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Main Intentions

- to give a public demonstration of our love and devotion to Our Blessed Mother;
- to pray that her urgent message at Fatima will spread further and be heeded throughout Australia, and the world.
- to pray for God's merciful blessings on our nation, especially for it's conversion and the salvation of all our fellow Australians.
- as an act of reparation for all the outrages committed against God;
- to provide an opportunity for Catholics to give witness to their religion in the public space.

Why Public Prayer?

In **The Secret of the Rosary**, Saint Louis de Montfort writes: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy. Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

The Public Rosary

Over a century ago, Our Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima to three shepherd children: Lucia dos Santos and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Maria. During the sixth and final apparition, on 13 October 1917, she produced a spectacular miracle, popularly known as the Miracle of the Sun. This miracle was witnessed by over 70,000 people.

To commemorate the 106th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, a nationwide 'chain' of Public Rosaries will be held on Saturday 14 October.

In **Rosarium Virginis Mariae**, Pope John Paul II reminds us that the Rosary is the greatest hope for peace today for a world facing the gravest threats and challenges.

Undoubtedly, we need the intercession of Our Blessed Mother even more today than when she first appeared at Fatima.

The Public Rosary rallies are being organised by Australia Needs Fatima with the following intentions in mind: