



THE LEGION OF MARY
BULLETIN
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LEGION OF MARY
FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921

Dates to remember

2022 Comitium Meeting

Sept 48 Hour Rosary
Bouquet

8th Sept Mass celebrating
Mary's Birthday

28th Oct Lake Monger
Procession

5th November Annual Mass
Victoria Park

10th Dec Annual General
Reunion at Edel Quinn
Centre

Allocutio as given by Fr. Doug Harris on

Topic: God's Love teaches us how to love.

In last Sunday's Gospel our Lord said: "Just as I have loved you, you also must love one another." God is love.

'Love Incarnate,' which is an "Offering Incarnate". Perfect love, a perfect offering.

Every moment of His existence on earth He offered Himself to us.

For example, His scourging, according to the Shroud of Turin – His burial cloth ... He was whipped with hooked irons which took pieces and sometimes chunks of flesh – over 100 times.

Despite the horrific brutality of the scourging, according to Bl Catherine Emmerick, who was given a vision of Our Lord's Passion, Our Lord did not give up. Our Lord stood firm without flinching.

Eventually the soldiers gave up.

Our Lord's love for us never gives up.

Another image of His love is the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is called: "The Sacrament of Love" because in the Eucharist He feeds us with Himself – all He is and has – a total giving of Himself.

Another way God expresses His love to us is by doing miracles.

St Maximilian Kolbe in 1927 erected "the city of the Immaculate" close to Warsaw, Poland.

This consisted of a huge monastery with a radio station, printing press and train station.

In 1939, more than 700 hundred Franciscans lived there.

At the beginning of 1930, Fr Kolbe received permission to build a “the City of Immaculate” in Japan as well.

He landed with 4 brothers in Nagasaki at the end of April without any money and not speaking a word of Japanese.

Fr Kolbe met a Korean seminarian named Oh Ki Sun, who accompanied him from then on whenever he went, as a faithful translator.

He witnessed Fr Kolbe’s heroic trust.

During a hike one day close to Nagasaki two of them stopped on the hillside for a rest.

Fr Kolbe pulled out a Miraculous Medal, reverently buried it in the dirt and prayed. “Mother of God, build a house and workshop on this spot, if You wish.”

Ki Sun wrote:

“Ten days later, as a matter of fact, there was somebody who wanted to sell this property.

I blushed as I translated Father’s words into Japanese, that he wanted to sign the sales contract with just one Yen.

Bewildered, the owner’s eyes popped open.

“For a piece of property worth 100,000 Yen, you wanted to make a deposit of one Yen?”

“Good”, the owner said reluctantly.

“You owe me the full sum in 3 days.”

Father happily agreed.

He placed the sales contract before a statue of Mary.

I felt uneasy during the next few days.

100,000 Yen – an astronomical amount.

The Friar looked kindly at me and said:

“Why do you look so concerned?”

You do not have real trust in the Mother of God.

Hurry, kneel down and tell her you are sorry!”

On the day the 100,000 Yen was due, Fr Kolbe called me.

“Go to the reception area. A woman is waiting there.”

Then he knelt down before the statue of Our Lady.

I went into the reception area.”

There was in fact, a woman sitting there whom I had never seen before.

She had a large bag resting on her knees.

Calmly she stood up, handed me the bag in silence and disappeared.

It was 100,000 Yen.

Another way God expresses His Love, is in heaven.

His love for us in heaven is so great,

that of every moment we are in His Presence we are completely fulfilled, and we can't imagine being more fulfilled.

The level of fulfillment continually increases and, that happens for all eternity.

Our Lord spoke to Bl Alexandrina de Costa, who died in Portugal:
"If you knew how much I love you, would die for joy."

In today's Gospel, Our Lord challenges to:
"Love one another, as I have loved you.

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REPORTS DUE TO COMITIUM JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

JULY BROOME

NDC: MARY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN

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

Message from the President

I would like to thank all who attended the Mass on the 21st May for Sr. Judy Woodward With special thanks to Father Doug Harris for the use of his church and hall facilities, for celebrating Mass for us, for leading the Rosary and the Legion of Mary Prayers it is greatly appreciated. I would like to thank Fr. Dimitri for co celebrating Mass. I thank Sr. Linda for leading us in the Music, Bros. Phillip, and Mervyn for being Acolytes, our Proclaimers. I also thank the NDC members who assisted and set up for fellowship, those who stayed and helped to Clean up afterwards.

