

PUBLIC ROSARY

A close-up photograph of a rosary with red beads and a silver cross, set against a dark background. The rosary is the central focus, with the beads and the cross in sharp focus. The background is dark and textured, possibly a fabric or a surface with a fine pattern. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the beads and the metallic sheen of the cross.

CAPTAIN'S MANUAL



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“Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.”

Saint Padre Pio

Why a Public Rosary?

October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle – the ‘Miracle of the Sun’, which was witnessed by 70 000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics. Many converted. Here are the five reasons for a Public Rosary:

Powerful

“Public prayer is more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated it in times of disasters and general distress.” - Saint Louis de Montfort.

Public Witness

The Public Rosary is a great way to witness the Catholic faith. Your public witness will inspire other Catholics to persevere in their faith and demonstrate the faith to non-Catholics.



Public Reparation

Nowadays sin is openly flaunted. Public sins require public reparation. Your Public Rosary becomes an act of reparation for these sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Evangelisation

Many families no longer know how to pray the Rosary or even know the many benefits of praying the Rosary. Praying the Rosary in public is a great opportunity to share the faith and meet new people.

Multiple graces

“Somebody who says his Rosary alone only gains the merit of one Rosary, but if he says it together with thirty other people, he gains the merit of thirty Rosaries. This is the law of public prayer. How profitable, how advantageous this is!” - Saint Louis de Montfort



Photo: Canning Vale, WA



Testimonials

“We were rained out again this year but still went ahead with the rosary. As we were putting up the gazebo cover there were six of us and I said to my helpers ‘well, we can still say the rosary and it will be just as special.’ Then in ones, twos and threes - people turned up. It was wonderful, so special and reverent.”

Maria - Capalaba, QLD

“At one stage, I saw people on the street stopping by and watching. My mum was inviting them to join, and one lady actually did. To be honest, even knowing that people were stopping by and watching out of curiosity, it was a good thing to see. I am sure the Blessed Virgin was whispering in their ears, inviting them, and maybe one day, that seed of curiosity will flourish into a longing for and devotion to Our Lady.”

Charbel - Chifley, NSW

“The weather was blustery and showers threatened. A group of 19 gathered, prayed and witnessed. It was truly beautiful. As soon as we finished the rain came down. Our Blessed Mother was with us.”

Lesley - Coolangatta, QLD

Photo: Launceston City
Park, TAS

Instructions

01

Invitations

Invite as many as you can: in person or by phone. Ask them to be part of this nation-wide Rosary chain which will be held all across Australia, offering reparation for the sins and offences committed against Our Lord and Our Lady, and for more blessings for Australia. Remember, your Public Rosary can be just you and your friends praying at a public place. Here is a sample invitation for your local bulletin board, email or church bulletin:

Please join the Public Rosary! Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God's merciful blessing upon Australia through the powerful intercession of His most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on (date) at (time), which will take place at (location). Please contact (name) at (contact number) for more information.

For your convenience, we have included an A5 announcement on page 23 which can be filled out, photocopied and distributed.

02

Location

Pick a location where the public can see you praying the Rosary. When in doubt about gathering at the location you have in mind, contact your local authorities and explain to them the particulars of your Public Rosary. They

will answer your questions regarding any legal requirements for specific locations. Be sure your location is safe and clear of traffic.

If you intend to hold your Public Rosary on private property, ensure you obtain permission from the owner/manager.

You should choose a suitable time that will provide maximum exposure to the public.

03
Time

It can be overwhelming when you are doing everything yourself. Ask the people that you have invited to help you with a specific task. This could include: greeting guests and directing arrivals, distributing programs, taking pictures, leading a specific decade of the Rosary, etc.

04
Roles

The photos that you take are important to us! We want to share the grace of Our Lady's work for all to see!

05
Photos

Please send us your photos via email to:
PublicRosary@Fatima.org.au

You can also find us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/AustraliaNeedsFatima/>

Photo: Christies Beach, SA

Timeline

Before
the
Event

- Find a location and pick a time.
- Contact local authorities (if necessary).
- Request a Public Liability Insurance form from our office if you need it.
- Put up notices in eye catching places.
- Inform us via phone, mail or email of where your Public Rosary will be held.
- Invite people.
- Confirm who will be coming.
- Assign tasks.

During
the
Event

- Get to the location at least 30 minutes prior.
- Ensure that the participants are not blocking any public paths or obstructing any business spaces.
- Follow our sample Rosary program or any similar program.
- Take pictures of the event, especially a group photo if possible.

After
the
Event

- Thank Our Lord and Our Lady.
- Thank those who have participated in the event.
- Fill out the feedback report and send it to us, along with the pictures you have taken either by mail or email.

Banner

Instructions for attaching banners to poles



ANF supplies all of our Rosary Captains with a free banner. Although there are many options of how you may choose to mount your banner, here are some simple steps on how to attach the banner to a pole:

To do this you will need 2 x 1.5 metre long pvc pipes (3 or 4 centimetres in diameter) and 2 metres of self-adhesive industrial or heavy duty velcro. Most hardware stores will cut the pipe to the correct length for free. If you buy a 3 metre pipe, just ask them to cut it in half.

