The Crusader

Bulletin of the Eucharistic Crusade for Children in Australia and New Zealand

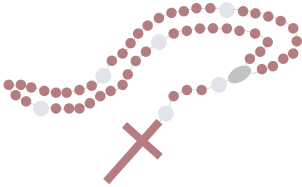


October 2026

Month of the Most Holy Rosary

For Our Bishops

From the Chaplain



Dear Crusaders and friends,

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, and for a Eucharistic Crusader this month should be especially dear.

The Rosary belongs in a very special way to the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady. Every mystery leads us to Jesus. At Bethlehem she gives Him to us. At Calvary she stands beside Him. In the glorious mysteries she rejoices in His victory. And in every mystery her Heart seems to say to us: “Look at Jesus. Love Him. Follow Him.”

That is also the spirit of the Eucharistic Crusade.

Our Lady always leads us to the altar and to the tabernacle, where the same Jesus of Bethlehem and Calvary remains truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Her Immaculate Heart is perfectly united to the Eucharistic Heart of her Divine Son.

Our special intention for this month is **for our bishops.** Bishops have the great responsibility of guarding the Faith, teaching the truth, sanctifying souls, and guiding the flock entrusted to them. They therefore need many graces, much courage, wisdom, and strength. This October, let us place them especially under the protection of Our Lady.

Let us live our Crusader promises more generously.

Prayer: Pray the Rosary every day with attention and love and offer it especially for our bishops.

Sacrifice: Give Our Lord little acts of self-denial—without complaining, without seeking praise, and with a smile. Offer them for our bishops and their intentions.

Holy Communion: Prepare well for Communion and receive Jesus with great love. Offer your Holy Communion that our bishops may always remain faithful and courageous in their sacred duty.

Apostolate: Offer your prayers, Communions and sacrifices for souls. A Crusader should always be helping Our Lord save souls.

When you hold your Rosary beads, remember that Our Lady is teaching you to love Jesus.

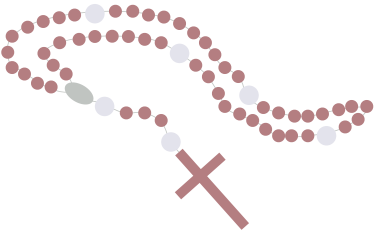
When you kneel before the Blessed Sacrament, ask her to lend you something of her own faith, reverence and love.

Dear Crusaders, let this October 2026 be a month in which your Rosary is prayed more faithfully, your sacrifices are offered more generously, and your Holy Communions are made with greater love.

And let us remember our special intention:

“For our bishops.”
Immaculate Heart of Mary, lead us to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and watch over our bishops.

Fr. Mwangi



On Silence & Meditation

For Knights & Handmaids

Meditation: Apostolic Prayer

“Accept , O Lord, my humble prayer that Your kingdom come.”

When Jesus died on the Cross for us, the redemption of mankind became an accomplished fact. Thereafter, every one coming into this world is already redeemed, in the sense that the Precious Blood of Jesus has already mertied for him all the graces necessary for his salvation and also for his sanctification. What still remains to be done is the application of these graces to each individual soul; and it is for this that God wishes our collaboration. He wants it so much that He has made the granting of certain graces, necessary for our salvation and that of others, dependent upon our prayers.

Prayer draws grace directly from its source, God.

In the Church, souls who are totally consecrated to prayer, are the “powerhouses” of supernatural energy, diffused by prayer to the utmost bounds of the earth.

“My brothers labour in my stead,” wrote St. Therese of the Child Jesus, “while I ...stay close to the Throne..and love God for all those who are in strife”.

"O eternal Father, I offer You the Blood shed by Your Son with such deep love and ardent chrity for the slavation of men.”