In keeping with the Catholic tradition the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart let’s promote the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in homes with this image.

Once again, I ask that you all look into your hearts and see if Mother Mary may be calling you to take on the role of Vice President.

Our next function will be the 48 Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady’s birthday. I ask each Legionary to personally ask at least one person to put their name on the Roster. Rosters etc will be available at the July meeting and posted to all parishes, via email, in August.

God bless and Mary protect you and all your work.

Cynthia

REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF May 2022 EDC, Fremantle Curia Albany, Manning

Report to Comitium from Mary Help of Christians – Eastern Districts

To Comitium

To Jesus through Mary

Name of Curia: Mary Help of Christians

Location: Edel Quinn Centre, Windsor St, Perth

Spiritual Director: Fr Michael Rowe

President: Sr Betty Flynn **Vice President:** Sr Roseanne Quinn

Secretary: Sr Christyne Williams **Treasurer:** Sr Aderianna Morello

Assistant secretary Sr Maria Eaton **ASSISTANT**

TREASURER BR JEEVAN FRANK

No. of Praesidia: 10 senior and 3 Junior

Active Membership: 78 plus 6 probationers

Praetorian: 2

Auxiliary Membership: 160

Adjutorian: 0

Juniors: 7

Reporting period: October 2021 to May 2022

Our Praesidia's are: Our Lady Queen of Peace, Armadale

MOTHER OF THE Good Shepherd, Kelmscott

Spouse of St Joseph, Bassendean

Good Shepherd Junior Legion, Kelmscott(closed)

Regina Choli, Guildford/Bassendean

Joseph and Mary Junior Bassendean

Queen of Heaven Maidavale

Virgo Potens Latin Community

Our Lady of Fatima Belmont

Lady of the Way, Lockridge

Mother Arc of the Covenant, Maida Vale

Immaculate Heart Junior Legion

Holy Name of Mary, Midland

Mother of Perpetual help Bayswater

Extension:

- Most Praesidia do their best to recruit more members. Constant reminders at Curia meetings towards this is ongoing.

Works undertaken during the past six months (only Legion Work):

- All members continue to work with the elderly and sick.
- Rosary is prayed in Nursing Homes and some schools.
- Pilgrim Statues are circulated in parishes and some schools by the Legion.
- The 48 Hr Rosary Bouquet was undertaken by most Praesidia.
- Providing transport to church for homebound elderly.
- Some Legionnaires teach Religious instructions in their parishes.

- All Praesidia attempt to recruit more members and promote attendance at all Legion functions.
- Manning the Edel Quinn Centre on a roster basis is done by some Praesidia, visiting Auxiliaries, circulating Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue and praying the Rosary in homes we're invited to do so.
- A pilgrim statue is circulated in an aged care home and also with a catechism class in Maidavale parish
- Two Praesidium organises and manage Junior Legions at their meetings, Belmont and Regina Choli
- Three Praesidia manage the parish piety shops.
- Some Praesidia recite the Rosary at funeral and provide transport to Mass on Sundays.
- Rosary at Lake Monger and Legion Annual Retreat events were well attended by EDC Praesidia.
- Most Praesidia are involved in the World Day of Prayer 2022.
- At least 4 Praesidia assist residents to mass on a weekly basis.
- One prays the Rosary with nursing home residents weekly, visits them on their birthdays and assists them to weekly mass.
- SOME praesidium prays the rosary at their grotto at noon on the 13th of each month for world peace

- **Future plans:**
 - Curia plans to follow up extension work in Midland, LESMURDIE and Guildford Praesidia.
 - Continuous reminders are sent out for new recruits at every EDC meeting for Active and Auxiliary members and to hand out "Can you lend a hand" leaflets in their Parishes.
 - And Continue to promote and support all Legion functions and Parish activities.
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 - we would like to start an Evangelizing group to go around parishes to promote the Legion of Mary. This would require 6 – 8 committed Legionaries this has been brought up before, but with covid has not been acted on.

