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Date's to remember

Ann. Death of: Alfie Lambe 21st January

Lake Monger Procession: 8th February 2019

Summer School: 16th & 17th February 2019

Comitium ACIES: 24th March 2019

EDC ACIES: 24th March 2019

Allocution given by Fr. Demetri Roh.

*What is Gods endless/unconditional love?
Jesus endless preaching - how come we can't see the works today?*

Do we judge Jesus? For example, our best friend invited you to their second wedding, with no annulment, would you go? If we don't, we are judging them. If Jesus was me/us, he would go, so we should also go.

We are tempted by other's failures and our judgement, even stopping to get in touch with them.

Why some hierarchy don't like the Marian movement, why do they separate them from other priests. 'You are destroying other parishioners' spirituality' by appointing them parish priests.

We should teach and discuss - not judge

- Do the best to help others return to God, then we rejoice

- God welcomes everyone in the Kingdom of God (we don't know who goes and who doesn't)

- Are we joyous for these people when this happens

- Jesus would be - jump in - God can do everything and anything and has endless love.

Meditations

1. Am I doing enough to help those who stray from God and to not entice it?

2. What makes priests losing their vocation and go after wealth and prestige?

3. Why don't they care enough about restoring souls to God through reconciliation?

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Dear Legionaries,

Once again we had a wonderful Annual General Reunion with approximately 52 attending and bringing wonderful supplies to the Homeless. Representatives from the organisation Perth Homeless Support Group pick up the donations and left a certificate of appreciation. They were

delighted with your efforts. As always there are thank yous to be made, Philip Goes for organising the singalong, Mignonne



Goes, Judy Woodward, Blossom and Loreto and Julianna for their assistance in the kitchen and all who attended.



Please put a mark on the 8th February when we will once again gather for Our Lady of Lourdes Procession around Lake Monger.



This year, unfortunately Sr Judy Woodward will have to take a back step from this event following major surgery, so I am asking that someone or two or three step forward to help out with organising the evening. If you are able to assist please let me know. Jobs that need to be covered are First Aid/Wheelchair, Flowers, transport and crowd control. All posters and information will be posted to the Parishes via email, and Archbishops Office early in January. Please encourage parishioners and friends to attend. This event is being held for the 20th time so let us make sure that we are out there letting people know that not only does Australia need Fatima but Australia needs Mary's protection.

The Centre will close following the Comitium meeting on the 17th Dec and reopen on the 8th January 2019. Members of the Executive will call to the office and check on things and should you need anything please do not hesitate to give us a call on our mobiles.

Finally, I wish you all a very Holy, happy and safe Christmas. May the newborn Jesus and his Mother bless you during this special time. May you be showered with blessings for your work for Our Lady and may you once again gather at your Praesidium with the Joy and love that you share.

Rosemary

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Prayers for the Sick:

(For all who have been on previous lists) Fr. Andre Nahhas, Celestine Tay Fernandez, Linda Moniz, Terry Olds, Bill Pocock, Helen Lauridsen, Gary, Rosco, Hutton and Margaret Harley.

Rest of the Souls:

Terence Pote, Neda Zura, Donald Francis, Michael Paige, Fr. Paul Pitzen, Margaret Pavicich, Christopher Mustica, Frank Scutti and Nola.

Special Intentions:

Mary Wilson, Paul Gauci & Celestine (wedding), Fr. Demetri Roh, Sr. Philomena and Br. Michael.

REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

Mary Immaculate, Queens Park

Mary Immaculate Praesidium Queens Park report to Comitium for period November 2017 ending November 2018

- ◆ We have members attending the meetings.
- ◆ Sr Teresa acting President, Sr Sylvia acting Vice President.
- ◆ Sr Carmel Treasurer. Sr Agnes.
- ◆ 4 Norbertine Brothers assist in setting up the Chapter room Tuesday 7pm.

- ◆ 2 officerships are vacant, The President and the Secretary.
- ◆ All members assist with the vacant position's duties.
- ◆ 1 member is an adjutorian.
- ◆ We have no Spiritual Director.