(Taken and edited from the Divine Intimacy)

Crusader Treasure Chart - October 2026

Intention:

For Our Bishops

Day of Month	Morning Offering	Masses	Communions		Sacrifices	Decades of Rosary	Visits to the Bl. Sac	15 mins of Meditation	Good Example
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The Crusader Treasure Chart

Please hand in your Treasure Chart every month
Submission options:

- Hand in at your Chapter Meeting
- Send via email to crusade.anz@sspx.org
- Ask your Chapter Captain or Chaplain how they would prefer to receive your Chart

It is very important to hand in your Spiritual Offerings so they can be offered by Fr Pagliarani in his monthly Eucharistic Crusade Mass, in union with all the Crusaders under the SSPX throughout the whole world.

Use tape to seal this edge

The Sisters' Corner



A Word of Encouragement from the SSPX Sisters in Sydney

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Dear Crusaders,

Bishops are princes of the Church. They are the successors of St Peter and the Apostles and have received the fullness of the priesthood. However, bishops are not born bishops! They begin as small boys, who live their Catholic Faith and try to be faithful to grace. Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre wasn't always an Archbishop; he began as a boy, too! Marcel was born into a profoundly Catholic family on the 29th November 1905. As a child, he tried to please Jesus by living as a true Crusader, filling in his treasure chart like you do, and living the motto: prayer, communion, sacrifice and apostolate. It was his fidelity in these little things which prepared him for the great task that God held in store for: founding the Society of Saint Pius X.

Marcel truly lived his Crusader promises. Thanks to Pope Pius X, he was one of the first to receive Holy Communion at a young age and he went to receive Jesus in the Eucharist very often. He found his strength in prayer, especially in the Mass. He used to serve as an altar boy at the 5:30am Mass every morning! He was an apostle and when he grew up and became a priest, spent many years in the African missions. Even at a young age, he loved making sacrifices to prove his love for Christ crucified and to save souls, especially though obedience to his parents and later on, to the Pope.


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The Archbishop is not only a model for you Crusaders, but a model for all Priests and Bishops. He helped the whole Church when he began the Society of St Pius X. He saw countless Priests and Bishops abandoning their Priesthood and losing their love of sacrifice, the Cross and the Mass because of the Second Vatican Council. Some seminarians were worried about the crisis and wanted to remain faithful to the Mass of All Time and the true Church, so they asked the Archbishop to help them. With permission, he started the Priestly Society of Saint Pius X and formed in his seminarians a great love of the Priesthood, the Mass and the Faith, so that they could transmit the doctrine and give the sacraments to the faithful, the way Jesus wanted.

Archbishop Lefebvre had to suffer much, in order to assure that future generations, like us, could benefit from the graces and truth of the Catholic Faith in its fulness. By consecrating four Bishops for the Society in 1988, he provided us with faithful bishops who would keep ordaining Priests and Confirming the faithful after his death.

Two of these four Bishops have recently consecrated four more Bishops on the 1st July 2026 at Ecône in order to continue the important work of the Society for Priests and souls. Our Bishops have an immense task and count on your prayers, my dear Crusaders. Let us be generous in praying and sacrificing for them this month.

The Sisters

Know Your Mass

By Fr. Demetrius Manousos and Addison Burbank

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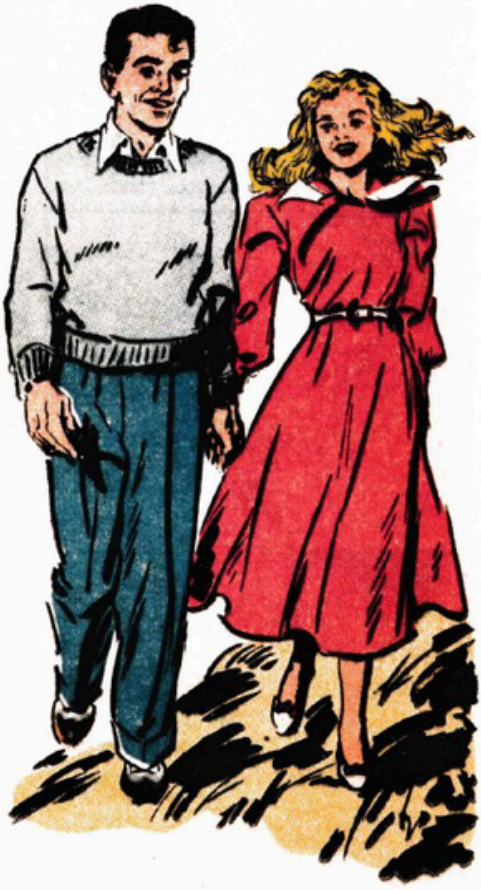
AND WE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD AND IN OUR HEARTS.