Other relevant Information:

- We have members actively involved in other groups and activities, St Vincent De Paul and Church cleaning rosters, Catechisms, and Music ministries. Counting roster and parish functions.
- ALL Praesidia have completed their reports to Curia for this period and been visited by Curia for their current year.

- .OUR praesidia was held on 27th March in St Francis of Assisi Maidavale, changed from St Anns Belmont due to weather and covid social distancing it was very well attended. Great to see some junior legionaries there.
- Numbers attending Curia are good.
- This report couldn't go without a note of thanks to our Spiritual Director, Fr Michael Rowe, who already has a very busy schedule, and never fails to provide us with an Allocutio full of Spiritual nourishment and guidance, even when he is unavailable to attend.

A special thanks to Fr Andrew Albise and Mother of Perpetual Help praesidia for allowing E D C to use their hall

So that all Members could attend the meetings vaccinated or not.

Thanks to the Executive committee at comitium for their support during this difficult time

President: Sr Betty Flynn

Dated:

CURIA REPORT TO COMITIUM

Curia Name	Immaculate Conception Curia, Fremantle
Place of Meeting	Parish Meeting Room, Star of the Seas Rockingham
Time of Meeting	Second Sunday of month at 2.00 pm
Details of Praesidia attached	See below
Active Members	64 plus 8 Probationary
Junior Members	25 (average attendance)
Auxiliary Members	382
Praetorian Members	7
Adjutorian Members	13
Number of Officers	31
Number of Vacant Officerships	5
Spiritual Directors vacant	0
Report Period	1 st October 2021 to 31 st March 2022 inclusive

At the time of reporting there were 8 Senior and 3 Junior Praesidia attached to this Curia.

These are:

Maria Assumpta, Mandurah
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Dawesville

Mary, Queen of Angels, Dawesville Juniors
Mater Christi, Yangebup
Our Lady, Mother of Divine Mercy Juniors, Yangebup
Mary Mother of the Church, Baldivis
Cause of our Joy Juniors, Baldivis
Our Lady of Lourdes, Rockingham
Our Lady Queen of Peace, Willagee
Salve Regina, Bateman
Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Hilton
Mary, Mother of Orphans, Munster

Curia Officers:

Spiritual Director	Fr Vijay D'Sousa
President	Sr Silia Autogavia
Vice President	Br Andrew Khoo
Secretary	Sr Mary Glen
Treasurer	Sr Moya Bruce

Works undertaken in this period of reporting - COVID restrictions still impacts work undertaken by Praesidia, particularly visitation of people in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and in their homes.

- Most Senior Praesidia reporting in this time were able to keep in contact with the housebound through telephone conversations and some care visits.
- 4 Praesidia circulate 9 Pilgrim Statues to families in their parishes.
- Two piety stalls operate weekly and two lending libraries which include books, DVD and CDs.
- Works of service and hospitality for auxiliaries and parishioners are sometimes undertaken by several praesidia when requested.
- 4 praesidia were visited on behalf of Curia. Sr Bruce & Davis visited Albany on behalf of Comitium

Extension and Recruitment for the period

- Regular notices are placed in Parish bulletins and ministry sheets. The Spiritual Director Fr Vijay D'Sousa speaks regularly on the need for a personal approach to potential new members.
- In February Fr D'Sousa reported that Mary, Mother of Orphans, Munster has reopened with 7 new members.

Praesidium Highlights

- A public Rosary was held on the foreshore in Rockingham with 30 people attending in October 2021 and another one at Woodman Point, Coogee had around 100 people

attending. Mandurah praesidium hosted a public rosary the foreshore with 150 people attending.

- Our Lady of Lourdes, Rockingham organised a pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Church Chittering. During the month of October they had a stall outside the church giving away rosary packs.
- On the feast of the Holy Rosary, they organised a human rosary in the church carpark.

Functions

Approximately 55 Legionaries attended the Fremantle Curia Acies that was held at St Teresa of Calcutta, Baldivis on 27th March 2022.

The AGR was held at St Teresa of Calcutta Baldivis on 4th December

All Senior Praesidia celebrated a Mass for deceased Legionaries during the month of November.

Plans for the next year:

- To strengthen regular attendance at Praesidium and Council meetings.

Acknowledgements

We gratefully acknowledge the spiritual guidance and encouragement offered from our Spiritual Director Father Vijay D'Sousa. We acknowledged the generous hospitality and support of Our Lady of Lourdes Presidium for hosting the Curia meetings. Our thanks go to Comitium for their support.