- ◆ Sr Bernadette can no longer attend the meetings due to frailty and old age. She and her daughter are on our Auxiliary roll.

- ◆ Duties include visitation of the sick and elderly in the Parish and to Bentley hospital. Also visiting outside the parish is parishioners are in attended of deceased parishioners. A lot of visits this year have been to St John of God Murdoch, Fiona Stanley, Bentley and nursing home to visit our own members.

- ◆ Unfortunately, in this reporting period we have had 3 members on and off in hospital due to Pneumonia and operations.
- ◆ Currently Sr Carmel won't be able to attend meetings for 6 more weeks because she is recovering from a Bladder operation. She was in hospital prior to this for Pneumonia So a bad time for her.
- ◆ Sr Sylvia is having an Eye operation on 8th.

- ◆ 1 member organises the Holy Hour prayers held on the first Thursday of the month. Another member organises the Pilgrim Mary Statue to homes in the parish.
- ◆ 1-member orders and stocks the St Joseph's parish piety stall. All members man the piety stall at the Saturday and Sunday masses.
- ◆ Legion Functions
- ◆ The Acies ceremony at St Joseph's Church Bassendean was attended by 5 members on 18th March 2018.
- ◆ . The annual Mass for Our Lady's Birthday was attended at St Joachims Church Victoria Park on 8th September and so overjoyed because of the hand and talk by the accompanying Brothers was an inspiration.
- ◆ The Annual Frank Duff Anniversary Mass and Rosary was attended by 2 members on 3rd

November, held at St Pius X Church in Manning.

Currently, we are making a special effort to visit our existing auxiliaries. Some have moved out of the parish, or too ill to continue with this membership. Nearly all the members are elderly. Our prayers requested list seems to grow bigger at each meeting.

We are praying through the Intercession of Frank Duff for an increase in our membership and for the health of our members, so they can continue to be members.

Please pray for us.

Treasurers Report will be forwarded when Sr Carmel returns.

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St Nicholas

The real Santa was born in Turkey in 280 AD. His name was Nicholas. Nicholas' parents died when he was just a teenager. His parents left him a lot of money which made him a rich young man. He went to live with his uncle who was a priest.

One day, Nicholas heard about a man who had lost all his money. He had three daughters who were old enough to get married. But in those days young women had to have money (a dowry) in order to get married. This family was so poor they had nothing left to eat. The daughters were going to be sold as slaves because they couldn't live at home any longer. They were very sad.

Nicholas decided to help this family and one night he sneaked over to their house and quietly left three bags of gold, one for each daughter. So, the girls were able to find husbands and not have to live as slaves.

Later Nicholas became a priest and then a bishop. Everyone loved Nicholas.

After he died, they told stories of the good and kind things he had done. Some of the stories were about his special care for children—helping and protecting them when danger threatened. And more and more people learned about good, kind Nicholas. They wanted to be like him. He is an example of how we should live. And that is why he became a saint. 'Santa Claus' is an abbreviation of Saint Nicholas.

In the 12th Century, in France, some nuns started giving gifts to children on St. Nicholas Day. That's when the custom of gift-giving in December was started. Now some people celebrate the gift giving custom on 6th December - St. Nicholas Day and others on Christmas Day





TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

AROUND LAKE MONGER

IN HONOUR OF

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2019

Starting at 7.00 pm

WITH ROSARY AND HYMNS

CONGREGATING AT THE GAZEBO near Powis St

Down from the carpark end of DODD STREET.

THIS INVITATION IS OPENED TO EVERYONE

**We especially invite families,
those of Rosary Confraternities and Legionaries.**

**The paths are wheelchair and stroller accessible.
For those unable to walk (approximately one and half hours)
there will be an area at the starting point to gather and participate in the rosary.
Please bring your own chair.**

**Please bring torches as no naked flames are allowed.
Pen lights will be available for sale**

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