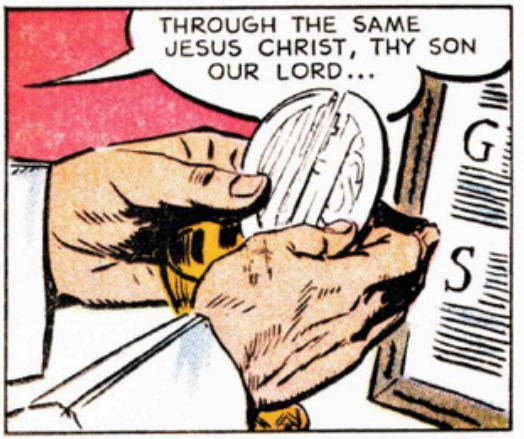
IF THE EVIL OF SIN IS REMOVED, THERE WILL BE PEACE BOTH IN THE WORLD AND IN OUR HEARTS.

NOW THE PRIEST PLACES THE SACRED HOST ON THE PATEN.



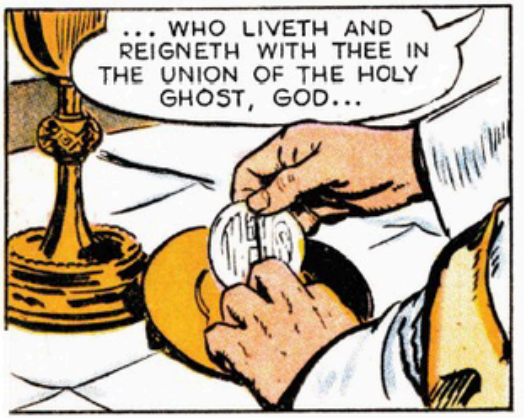






TOWARD THE END OF THE PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL, THE PRIEST TAKES UP THE SACRED HOST AND CAREFULLY BREAKS IT INTO TWO PIECES.

THEN HE BREAKS A SMALL PIECE OFF ONE HALF WHILE PRAYING.



THERE ARE NOW THREE PIECES OF THE SACRED HOST ON THE ALTAR.

IS JESUS BROKEN INTO THREE PARTS?

NO, JESUS CANNOT BE DIVIDED. ONLY THE ACCIDENTS (WHAT WE CAN SEE) ARE BROKEN.

IN WHICH PART IS JESUS REALLY PRESENT?

JESUS IS REALLY PRESENT, WHOLLY AND ENTIRELY, IN EACH OF THE THREE PARTS.

DOES IT MEAN THAT THERE IS MORE THAN ONE JESUS?

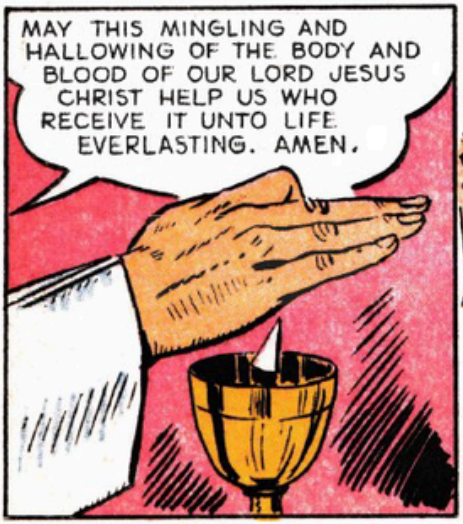
NO, THERE IS ONLY ONE JESUS, BUT HE IS PRESENT IN THREE DIFFERENT PLACES.