Make sure that the velcro is a very strong type, self-adhesive - industrial is recommended. Industrial velcro or heavy duty can be purchased at any hardware store. Strong velcro ensures that the wind will not pull the banner away from the poles.



Photo (from top to bottom): Clyde North, VIC
Cleveland, QLD
Kerang, VIC
Seymour, VIC.



STEP 1

Clean surfaces of the pole and banner and let them dry.



STEP 2

Cut the velcro in 2 x one metre lengths. Apply one side of the self-adhesive velcro to the banner.



STEP 3

Attach velcro to the pole ensuring that the velcro attached to the pole is opposite that which is on the banner.



STEP 4

Attach the banner to the pole and you are ready to have your Rosary for Our Lady!



ROSARY PROGRAM

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01 | Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing;
Who reignest in splendour with Jesus our King.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!

In heaven, the blessed thy glory proclaim;
On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair name.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!

We pray for God's glory; may His kingdom come;
We pray for His vicar, our father, and Rome.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!

02 | Angel of Peace

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in all the tabernacles throughout the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee for the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

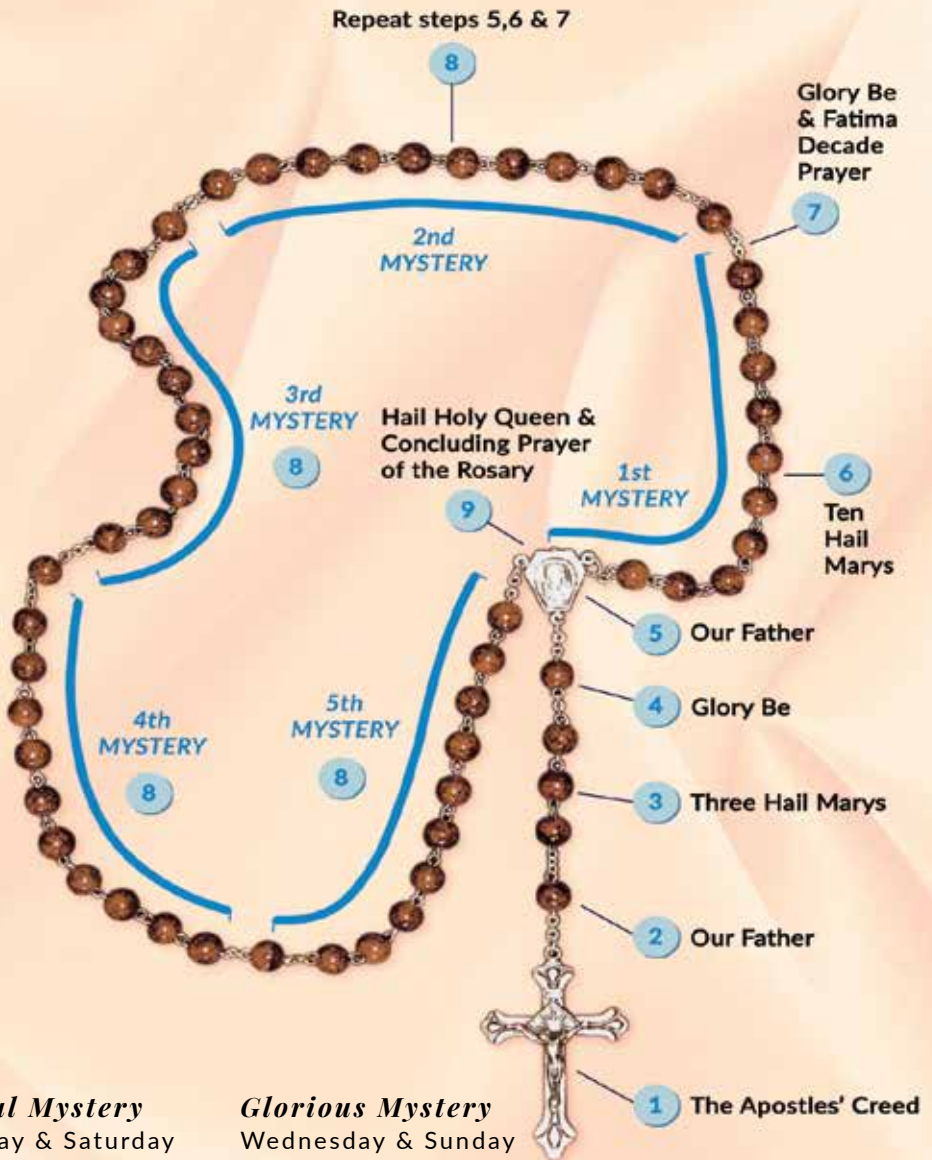
03 | Rosary Intentions

- For the **shepherds** of the Church, our bishops and priests. That they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their preaching of the good news of salvation.
- For the **government** and leaders of Australia. That they may be blessed with wisdom, understanding, and moral uprightness, and always put the common good before their own interests.
- For **vocations** to the priesthood and religious life. That through Our Lady's powerful intercession, young people may come to an openness to respond with generous hearts to the Lord's invitation.
- For **married** couples. That through Our Lady's intercession, the sacramental grace of Matrimony may be a source of strength to live out their calling in marriage.
- For **peace** and harmony in our families, forgiveness of grievances, and that our children may be safe and loved within the home. That through Mary's intercession our nation may be built up in peace.
- For the **conversion** of those who have wandered far from God, especially those amongst our loved ones. That through Our Lady's intercession, they may turn to the Lord for mercy, who is generous in forgiving.
- In **atonement** for the sins and sacrileges that Our Lady lamented at Fatima, and to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

- For all who are **sick**, lonely and suffering from depression. May Our Lady console them and lead them to find meaning in their suffering, so that they experience the healing power of Christ's love and peace.
- For **protection** from the spiritual dangers of our age, especially from the corruption of morals, abortion and euthanasia. That through Mary's powerful intercession all human beings, from conception until natural death, may be treated with dignity.
- For the **dying**. May Our Lady hasten to comfort them in their last moments and grant them the final graces necessary to face death with the surety of God's merciful love and compassion.
- For our **beloved dead**. That through Our Lady's intercession, they may be as soon as possible with Christ in the kingdom of love and joy that is heaven.
- For the **triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**, as predicted by Our Lady at Fatima.

Other Intentions: _____

04 | Holy Rosary



Joyful Mystery
Monday & Saturday

Glorious Mystery
Wednesday & Sunday

Sorrowful Mystery
Tuesday & Friday

Luminous Mystery
Thursday

How to pray Our Lady's Holy Rosary

1. Make the *Sign of the Cross* and say the *Apostles' Creed*.
2. Pray the *Our Father*.
3. Pray three *Hail Marys*.
4. Pray the *Glory Be*.
