

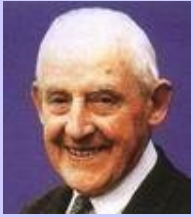


# Legion of Mary Sydney Senatus Bulletin December 2018

*Please pray the  
Rosary*

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## Pray for Beatification of



*The Servant of God  
Frank Duff*



*The Servant of God  
Alfie Lambe*



*Venerable  
Edel Quinn*



## Father Givney's Allocutio December 2018

### Passing on the Gift of Jesus

The reason why we can celebrate Christmas, and more specifically the birth of Jesus, is that Mary cooperated with God's invitation to be the mother of God. In a sense, Mary has given us the gift of Jesus. During this Christmas season, it is good to consider how we can do the same for others. We do not have to start in a different country or preaching to the Churchless of Australia but rather with our own families and the people with whom we live. If we can show charity to those who are closest to us then we can show it to almost anyone. The best thing is that we get so many opportunities to grow within our own families that we could easily become saints in a short period of time.

Once we have begun passing on Jesus within our own families then we are in a far better position to reach out to others. Part of the reasoning behind this is that if we have our own house in order, then we are in a better position to try help clean up other people's houses. Of course, in this discussion, we need to remember that it is Jesus who does the real work, we simply open the gate. Seeing ourselves as representatives of Jesus should remind us to act like Jesus as much as possible. As Legionaries, we do represent the Church and even God to a certain extent. It is possible that we may be the only link to God a person has. This is a privilege and an opportunity. We can pray to Mary so that we can respond to God when we are invited to pass on Jesus to those with whom we have contact. Our families and close peers help us to be more finely tuned instruments in God's service. They are not the enemy, rather they are people who care about us and know us more intimately and therefore they are in a good place to shed light on our souls.

### Prayer for the Solemnity of the Blessed virgin Mary



*Lord Jesus, we thank you for creating Your mother, Mary. We thank you for her example to us as not only the perfect mother, but also the perfect disciple. As a creature like us, she gives us great hope and inspiration by her example. As our heavenly mother, we are comforted knowing that she intercedes for us and prays for us. And as Your mother and disciple, we know that she is always drawing us closer to You and saying to us, just as she did to the stewards in Scripture: "Do whatever He tells you." Thank you, Lord, for our Blessed Mother. Amen.*

## Reports from December 2018

### 1. Mother of Our Creator Curia Normanhurst

**Work Done:** Visitations to 270 homes, 138 shut ins, nursing homes, hospitals, auxiliary member and recruitment. Door to door visitation, Distribution of Miraculous Medals, Holy card, rosary beads and leaflets, provide car transport for elderly and those who had difficulties in obtaining transports. Helping out in the parish. Teaching catechism were 14 children were baptised 23 children had their first Holy Communion and 24 children received the sacrament of Confirmation. Introduced the faith to 71 people and 48 were successful. Searched out for new parishioners

### 2. Spouse of the Holy Spirit Praesidium North Ryde

**Work Done;** Visitation to hospital, nursing home and Auxiliary members. Rosary statues circulation. Catechism classes, assist Father with the monthly Mass, and the CIC shop until the closure of the shop, rosary prayed at requiem mass

### 3. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Praesidium Kensington

**Work Done:** : Visitation to home, nursing home, hospitals and auxiliary member. Assisting CIC Shop. Rosary prayer at home and lead rosary before mass also conducted as the Church Ministry and wardens Rosary statues circulation. Bring people to learn catholic church and become new Catechumen. Open new legion after recruitment in CIC Campbelltown.

### 4. Mother of Our Saviour Praesidium -Camperdown

**Work Done :** Visit the sick when requested by the priest, helping arrange flowers in church, statue circulation and one member assists with Senatus office duty and, assisting CIC shop.

### 5. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wollongong

**Work Done :** Catechism classes in public schools, visitation to homes, nursing homes, hospitals. Distribution of miraculous Medal, rosary prayer at home, before funeral and in church before mass. Altar linen and flower ministry; extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

### 6. Solomon Island Comitium

Particulars of Br Joe's trip will be featured in the next month's issue. Thank you Br Joe and Br John for visiting the Solomon Islands.

## Congratulations !

### Ratifications for December 2018

Br. Thomas Raroi  
Br. Robert Sharpe

1<sup>st</sup> term Vice President  
1<sup>st</sup> term Secretary

Honiara Comitium  
Canberra - Goulburn Curia

### Appointments:

Nil

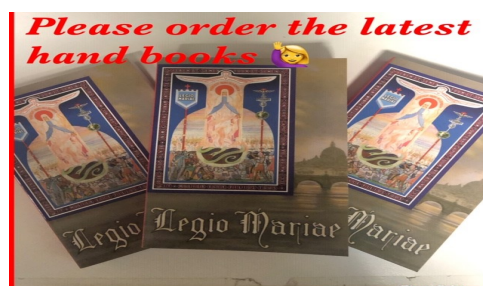
**Visitations Next Month** - Blacktown Comitium, Auburn Bankstown Curia, Queen of Apostles Newtown Praesidium, Canberra-Goulburn and Marrickville Curiae and Silverwater Comitium,

**Visitations done:** Illawarra curia and Armidale curia



1. Next Senatus Meeting Sunday 24 February 2019
2. Please email your report on soft copies to Sr Lucy.
3. Please put your order in to Br Ricky for the latest handbook
4. Officer's School Saturday 23 February 2019
5. Correspondence Meeting

Please do not forget to put updated and latest version



your order in to Br Ricky Lopez on the of The Legion of Mary Hand book





Please pray for :

1. The Causes of Frank Duff, Edel Quinn, and Alfie Lambe .
2. For all the sick Legionaries , families and friends specially for the full recovery of Anne Boyce, Amy Zuschmann, Djoko Kusumo and Ian Pinto
3. For all the newly ratified and appointed officers.
4. For all the deceased legionaries, family and friends



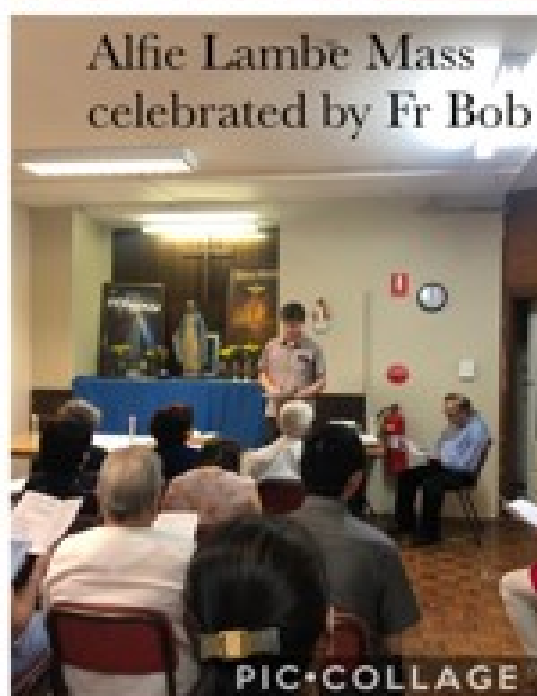
## SYDNEY SENATUS IN PHOTOS



2 Senatus officers, 2 Comitium officers and a visiting priest during the Solomon Island visit.



Alfie Lambe Mass celebrated by Fr Bob



More photos from Servant of God Alfie Lambe Mass