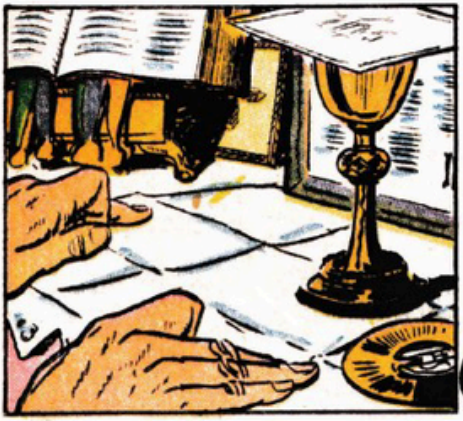


THE PRIEST BREAKS THE HOST IN ORDER THAT HE MAY PUT A SMALL PIECE IN THE CHALICE.

THEN THE PRIEST SAYS ANOTHER SHORT PRAYER.

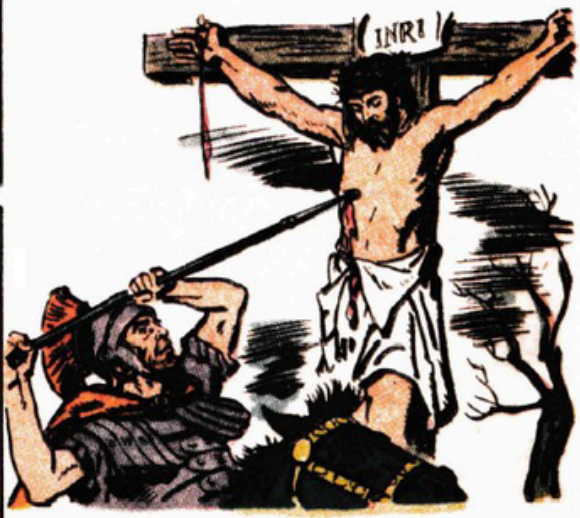




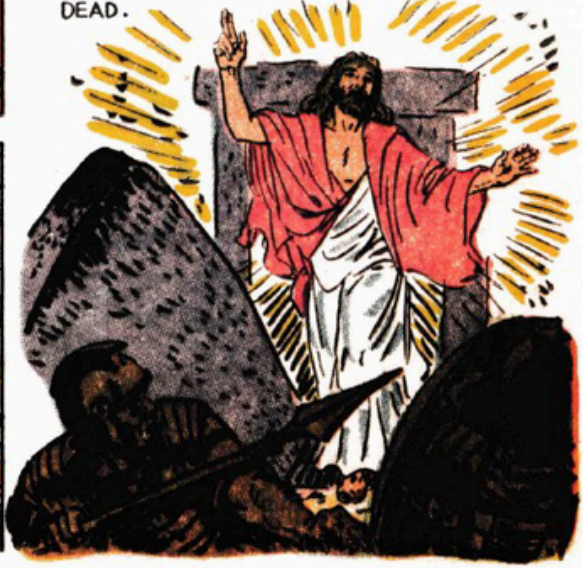


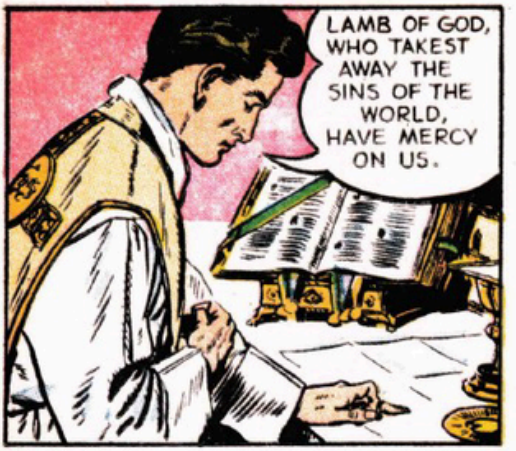
AFTER MOVING THE SMALL PIECE OF THE SACRED HOST OVER THE CHALICE IN THE FORM OF A CROSS, THE PRIEST DROPS IT IN SO THAT THE BODY OF CHRIST UNDER THE FORM OF BREAD MINGLES WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST UNDER THE FORM OF WINE.