Treasurers Statement to follow when books have been audited.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY MANNING

23 PATTERSON ST, COMO

MEETING TIME 7 PM TUESDAY

PRESIDENT	NIL
VICE PRESIDENT	MIGNONNE GOES
SECRETARY	HA NGYUEN
TREASURER	MARY FERNANDES

LEGION OF MARY REPORT 2021 - 2022

We started this period with 9 members in the Legion of Mary, Manning Praesidium:

Tony Pitchford, Lina DaSilva, Veronica Da Margo, Ha Nguyen, Norma Fernandes, Mary Fernandes, Emma Gallagher, Helen Loke and Mignonne Goes.

Tony Pitchford decided to retire from the Legion after being a member for many, many years. We thank him for the dedication and hard work he put into the Legion, and we will certainly miss him. We wish him good health in the years ahead.

Once again this year, due to the continuing Corona virus restrictions, we have not been able to do much work. But we have restarted our meetings, and members continue to make Rosaries for the Legion. We continue to run the Piety stall in the Church foyer, and we greet parishioners as they enter for regular services and Masses, and we also help at the back of the church before Mass. We have also resumed having masses in 4 Nursing Homes in the area with the help of Fr. Pat. These have ceased since new Covid restrictions. Our members are continuing to make rosaries at home. We were unable to run meetings in January 2022 due to my ill health and my inability to drive.

Our Praesidium attended the ACIES, One day Retreat, Lake Monger Walk, Annual Mass, Annual General Reunion and Blessing of the Grotto.

We would like to thank our Parish, Fr. Patrick Lim, for his continuous support and encouragement to enable us to carry on with our duties.

Mignonne Goes

Vice President, Legion of Mary

NAME OF PRAESIDIUM OUR LADY OF GRACE Albany

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRAESIDIA TO COMITIUM
TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

LOCATION OF MEETING:- NEW CAMFIELD, 154 ABERDEEN ST. ALBANY
TIME - EVERY THURSDAY AT 1.00 P.M.

ACTIVE MEMBERS - 9

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIPS ao

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FR. JOEFF ARCETO OSJP

PRESIDENT.....SR. ANNE LETTER

VICE PRESIDEN.....SR. CHRISTINA CAIFFRON

SECRETARY.....SR. WILMA WARD

TREASURER.....SR. CIRILA ADAMS

OTHER members.....SR. KATH TRAFALSKI

SR. ROSA LA ROSA, SR. JOSEPHINE WEBSE

BR. AJLIAN LETTER

ALBANY PARISH HAS 2 PRIESTS WHO ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE LEGION. GOD'S BLESSING TO OUR PARISH.

FR. CHRISTIAN VINCENT SAMINAL OSJP

FR. JOEFF ARCETO OSJP

WORK UNDERTAKING: WEEKLY--- VISITATION TO AGED CARE HOMES.

--- VISITATION TO SEEK LONELY AGED AND LAPSED CATHOLICS.

DUE TO COVID-19 POLICY OF THE LEGION OF MARY, MEMBERS OF OUR LADY OF GRACE PRAESIDIUM, ALBANY WERE ONLY ABLE TO COMMUNICATE TO PARISHIONERS BY PHONE.

ROSARY MAKING SRS. ADAMS AND LA ROSA ARE CONTINUING TO MAKE ROSARIES WHICH ARE THEN SENT TO THE VARIOUS MISSION FIELDS AROUND THE WORLD.

PIETY STALL IN BOTH CHURCHES, ST. JOSEPH CHURCH AND HOLY FAMILY CHURCH. PILGRIM STATUES TWO PILGRIM STATUES CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE, ONE TO THE

FILIPINO COMMUNITY AND OTHER TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY.

ROSARY PRIOR OR AFTER THE MASS.

MONTHLY ROSARY AND BENEDICTION.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS AND EASTER MASS TIME TABLES

ACIES --- MARCH 20, 2022 SUNDAY' S ACIES WENT WELL.

GOOD NUMBERS, APPROXIMATELY 30 PEOPLE ATTENDED,

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED LEGIONARIES IS OFFERED EVERY NOVEMBER.

