



LEGION OF MARY

BALDIVIS

The Legion of Mary Praesidium in Baldivis Catholic Parish initially held its first meeting on 22nd November, 2011.

They initially had 6 members. At that time, the following members were office bearers:

Spiritual Director: Fr Geoff Aldous

President: Margaret

Vice President: Dina

Secretary:

Treasurer:

On the 4th December, 2012, Silia Autagavaia joined the group and meetings were held in different homes each week. The Legion of Mary was, and is, 'faith in action'. Members ask: Can my yes make a difference? We can come to Jesus, through Mary. Mary said 'yes' at the age of 14 and her 'yes' changed the world. Consider the changes in your life, if you said 'yes' to Mary, by working for her! Mary would not ask anything of you, that is not good for you....or good for anyone else!

THE PRIEST AND THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a group that shares in the labours of the Priest and are united in his mission.

The Legion of Mary is a group of the lay faithful, who, under the guidance of the Priest will:

- serve Jesus under Our Lady's guidance;
- meet each week for prayer;
- carry out apostolic work in 'pairs', on a weekly basis, at the direction of the Parish Priest; and
- enable each person to find and enjoy a meaningful relationship with the person of our Lord.

HOW THE LEGION CAN HELP YOU:

The Apostles prayed together and went out in pairs to bring the Good News to all people. The Parish Priest advises us of people who would welcome our visit. We take the Parish Bulletin with us. This has important information like Mass Times, and it brings those we visit, updates on Parish life and events.

The Legion assists the Parish Priest in organising a Feast of Mary in the months of May and October.

We assist in the preparation of Masses during the week.

The Legion of Mary Praesidium stands firmly beside the Parish Priest – this is an integral part of their mission.

Some of our other activities include:

- we deliver birthday cards to the young children who have been baptised in our Parish.
- we bring Communion to the sick.
- we bring the Statue of Our Holy Mother to families – the Statue remains with them for a fortnight.
- we run the Piety Stall.
- we attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each week and socialise after, with morning tea.

On November 4th, 2019 we began a Legion Group for Juniors and we have 14 attendees.

We meet at the Parish House every Sunday from 10:45 to 11.45am. Of course, this was not possible during the Covid 19 lockdown. We will recommence in November.

The Senior Legion of Mary Praesidium has been meeting for 9 years, here in Baldivis, next November (2020).

We have 6 members – 3 men and 3 women. The current Office Bearers are:

President:	Silia Autagavaia
Vice President:	Dina
Secretary:	Silia Autagavaia
Treasurer:	Frank Autagavaia

We are truly blessed to have the Legion of Mary in our Parish. We thank Fr. Geoff for his Allocutio – it brings a very spiritual element to our meetings.

This, now, is an invitation for **you** to find out what the Legion of Mary can offer you in your journey of faith and what you can share with your Parish family. This is your invitation to say ‘yes’

God Bless.