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Dates top remember

Annual Mass 7th November at St Bernadette's in Glendalough

AGR 5th December TBC

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

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

Allocutio given by Fr. Doug Harris on Our challenge is to live in God's kingdom. We have a choice, we can live in this kingdom on earth, the kingdom of the world and the evil one, where the devil is, the Prince of this world, or we can live in God's kingdom where clearly God is the king.

God's kingdom separated from this kingdom due to the original sin of Adam. All creation is waiting for the coming of God's kingdom back on earth.

Recall the rich young man who wanted to be perfect for God.

He kept all the Commandments. However,

Our Lord told him: "If you wish to be perfect, go sell all you have ... then you will have treasure in heaven." But when the young man heard these words, he went away sad, for he was a rich young man, however our Lord is demanding because he loves us.

Our Lord does call all of us to be perfect". He said "be perfect as my Heavenly Father is perfect."

The rich young man was a very good man but he could not give up his riches. What would become of him if he were able to give up his wealth?

He would have become a disciple of Jesus, a constant companion of Jesus, experiencing his infinite love, witnessing his miracles, receiving his wisdom etc.

what rich young man would have given up would have been rubbish, in comparison to what he would have gained.

We need to say no to this kingdom but even more importantly we need to say yes to God.

More and more we need to die to this world to the flesh all the entertainment of this world and replace it with an “all and everything” for God.

We are intended to live in God’s kingdom now, even before we die. Our Lord said “my kingdom has come among you.”

In Heaven, all the saints are completely One with God, full of the Holy Spirit or full of God.

In Heaven the saints experience God’s Love and Life and as a result, the saints are fulfilled.

And they could not imagine being more fulfilled.

Yet the saints are continually experiencing higher levels of fulfilment because God is always more.

God intends us to experience heaven, God’s Kingdom, now.

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Dear Legionaries,

I am sure Our Blessed Mother was delighted with your gift of the Rosaries for her birthday. The response was amazing as we had people praying right across the country from Broome in the north west to Albany, across to Melbourne and Geelong. Mons Michael Keating gave a very stirring homily on the strength of Mary to a very full congregation in St Mary's Cathedral.

I would like to invite you to attend the Annual Mass on the 7th November 2020. This is the occasion when we gather to celebrate the life of our founder, Servant of God, Frank Duff and to remember all Legionaries who after completing the earthly journey have gone to the eternal rest. I would also remind you that you must have a Mass offered for those Legionaries all over the world who have passed into the arms of Jesus and His Mother Mary. The stipend for this Mass may be taken from your secret bag.

Once again let us keep foremost in our Prayers all who have affected by the Covid 19 pandemic and give thanks to Our Heavenly Father that we have remained safe.

Thank you for all the support you are giving to your Parish Priest during the stressful time.

Once again your work and prayers are rising to Our Blessed Mother.

God bless

Rosemary

REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF August 2020

To Jesus through Mary

Name of Praesidium:	Our Lady Queen of Patriarchs
Location (suburb)	228 Berwick St Victoria Park
Meeting place and time:	The home of Sr Peggy Knowles, Wednesday 3.30pm
Meeting number	4001

Spiritual Director:			
President:	Sr. Rosemary Bennett	Vice President:	Br Philip Mathews
Secretary:	Sr. Peggy Knowles	Treasurer:	Sr. Ann Mathews
Active Membership:	6	Praetorian:	1
Auxiliary Membership:	25	Adjutorian:	Nil
Probationary:			
Report from:	June 2019	To:	August 2020

Extension:

Personal contact is made to parishioners inviting them to “Come and See” in the past year but unfortunately no new members have come to join us. We continue with the personal approach

Works undertaken by members:

There is only one driver in our Praesidium so our work is very limited

- Contact is made with the elderly, frail and housebound in the parish. This is done by one member who makes a phone call and chats with parishioners. Those who are contacted enjoy the opportunity of a chat with our Legionary
- Auxiliaries are contacted before the ACIES and the Annual Mass and they are invited to attend. If necessary, transport is arranged.
- Members man the Venerable Edel Quinn Centre two days a month.
- The funeral Masses of deceased parishioners are attended and condolence visits to the family of Legionaries who are no longer attached to a Praesidium.
- We continue to circulate the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Our Blessed Mother spends 2 weeks with the family. One Legionary has taken on the responsibility of transporting Our Lady on her journey. The last 12 months has found a number of parishioners wishing to have her in their home and the help offered by the Legionary ensures that she is at their home on the due date.
- we continue to visit the Kensington Park Nursing Home visiting the Catholic

Residents. Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 pandemic these did not happen from March through to August. We have now recommenced these visits. The residents and the staff were delighted when the Legionaries returned. We have not recommenced the monthly Mass as Father works in another Nursing Home so we are awaiting clarification on the this matter. The Legionaries take Holy Communion weekly to the residents.

- 2 members ensure that there is always a supply of Miraculous Medals and Scapular medals available for a priest who shares them in his chapel. These are put on chain and come in gold and silver. The same members stitch Miraculous Medals into the Scapulars for distribution by Father.
- Members make Rosaries for the Piety Shop.
- One member as part of her work assists in the preparing of meals for the homeless and makes rosaries.
- One member takes Holy Communion to several Parishioners each week

Works undertaken that are not Legionary work:

- Members are Acolytes, Proclaimers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in their parishes.
- One member takes Holy Communion every three months to a nursing home.
- One member is a member of the RCIA team in her parish.
- The Praesidium has been represented at the following functions: the Annual Mass, Australia Needs Fatima, ACIES, 48 Hour Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's birthday.
- The treasurer's book has been audited and all found correct.

Note: Due to the fact that we have only 1 driver we have not been able to continue with our door to door work, but we pray that in the near future we will find another person who is willing to join and can drive.

Our Praesidium will be celebrating their 4000th meeting next year and working hard to keep it open. We are small be dedicated group.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Prayers for the Sick:

(For all who have been on previous lists) Athea D'Souza, Jeevan Frank, Anton Georgia, Riley, Nicky D'Souza, Angelina and Bob, Pellic Lottoe, Josee Mather, Amber David, Fred Cronin, Mel Nerva, Jim Doyle and Norma, Julianne and Elspeth.

Repose of the Souls: Fr. Jim Shelton, Anton Hesse, Don Hughes, Bob Nicholes, Rd. Russell

Special Intentions: Arthur Grinnell, Albany Legion Members.