THIS IS TO REMIND US THAT ALTHOUGH CHRIST'S BLOOD WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS BODY ON THE CROSS...



... BODY AND BLOOD WERE REUNITED ON EASTER SUNDAY WHEN CHRIST ROSE GLORIOUSLY ALIVE FROM THE DEAD.







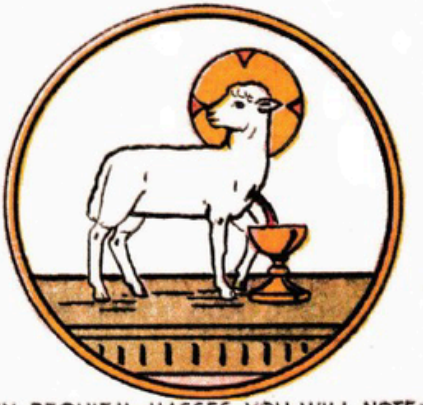


THEN, STRIKING HIS BREAST AND CALLING ON CHRIST, THE PRIEST ONCE MORE BEGS FOR PEACE.

HE CALLS OUR LORD BY THE TITLE THAT SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST GAVE TO JESUS WHEN HE SAW HIM BY THE BANKS OF THE JORDAN.



ISAIAS, THE PROPHET, AND SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST ALSO SPOKE OF JESUS AS THE LAMB. HENCE WE OFTEN SEE THE SYMBOL OF THE LAMB IN OUR CHURCHES.



(IN REQUIEM MASSES YOU WILL NOTE: INSTEAD OF PRAYING FOR PEACE FOR OURSELVES, WE ASK THE LAMB OF GOD TO GIVE THE SOULS IN PURGATORY ETERNAL REST.)

CHAPTER TWENTY
A Christmas Grace

Soon after this great grace Therese received another as a Christmas gift from the Holy Child. Since her mother's death, as we have seen, she had become extremely sensitive. This, however, was much more the result of her deeply affectionate nature than of vanity or self-love.

If she did not get good marks at school, she was inconsolable because she thought her father would be disappointed. If she had annoyed or hurt anyone, even without meaning it, she would cry bitterly. When at last they succeeded in comforting her, she would begin to cry again for having cried.

The poor child realized this was a weakness and felt it very much. How could she be a Carmelite unless she overcame it? But Our Lord was about to give her the grace of a victory over herself. It was Christmas Eve, 1886.

Therese, as usual, had put her shoes in the fireplace to be filled with presents. But when the family came in from Mass, she overheard her father saying, “This is really too babyish for a big girl like Therese. I hope it will be the last time she does it.”

