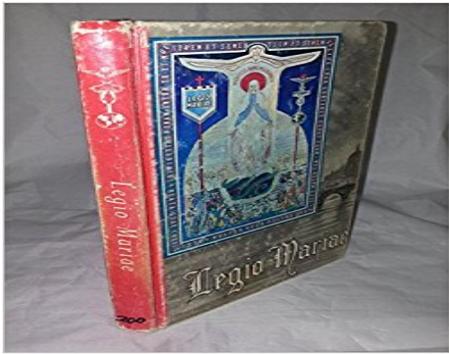


## THE LEGION AND THE CHURCH

The Legion is sanctioned by the Church. Pope after Pope has urgently called the laity to pray and work in the organised lay apostolate.



## HOW DO I START?

By being a guest at a meeting. You are invited to come and see the Legion from the inside. And you can go as a guest if you wish on one of the work assignments with an experienced member.

You won't need a lot of talent, or great intelligence or even a feeling of being capable!

What you need is a willingness to sacrifice a little of your time and energy for the greatest reason in the world: your love of GOD.

# THE LEGION OF MARY

## COME AND SEE

We invite you to come and see what the Legion way of life has to offer you.

A local Legion meeting is held at:  
Baldivis Parish centre every Tuesday @7pm.

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## LEGION OF MARY BALDIVIS

### MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



## WHAT IS IT?

The Legion of Mary is an association of dedicated Catholics serving under Mary, our Mother and Queen. It is the largest organisation of lay people involved in apostolic works in the Catholic Church, with well over three million active members in almost every country of the world.

The Legion of Mary was founded by Frank Duff in Ireland in 1921. It has been in Australia since 1932.

## WHAT DOES IT DO?

The object of the Legion of Mary is the sanctification of its members by prayer and active apostolic work in union with Mary.

Members cooperate in close union with the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth through a balanced program of prayer and service in evangelizing and performing works of mercy as Jesus commanded.

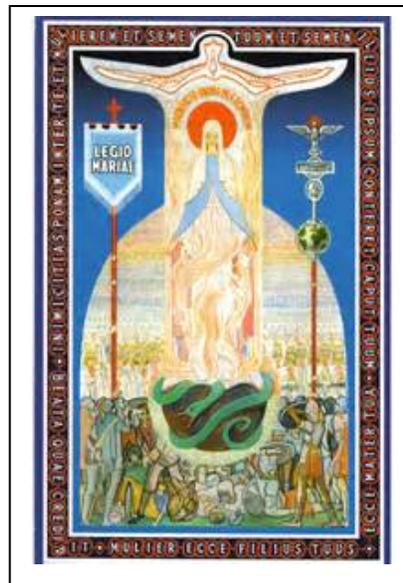


## MEMBERSHIP

The two grades of membership are active and auxiliary. Active members meet weekly around an altar of Our Lady to pray the Rosary and Legion prayers, plan and discuss good works and receive spiritual formation. They then undertake two hours of works of service in union with Our Lady, as decided at the meeting.

Our first and foremost task is to determine from our **Parish Priest, Father Geoff**, what assistance he requires from the Legionary Group.

Auxiliary members pray the Rosary and the prayers of the Legion of Mary (the Tessera) for the intentions of the Blessed Mother and to support the efforts of the active members through their prayers. They are not required to attend any meetings.



## THE LEGION AND OTHER

Legionaries seek to see the face of Christ in their fellow members and in all those with whom they come in contact. The Legion has no politics, no class distinctions, no racial discrimination. Information learned at meetings or during active work is strictly confidential.

## WHO CAN BELONG?

The Legion of Mary is open to all Catholics aged 18 and over who

- faithfully practice their religion;
- are animated by the desire to participate in the Church's apostolate through membership in the Legion;
- are prepared to fulfil each and every duty which membership in the Legion involves.

There are also junior branches of the Legion of Mary.

Some examples of work are:

- sick and lonely visiting the
- teaching catechism to children and adults
- hospital and nursing home visitation
- transporting the sick and elderly to Mass
- propagation of Catholic literature and sacramentals, in particular the Miraculous Medal and the Rosary.

Visitation is always done in pairs.