5. Present your intentions to Our Lady; introduce the title of the First Mystery and begin by praying the *Our Father*.
6. Then follow with ten *Hail Marys*, while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Conclude the Mystery with the *Glory Be* and the *Fatima Decade Prayer*.
8. Repeat steps 5, 6 and 7 for the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries.
9. After completing the five Mysteries, finish with the Hail Holy Queen and the Concluding Prayer of the Rosary, and close with the Sign of the Cross.

The Prayers of the Rosary

Prayer before the Rosary

Queen of the Holy Rosary, Thou didst deign to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, I may be enriched by its fruits and obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners and of Russia, and the graces which I ask of Thee in this Rosary (here mention your request). I ask this for the greater glory of God, for Thine own honour, and for the good of souls, especially for my own. Amen. I offer this Rosary for the purpose of knowing the Truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for my sins. Amen.

Prayer at the end of each mystery

May the grace of this mystery come down into my soul.

The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Fatima Decade Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy. *

**(In her third apparition at Fatima, July 13, 1917, Our Lady taught the three shepherd children to add this short prayer after each decade of the Rosary).*

Hail Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Concluding Prayer of the Rosary

Let us pray

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these Mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

05 | Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

V. Lord, have mercy on us.

R. *Christ, have mercy.*

V. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

R. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

V. God, the Father of Heaven,

R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. God the Son, redeemer of the world,

R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. God the Holy Spirit,

R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. Holy Trinity, one God,

R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. Holy Mary,

R. *Pray for us. (Repeat after each invocation)*

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Saviour,

Virgin most prudent,

Virgin most venerable,

Virgin most renowned,

Virgin most powerful,

Virgin most merciful,

Virgin most faithful,

Mirror of justice,

Seat of wisdom,

Cause of our joy,

Spiritual vessel,

Vessel of honour,

Singular vessel of devotion,

Mystical rose,

Tower of David,

Tower of ivory,

House of gold,

Ark of the covenant,

Gate of Heaven,

Morning star,

Health of the sick,

Refuge of sinners,
Comforter of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,
Queen of angels,
Queen of patriarchs,
Queen of prophets,
Queen of apostles,
Queen of martyrs,
Queen of confessors,
Queen of virgins,
Queen of all saints,
Queen conceived without original sin,
Queen assumed into Heaven,
Queen of the most holy Rosary,
Queen of peace.

V. Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

R. *Spare us, O Lord.*

V. Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

R. *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

V. Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we Thy servants, may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may we be freed from present sorrow, and rejoice in eternal happiness. Through Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

06 | The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

07 | Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits, who roam through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

THE PUBLIC ROSARY



Join us for a nation-wide Rosary chain!

WHAT: THE HOLY ROSARY

WHERE:

WHEN:

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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***“One day,
through the
Rosary and
the Scapular,
Our Lady will
save the world.”***

Saint Dominic



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