SECRETARY:- WILMA WARD.

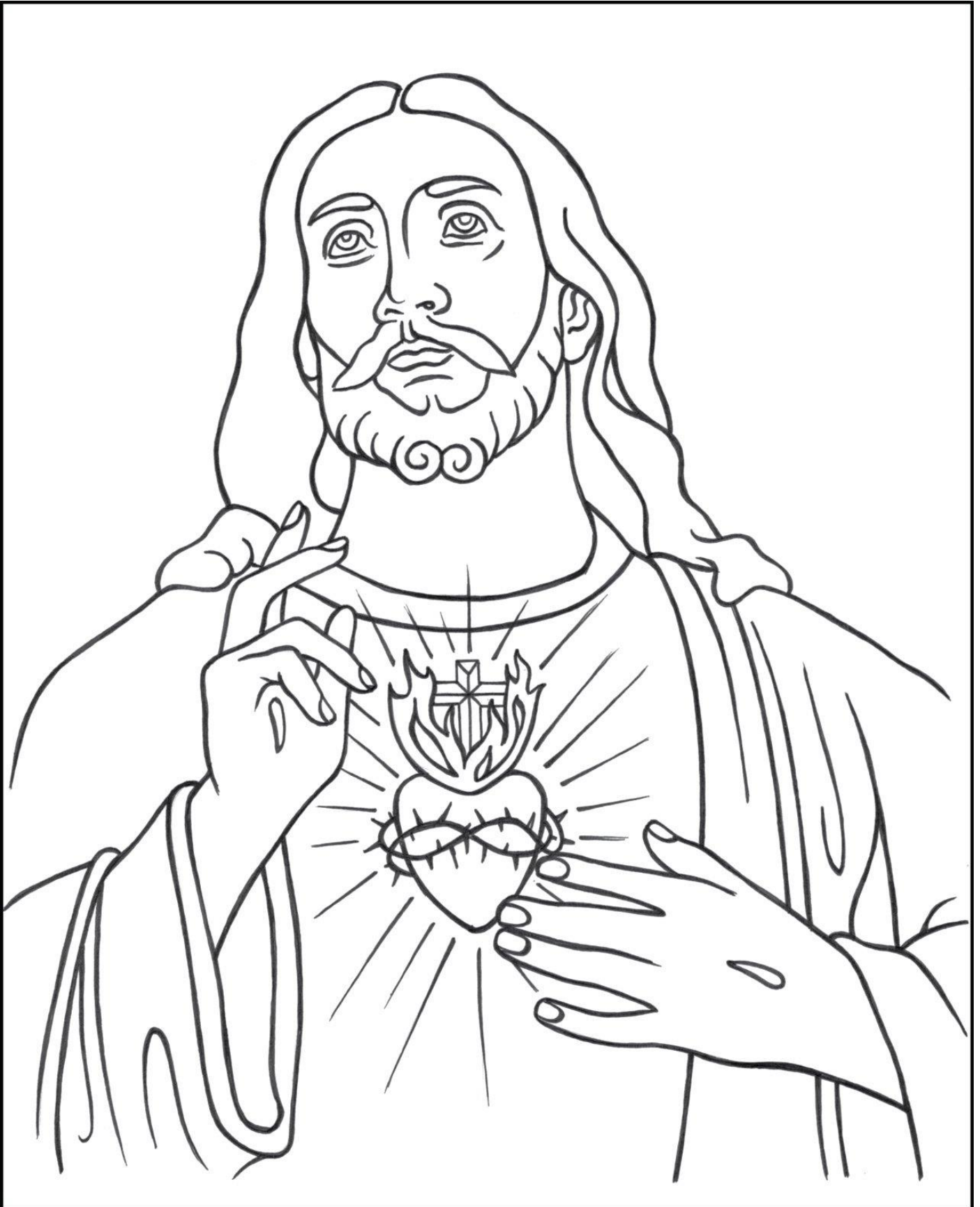
SPECIAL PRAYERS

Prayers for the Sick: Edwina Harris, Ryan Gregory Mick Poole

Repose of the Souls Sr Judy Woodward, Sr Jenny Phillips Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium, Sr Norah Gorman Ark of the Covenant , Eugene Marie, Craige Marsh

Special Intentions:

Children's corner



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