



THE LEGION OF MARY
BULLETIN

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LEGION OF MARY
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Dates to remember

17th October 2022

Comitium Meeting 1pm

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

March Comitium ACIES

Cloverdale

28th April Feast of St.

Louis-Marie de Montfort

May One Day Retreat

Glendalough cancelled

Allocutio as given by Fr. Doug Harris on 15th August 2022

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 to God as much as He says yes to us.

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REPORTS DUE TO COMITIUM October to December 2022

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

Dear Legionaries,

I was sorry to hear of the death of legionary, Sr. Edith O'Doherty from Mother of Christ Praesidium, Rivervale who passed away on the 25th of August.

Sr. Edith was an active member of the Legion and held several Offerships at Augustine Parish.

We remember a person, who to a lot of us was a great woman, and a great leader Queen Elizabeth 11. Queen Elizabeth passed away the 8th September on Our Ladies Birthday at the age of 96.

She was educated privately at home and began to undertake public duties during the Second World War, serving in the Auxiliary Territorial Service. At 19 she joined the war effort as a mechanic.

In November 1947, she married Philip Mountbatten, a former prince of Greece and Denmark, and their marriage lasted 73 years until his death in April 2021. They had four children together

Elizabeth II (1926–2022) became queen of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 6 February 1952 following the death of her father, King George VI (1895–1952). Known for her efforts to modernise the institution of monarchy – and for her love of corgis – she celebrated her Platinum Jubilee in 2022 and was the second-longest reigning monarch in history when she died on 8 September 2022. She is succeeded by her son King Charles III.

Queen Elizabeth was one of the few people who could say I have met five Popes in my life time...

Pope Francis (2014)

Pope Benedict XVI (2010)

Pope John Paul II (1980, 1982, 2000)

Pope John XXIII (1961)

Pope Pius XII (1951)

Using Archbishop Timothy Costello's words "As the Queen enters into the great mystery of eternal life with the Lord, we will pray for the repose of her soul and the support and comfort of her family, her nation and the wider community of the Commonwealth." And Archbishop Peter A Comensoli "Her Majesty drew deeply on her faith at all times, and often referred to the reconciliation, service and love which flows from Christian commitment. A model of grace and dignity for us all".

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

7th September 2022, the Centenary Year of the Legion of Mary draws to a close, here and around the world - 101 years from the first Legion meeting in Dublin led by Frank Duff on 7th September 1921

On the 8th of September Comitium Executive officers and Legionaries celebrated Mass at St Mary's Cathedral where Father Israel Quirit gave us a very moving and Inspired Mass. I thank him on behalf of the Legion of Mary for this. Masses were also held in several Parishes around Western Australia in honour of Our Lady's Birthday.

I thank all members who actively promoted the 48-hour Rosary Bouquet in their local Parishes.

We had Rosaries prayed in Singapore, Marist Convent Herne Bay, Auckland NZ, Melbourne, Queensland, Albany, and Busselton. We had 51 Parishes and 1 school

taking part this year with many Parishes filling their roster. St Anne's Belmont 115 hours, Mater Christie Parish, Yangebup 114 hours, St Mary's Boyup Brook 109 hours, Mary Queen of heaven 107 hours and Notre Dame Parish Cloverdale 98 Hours, all are great achievements.

I remind all office bearers that it is their 1st rule to attend, if possible, all meetings of their higher council and if they are unable to advise their council, if possible, at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Please consider taking on the role of Vice President of the Comitium.

God bless and Mary protect you and all your work.

Cynthia

SUBSTANTIAL ACTIVE WORK These suggestions are examples and are not all-inclusive. The works are substantial and active. Mere attendance at events, services or prayers is active, but no matter how substantial; do not fulfil the active work requirement. Works must be done in pairs (or more) whenever possible.

1. **EVANGELISATION** · Home visitation door-to-door. · Crowd contact work (book barrows, information stands at fairs, park rosaries, markets, etc). If items are sold, they must be without profit. · Sidewalk counselling near abortion facilities, but not picketing and needs to be beyond the restricted buffer zones. Work must be done in pairs in a non-aggressive manner. · Distribution of Catholic literature at bus stops, train stations, hospitals, doctors' offices, nursing homes, etc. · Peregrinatio Pro Christo (PPC) and Exploratio Dominicalis (Sunday search for souls). Legionaries travel to distant places for a period of time (PPC) or a Sunday (Exploratio Dominicalis).
2. **CATECHISING** · Organising and conducting religious instruction for children and adults (RCIA). · Lecturing by legionaries on the Rosary, right-to-life, etc, at schools or workshops. · Preparing people to receive the Sacraments, including Marriage and Baptism preparation. · Setting up and running Bible or Catechism study groups.
3. **PASTORAL WORKS** · Visiting housebound parishioners, bereavement visits, etc. · Nursing home and hospital visits. · Visitation of people in prisons. · Taking Holy Communion to housebound parishioners. · Taking part and assisting in parish functions such as Anointing Masses, Stewardship programs, parish feast days, etc

4. PARA-LITURGICAL EVENTS – RELIGIOUS SERVICES · Conducting Communion Services when no priest is available. · Promoting Enthronement of the Sacred Heart. · Leading Rosary at funerals. · Organising and promoting the Pilgrim Statue. · Organising Rosary groups and teaching how to make Rosaries. · Organising and leading Holy Hours or All-Night Adoration (the mere attendance at such events does not constitute active work).

5. WORKS OF SERVICE · Transporting those in need to church, doctors, shopping, etc. · Babysitting (without pay) so parents or caregivers or other family members (not your own family) can attend church, shopping, doctors, etc. · Conducting youth clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. Preparing homes of the blind or sick for visitation by a priest. · Setting up and/or leading retreats, days of recollection.

6. LEGION PROMOTION – EXTENSION AND RECRUITING · Visiting priests to enquire about starting a praesidium. · Invitation drives. · Recruiting auxiliaries. · Visitation of auxiliaries. · Training a new praesidium. · Promoting Patricians. · Serving as an officer for juniors (if in a senior praesidium). · Contacting auxiliaries by phone.

Any other works requested by the parish priest that does not involve the regular collection of funds or material aid.

Exceptions are made for the elderly and/or disabled. Whatever they are capable of and find challenging may be assigned.

REPORTS FOR August nil

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Prayers for the Sick: Brother Eric Dass and wife, Robert Bruce, Darragh Wills, Brendan, Irene England and her sister-in-law Betty

Repose of the Souls Fr Francis Ly, Eileen Evans, Lucy Wolfe, Fr Maurice Toope

Special Intentions: World Peace, Wolf Family, Success of Cittering Legion and the new Patrician Group. Carroll family, Jody Hicks.

Children's corner

8th of September

The actual birthday of the Virgin Mary isn't specifically known, but is celebrated as a feast day, or the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, by Christians around the world on the **8th of September**. Traditionally, Christians have celebrations on the deaths of saints, but an exception is made in the case of Mary.



Baby Jesus And Our Lady

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