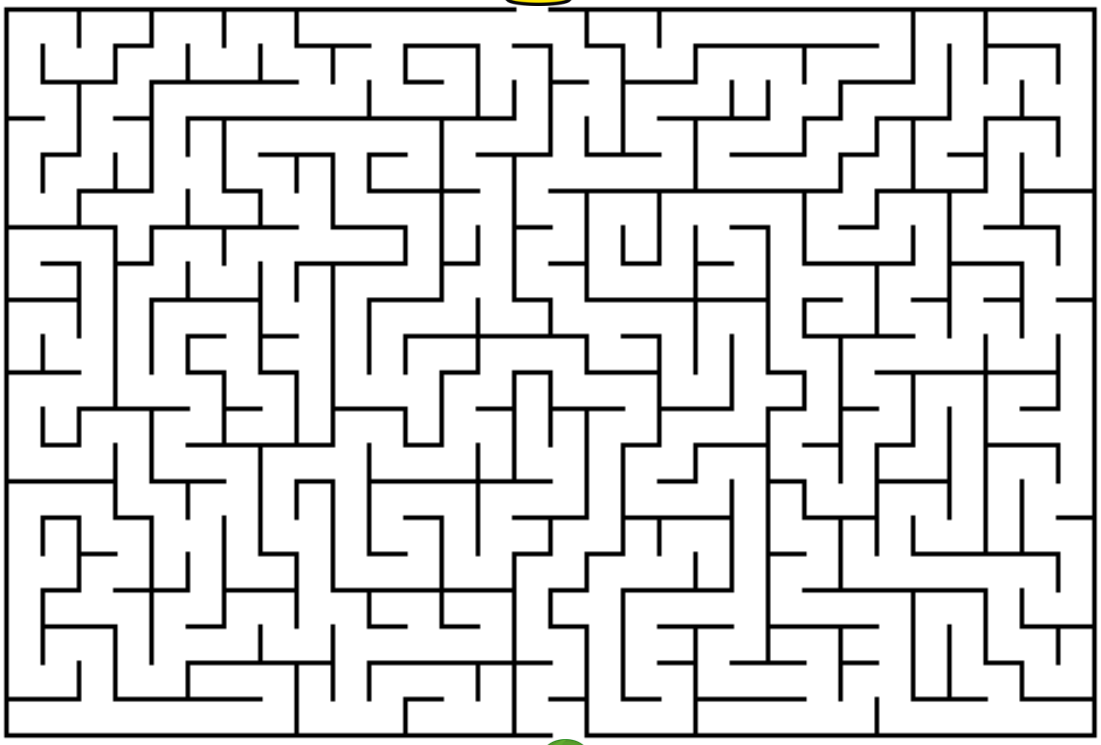
His words pierced her sensitive heart to the quick. And with the tears rushing to her eyes, she was going upstairs to take off her coat when Celine whispered to her, don't go down again just yet. You will only cry if you look at your shoes when Papa is there.

Suddenly it flashed on Therese that if she wanted to overcome herself, she must run downstairs at once without stopping to think how hard it was. Otherwise it would be too late. In a moment, her mind was made up.

She did not even wait till Celine had finished speaking. But choking back her tears, she darted downstairs, picked up her shoes and pulled out the presents one by one, laughing merrily all the time. Her father was delighted to see her looking so happy, and there was not the slightest trace of annoyance on his face.
As for Celine, she thought she must be dreaming. But it was no dream. Therese had bravely overcome herself.
And from that moment, her sensitiveness hardly ever troubled her again.









What's the quickest way to double your money?

I am a protector who sits on a bridge. Only one person can see through me, while others cannot. What am I?

September Answer:
Fire



Julia Bridget Lynch, ca. 1953-1954. Southern Star Abbey, Kopua, Hawkes Bay.

Society Of Mary

Known as the Marist Fathers and Brothers



Founded: France, 1836

Vocation: Following Christ in the spirit of Mary and bringing the Gospel to people, particularly evangelizing Western Oceania

- St Peter Chanel: first martyr of Oceania to be canonised
- Bishop Jean-Baptiste François Pompallier: first Catholic Bishop to arrive in New Zealand
- Fr. Emmet McHardy (February Crusader Issue)
- Brs. Augustine, John & Donatus (March Crusader Issue)

The Marists were the first Catholic missionaries to arrive in New Zealand. For the Marist Brothers, the particular emphasis became education, especially the Christian education and formation of young people. They were known first and foremost as teachers. The early mission was extremely difficult. The missionaries travelled around the country establishing mission stations, learning Māori, teaching, preaching and providing the Sacraments. They also established a printing press at Kororāreka (Russell), producing Catholic material, including material in Māori.

What can we learn?

💛 Be willing to go where you are needed

💛 Do good because it is good — not because people will notice you.

💛 Learn your faith so that you can live your faith.

