



THE LEGION OF MARY
BULLETIN

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Dates to remember

15th August Comitium
Meeting

Rosary Making 2nd Sat of
the Month

Sept 48 Hour Rosary
Bouquet

8th Sept Mass celebrating
Mary's Birthday

5th November Annual Mass
Victoria Park

10th Dec Annual General
Reunion at Edel Quinn
Centre

Feb Lake Monger
Procession

19th March Comitium
ACIES tbc

Palm Sunday 2nd April
2023

Easter Sunday 9th April
2023

28th April Feast of St.
Louis-Marie de Montfort

May One Day Retreat

Allocutio as given by Fr. Doug Harris on July 2022

Luke 10: 38-42

“Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about many things; and yet few are needed, indeed only one (only one thing is necessary).

It is Mary who has chosen the better part (that is prayer);
it is not to be taken from her.”

The saints in heaven are always in perfect prayer. They are in the presence of God, as Mary was in today's Gospel.

The saints in heaven are not in want. They don't need or want anything. They are completely fulfilled.

God is rapidly restoring His Kingdom on the earth, where we on earth are given more and more a desire for Him.

In today's Gospel, Our Lord is asking us to put God as our all and everything,
to do His Will over our own will,
to live for His Kingdom and to die to this kingdom,
to live according to the Holy Spirit and not according to the flesh.

How do we do that?

Firstly, begin the day with a good amount of time in prayer.

Bishop Fulton Sheen recommended starting each day with one hour a day in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

For the last 60 years of his life, there was not a single day where he didn't do his Holy Hour and yet he was a Bishop with responsibilities of a diocese, on top of that he had a weekly radio program and a weekly television program which was the most watched television program in the U.S.

On top of that, he gave retreats, opened a leper colony and wrote 80 books. Bishop Sheen said you will accomplish more each day if you pray for an hour each day. His life is a testimony to that.

Secondly, Pray throughout the day: Our Lord said pray constantly. St Paul wrote: "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God for you."

God made us to be in constant prayer.

We naturally want to be in the deepest possible union with Him.

We long to be loved as only God can love us.

The Rosary is one form of prayer which traditionally has been used in order to pray constantly.

St Bernadette is an example of someone who prayed the rosary almost constantly.

Her blood sister Antoinette said of her:

"Bernadette did not seem to know what else to do but recite the Rosary."

After Our Lady appeared to St Bernadette at Lourdes in 1858

St Bernadette could not be separated from her heavenly Mother.

When St Padre Pio was asked why he prayed the Rosary continually he replied, "My Mother has never refused me anything."

Of course, there are many prayers in the Church's tradition that have been used for constant prayer, ie. repeating continuously, 'Come Lord Jesus,' or just the name 'Jesus' or singing hymns.

Prayers such as the Angelus prayed 3 different times a day, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayed at 3pm each day, (the Divine Office which can be prayed at 7 different times of the day) and daily Mass.

A fourth tip is to make sacrifices throughout the day for the love of Jesus and for the conversion of sinners or for any intention.

For example, saying no to worldly pleasures, putting up with an annoying person, not getting upset when humiliated or rejected.

All sacrifices help to keep us in continuous awareness of Jesus, providing we do

them for love of Jesus or for a particular intention,
 (ie. “I will endure the headache in order for my brother to be converted.”)

This is living as Our Lord did.

Our Lord became a constant sacrifice or oblation for all creatures.

Everything we do should be done for the glory and honour of God and for an intention.

Every thought, word, act, every breath, every physical movement, every desire, every emotion and every sacrifice.

Everything we do can be done for the glory of God, for the conversion of sinners and for the reparation of sins.

This is how Our Lord lived. As a result of His infinite Love for us every act Our Lord did for us, every thought, word, breath, heartbeat, physical movement, etc..., He did so that we would receive all of His Grace or Holy Spirit.

IN THIS WAY – EVERY ACT WE DO OR EVERY MOMENT OF OUR LIFE sanctifies us and sanctifies the whole world, and, therefore, helps restore God’s Kingdom on the earth.

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SPECIAL PRAYERS

Prayers for the Sick: Mary Parker, Alex & Leonara Crasto (both anniversaries), Ramon Amparito, Amparito & Consor (anniversaries), Florence Moscarda, Rodmey Marriott, Ida Spini, Ernesto Ando

Repose of the Souls Mary Parker, Alex & Leonara Crasto (both anniversaries), Ramon Amparito, Amparito & Consor (anniversaries), Florence Moscarda, Rodmey Marriott, Ida Spini, Ernesto Ando

Special Intentions: Anthony Keoharmett, Resolve problems with nurses in hospitals, Flood victims in NSW & Bushfires in Europe
Aitken Family, Maria Dono, Mary Immaculate, Queens Park Praesidium

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Legionaries,

It was with great sadness that we said farewell ex legionary Ebe Dawson from Kalamunda "May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

This year in the Queen's Birthday Honor's List our dear friend, Anna Krohn, was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for her outstanding service to the Catholic Church. We congratulate Anna on this well-deserved recognition of her teaching of the faith in her various capacities.

On behalf of the Legion of Mary, I would like to congratulate His Grace Archbishop Timothy Costello on his position as President of Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

On behalf of Perth Comitium I would like to congratulate the Adelaide Comitium on reaching their 1000th meeting.

May Our Lady continue to shower her blessings on the work being achieved by all legionaries.

48-hour rosary bouquet September 5 to 7 September Mass on 8 September

The poster and Rosary Bouquet list will be sent to Parishes on 1st August.

We will present the rosary bouquet with all names at St Mary's Cathedral on the 8th of September and you may like to ask Parish Priest to present your names at a Mass in your local parish.

We request also that names are emailed to the rosary bouquet to

rosarybouquet13@gmail.com

Legionaries are reminded

Legionaries are only to visit by invitation or after a phone call. All Legionaries are to clearly state their vaccination status. They are not to give their personal opinion on vaccinations. Masks must be worn during the visit.

We remind you that to join the Legion of Mary you must be Catholic in full communion with the Catholic church i.e. able to receive all the Sacraments.

The Sacred Heart Kits to consecrate families and to display the welcoming Heart of Jesus in your homes are now available from the piety shop.

God bless and Mary protect you and all your work.
Cynthia

Ex Tales worth telling by G.D. James

He forgives and forgets.

A young boy who had been extremely naughty promised his father that he would do his best to be good for the whole of the next week, so his father forgave him.

With great willpower and restraint, he was able to keep his promise. Anxious to get some word of appreciation for this feat, he reminded his Father about it.

“I know you’ve been good this week, Johnny, but think how bad you were last week.”

“Oh!” cried the grief-stricken boy, “you are not a bit like God. When He forgives, He forgets.”

REPORTS DUE TO COMITIUM AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2022

AUGUST;	BROOME
SEPTEMBER	BUSSELTON: STAR OF THE SEA EAST VICTORIA PARK; OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
OCTOBER	EDC: OUR LADY OF CHRISTIANS FREMANTLE CURIA: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
NOVEMBER	QUEENS PARK: MARY IMMACULATE
DECEMBER	THORNLIE: MARIA ANNUNCIATA WILLETTON; OUR LADY OF THE MISSIONS

Children's corner

Assumption of Mary. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven (often shortened to the Assumption) is, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, Eastern and Oriental Orthodoxy, the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. We celebrate the Assumption on the 15th August every year.

