



THE LEGION OF MARY
BULLETIN

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LEGION OF MARY
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Dates to remember

18th October Monthly
Comitium Meeting 1pm
VEQC

15th Oct Rosary Procession
in honour of Our Lady. 7pm
at Lake Monger Wembley

6th Nov Annual Mass at St
Bernadette's Church
Glendalough

4th Dec Annual General
Reunion

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

5th – 7th Sept Rosary
Bouquet Rosary in honour of
Our Lady's birthday

Allocutio as given by Fr. Doug Harris on **The
Assumption**

Our Mother loved her Son so much that she never once
sinned.

She never once entertained a temptation because of her
great love for Jesus her Lord. Therefore her body escaped
corruption.

Therefore, she went to heaven body and soul (her body was
not tainted by sin it was already in a glorified state.)

In the Our Father prayer,

Our Lord prayed:

"Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Our Blessed Mother fulfilled that prayer.

Our Blessed Mother is an example of how to do God's Will
on earth as it is in Heaven.

While living on earth she adored Our Lord as the angels and saints in Heaven do.

God was her" all and everything as it is for the angels and saints in Heaven.

Her virtue was that of the angels and saints in Heaven.

Her will was always one with God's Will. as it is for the angels and saints in Heaven.

Therefore she fulfilled the Our Father, because her will on earth was as it is in Heaven.

Our Blessed Mother was more of God's Kingdom in Heaven than of this Kingdom.

She was more of God or of the Holy Spirit than of the flesh or the world or the evil one.
Our Blessed Mother was completely united to God as the angels and saints are.
All her thoughts, words and acts, even her tiniest physical movements were perfectly one with God's Will.

As Our Blessed Mother's will was one with God's Will,
every act she did had the same merit or grace as if God had done it.

Therefore, the Church calls her "Mediatrice of Grace."

Our Blessed Mother described her state of existence to a Luisa Piccarreta in Italy:

"I have my heaven within Me, which was the Divine Will,
and I was inseparable from my Creator.

The Divine Will being in Me, I felt the rights of daughter, of being with the Divine Persons,
of participating in all the joys and happiness,
riches and sanctity which They possess, for as much as I could partake of them ...

One was the will which animated Us and whatever They wanted I wanted.

The Divine Will extended its Kingdom in all my acts:

so that my prayers, my words, my steps, the sleep that I took,
the little tasks with which I helped my mother,

were all animated by the Divine Will." We, also, are called to be like Our Blessed Mother.

We are called to be as virtuous as she is.

We are called to give our "all and everything" to God.

We are called to live more as the angels and saints in heaven live,
than to live as the people of this world live.

We are called to do God's Will as it is in heaven.

We are called to live more of God's Kingdom than of this kingdom.

We are called to say yes to God as much as He says yes to us.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Legionaries,

From the 5th to the 7th September, we celebrated our 48 Hour Rosary with over 2000 hours of Rosaries offered. We had Rosaries being said from country Parishes in Narrogin, Dawesville, from Eastern States Hampton Park Victoria. We had one Parish doing over 100 Rosary hours.

And I am sure there were a few Parishes who did not submit their roster.

On the 8th September the Legion of Mary celebrated Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral Perth. Thank you to Father CJ Millen for celebrating the Mass and for his homily. I also thank Jacinta and the boys from Trinity College for the music. Also thank those who attended. We were lucky to have Margaret Bowen the founder of the 48 Hour Rosary come to join us. I also thank the visitors from Northam who came and joined us. We thank Margaret Bowen and Bro. Tony Pritchard for leading the Rosary.



Our Mass was being celebrated very close to the time when Legionaries in Ireland Celebrated Legion of Mary 100 years anniversary .

The Legion of Mary was born on the first vespers of the Nativity of Mary, September 7, 1921, at 8pm in Dublin, Ireland. At the invitation of Frank Duff (1889-1980) several people had arranged to meet in a building named Myra House. The group was comprised of a priest, Father Michael Toher; an employee at the ministry of finances; some fifteen women, almost all office workers or store employees; and Frank Duff. They met around a table on which had been placed a statue of the most

Blessed Virgin. Now the Legion is worldwide with the Legion Prayers being said in 40 languages, with over 1 million Active members, making the Legion the largest of all modern group movements in the Church.

On the 11th September we held our Congress to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the Legion of Mary.

I would like to thank you all for attending and I think all our speakers did an excellent job. (We will be putting together a booklet of all the speeches in the near future). I thank Father Doug Harris for the use of his church, for his speech on St Joseph and for celebrating Mass for us. I thank Father Michael Rowe for coming and leading the Rosary and for his talk on Frank Duff and the beginning of the Legion of Mary. I thank Sr. Linda Westwood for her talk on Alfie Lambe, for Sr. Judy Woodward for her talk on Edel Quinn and Rhonda Haynes on where the Legion is going. I thank Father Demetri for co-celebrating the Mass and taking reconciliation. A thank you to Bro. Mervyn Xavier for being acolyte, Bro. Jeevan Frank for being Proclaimer and Sr. Linda for leading the singing. A great big thanks to all those who worked behind the scenes in the Kitchen, those who set up and those who tidied up after.

I also like to remind all Legionaries that if they visit Nursing Homes, they need to have had at least one Covid Vaccine.

We ask all Praesidia and Curia to pass on to their higher council at least one email address for urgent contact.

We thank Bro. Tony Pritchard for his many years of outstanding service to our Lady and the Legion of Mary on his retirement from active legion work, we ask all legionaries to offer a spiritual Bouquet for him and may Mother Mary and God protect him.

We'd like to encourage all Legionaries to pray for our Priests Daily and at the end of your weekly Meetings.

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

Prayer for Priests.

Lord, lift up your holy priests;
grant them the graces they need to administer your people.
Keep them pure and strong in your love;
give them courage when things are difficult, and accompany them when they are
lonely; strengthen them in times of weakness. Amen

O Mary, Queen of the clergy pray for us

Obtain for us a number of holy priests. Amen.

REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF August Albany differed

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Prayers for the Sick:

(For all who have been on previous lists) Roseanne Quinn, Angela Augisigne, Fr Jim
Villanueva, Pauline, Patrick Hallis, Anna Di Guacomo

Rest of the Souls:

Bartholomew Mc Glynn, Caterina Macri, Nigel Atkinson (Covid 19 Malaysia

Special Intentions:

Coalition of cancelled priests in America.

Children's corner

The feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated each year on the eighth of September. Usually it is the custom of the church to celebrate the feast day of a saint on the date of their death as this is truly their "die natalis", the day remembered as their birth into everlasting happiness. Mary, however, entered this world sinless through the privilege of the Immaculate Conception and is the firstborn of the redeemed. Her nativity is a cause for great joy as it is considered the "dawn of our salvation" as Pope Paul VI wrote in the document, *Marialis Cultus* in 1972.