April 2026 Results

Intention was: So that Young People may Respond to God's Call

	Crusade Chapters	Morning Offering	Masses	Communions		Sacrifices	Decades of Rosary	Visits to the Bl. Sac	15 mins of Meditation	Good Example
				Sacramental	Spiritual					
Oxley	Blessed Imelda	86	35	35	117	308	293	18	30	305
Park Ridge	St. George	545	219	204	236	809	1596	230	84	963
Jolimont	St. Thomas Aquinas	30	4	0	0	1	40	0	0	2
Seminary	St. Michael	120	17	16	71	132	461	8	12	43
Rockdale	St. Dominic Savio	504	121	136	337	969	1580	160	118	428
Tynong	Panis Angelicus	123	52	34	10	7	1065	22	4	8
Whanganui	St. Tarcisius	626	202	178	269	893	2522	275	274	1182
Albury	Our Lady of Fatima	150	49	39	210	282	748	57	93	240
	Total	**2184**	**699**	**642**	**1250**	**3401**	**8305**	**770**	**615**	**3171**

May 2026 Results

Intention was: To Atone for Sins Against Purity

	Crusade Chapters	Morning Offering	Masses	Communions		Sacrifices	Decades of Rosary	Visits to the Bl. Sac	15 mins of Meditation	Good Example
				Sacramental	Spiritual					
Oxley	Blessed Imelda	64	39	38	40	60	241	17	3	54
Park Ridge	St. George	235	62	58	172	292	789	44	79	211
Jolimont	St. Thomas Aquinas	57	9	3	24	7	95	0	0	8
Seminary	St. Michael	118	27	26	64	124	462	13	7	34
Rockdale	St. Dominic Savio	442	126	113	243	597	1236	185	71	320
Tynong	Panis Angelicus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whanganui	St. Tarcisius	687	282	250	301	841	2685	261	172	1355
Albury	Our Lady of Fatima	155	63	49	219	583	775	67	93	431
	Total	**1758**	**608**	**537**	**1063**	**2504**	**6283**	**587**	**425**	**2413**

June 2026 Results

Intention was: For Persecuted Christians

	Crusade Chapters	Morning Offering	Masses	Communions		Sacrifices	Decades of Rosary	Visits to the Bl. Sac	15 mins of Meditation	Good Example
				Sacramental	Spiritual					
Oxley	Blessed Imelda	72	23	21	55	160	305	23	35	169
Park Ridge	St. George	148	9	9	150	152	453	2	0	38
Jolimont	St. Thomas Aquinas	11	4	3	10	6	40	0	0	4
Seminary	St. Michael	101	19	19	48	128	298	8	6	26
Rockdale	St. Dominic Savio	199	44	35	66	397	338	51	71	158
Tynong	Panis Angelicus	239	94	52	27	444	1566	57	3	351
Whanganui	St. Tarcisius	695	243	224	181	607	2924	288	166	1212
Albury	Our Lady of Fatima	150	51	41	220	472	749	66	103	418
	Total	**1615**	**487**	**404**	**757**	**2366**	**6673**	**495**	**384**	**2376**

July 2026 Results

Intention was: For the Dying

	Crusade Chapters	Morning Offering	Masses	Communions		Sacrifices	Decades of Rosary	Visits to the Bl. Sac	15 mins of Meditation	Good Example
				Sacramental	Spiritual					
Oxley	Blessed Imelda	70	15	14	51	205	336	17	32	202
Park Ridge	St. George	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jolimont	St. Thomas Aquinas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seminary	St. Michael	111	23	23	35	95	449	11	5	27
Rockdale	St. Dominic Savio	336	56	50	140	417	1051	70	171	183
Tynong	Panis Angelicus	292	98	79	10	268	1437	60	9	407
Whanganui	St. Tarcisius	882	295	264	396	1416	4082	410	252	1316
Albury	Our Lady of Fatima	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	**1691**	**487**	**430**	**632**	**2401**	**7355**	**568**	**469**	**2135**

The Crusader prays, receives Communion, makes sacrifices and shows good example for the intention that is given him each month by Reverend Father Davide Pagliarani, successor of Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre as Superior General of the Society of Saint Pius X





October 2026 Intention:

For Our Bishops

Daily Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, and in reparation for my sins.

I offer them particularly
For Our Bishops





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