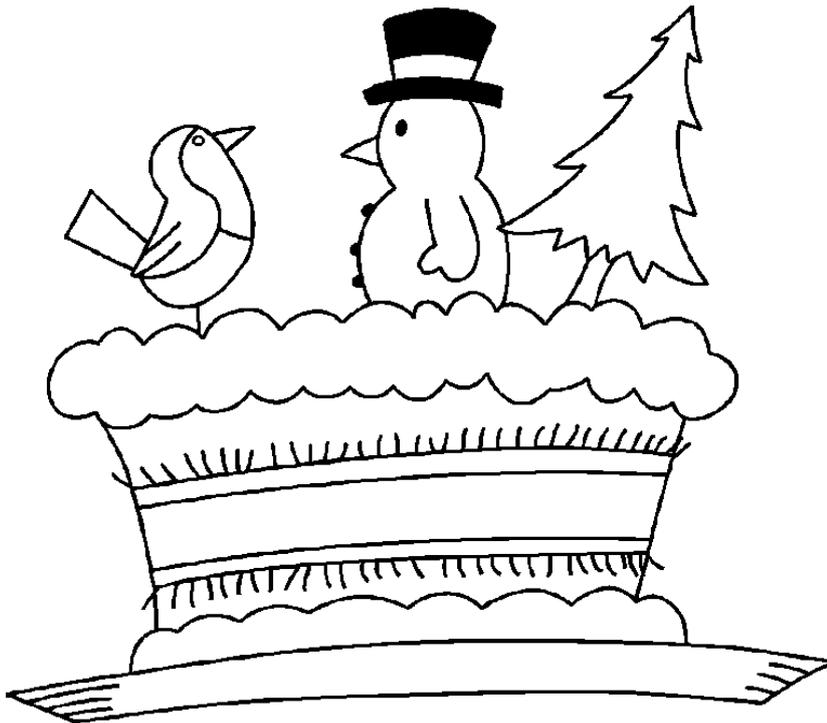
8<sup>th</sup> December 2018

2pm – 4pm

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THE VENERABLE EDEL QUINN CENTRE

**PLEASE BRING AN ITEM FOR THE MAYLANDS  
HOMELESS SHELTER**



## Children's Page

**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY**

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on December 8. Many people believe that the feast celebrates Jesus' conception, but in fact it celebrates Mary's Immaculate Conception; the fact that Mary was, from the very first moment of her existence (her conception), without sin, and chosen to be the Mother of Jesus.

