



February 2020 Jottings

Your monthly email Newsletter on happenings
in the Cursillo Anglican Southern Queensland Diocese

Cursillo Brisbane SQ

February 2020

2020 Date Claimers for Your Diary



Warwick Ultreya

Saturday 14th March 2020

St Mark's Anglican Church 55 Albion
Street, Warwick (Cnr Albion and
Grafton Street)

Theme : Be a Light to the World"

12 noon BYO Lunch
1:00 pm Ultreya
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1st to 3rd May 2020 PILGRIMAGE

Kindilan Retreat
An event not to be missed

23rd May 2020 North West Brisbane Ultreya St Marks The Gap

4th to 7th June 2020
National Secretariat
Newcastle, NSW
Open to Cursillo Delegates
Cursillista Observers welcome
(More info next Jottings issue)

13th June 2020 Toowoomba West Ultreya St Alban's Toowoomba Cnr Hill St & Anzac Ave Toowoomba

18th July 2020 Bayside Ultreya St Georges Birkdale

2nd August 2020
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Holy Trinity
Lunch Provided 12 noon
Stay the night & enjoy
the hospitality

13th to 16th August 2020 Men's 80 (M80) Cursillo 3-Day Weekend Glendalough Centre Sunshine Coast

20th to 23rd August 2020 Women's 80 (W80) Cursillo 3-Day Weekend Glendalough Centre Sunshine Coast

29th August 2020 Kangaroo Point Ultreya St Mary's Kangaroo Point

21st November 2020 DIOCESAN ULTREYA The big one - not to miss

Month 2 into a New Decade

by Alan Gray
Your less newer Cursillo Diocesan Lay Co-ordinator



Alan & Sharyn Gray

Welcome to this February 2020 edition of Jottings.

Isn't it surprising how our Lord works in everyday life. I am sure many of you have asked in prayer for something specific and then found, when you least expect it, your prayers were answered. This has happened to me twice during this past week.

Sharing with you my own prayer, I feel privileged and honoured to be your Diocesan Lay Coordinator. Over the next 3 years, I want to do a good job. Our Lord has equipped me with some bright ideas and tools to use on the journey. I went to see our Episcopal Overseer, Bishop Cam to ask for his views.

His first question was to ask me to define "What is Cursillo"?

I came out with standard answer of Short Course in Christian Living then proceeded to waffle, fiddle and fuddle to finally come up with something that was more about process than it was about gaining a deeper relationship with God.

Move on a few days to attending the Frazer Coast Ultreya

Sharyn & I were billeted with Ann & Dave Morris. Over the weekend, Ann was explaining how her Group Reunion met on that Friday morning as it had done for decades. These Cursillistas had formed a close friendships where they were able to discuss the highs & lows of life with each other in the security of a Faith environment and support for each other. By the way, many other Cursillistas in Parishes across our Diocese do the same.

The Fourth Day

Cursillo is one of many tools our Lord offers through our Parishes to get to know Him better. Cursillo starts with an inspiring 3-Day Weekend to set up the basics, then continues for the rest of our lives with a plan called the Fourth Day.

The Fourth Day is a simple plan of having small groups of people, meet on a regular basis to discuss Faith topics like Piety, Study & Apostolic Action. It uses a 3 leg stool to demonstrate how each component is vital to the other. Take one leg of Piety, or Study, or Action away, and the whole structure collapses.

Piety - The Vision for your relationship with Christ
Study - What you read, listen to, have seen o enrich your Christ Life
Apostolic Action - Where are you seeking to serve, trusting in God's power.



So how does Cursillo fit into everyday Parish Life?

98% of Cursillistas (people who have finished a 3-Day Weekend) emerge with a deeper relationship with our Lord. They see this relationship as an opportunity to step up and serve in Parish ministries whether they are inside or outside of their comfort zone.

The Frazer Coast Ultreya. (A Northern region Cursillo gathering open to everyone) WOW - 78 people attended the Ultreya at Hervey Bay on Saturday. 63 were Cursillistas but more importantly, 15 non-Cursillo people came to find out more. This event didn't happen by chance, our Lord chose Jill Crane & Ann Morris to lead a wonderful team of organisers, & doers, with inspiring Witness Speaker, Diana Roper, to share with us all.

Upcoming Events

The next **Ultreya is at Warwick** on the 14th March, always a great event. Come if you are able. Next

A live-in **2020 Pilgrimage Unchained - Journeying with Christ**, on the 1st to 3rd May at Kindilan, Redland Bay.

Special Note: We need to have a good idea of numbers by the 15th March, hence the reason for the substantial early-bird special of \$200. 2 x nights accommodation, food & drink supplied, and powerful messages. The weekend is great value for money at \$200. (Day attendance available) Bookings at Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/2020pilgrimage>

Blessings

Alan

2020 Pilgrimage Kindilan Retreat

Co-ordinator: Sue Ellis 0407 179 107
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Date Claimer
2020 Pilgrimage
1st to 3rd May
Kindilan - Redland Bay

No great event
Don't Miss Out
UNCHAINED
Journeying with Christ

Early Bird Special
to 15th March
\$200

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