

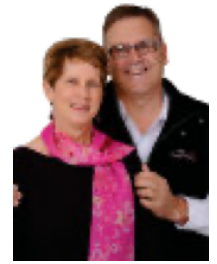


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Jottings

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

Cursillo
Brisbane SQ



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Zoom - Not So Scary

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*Be Part of
Something Special*

*The FIRST
Online
ULTREYA
Held in our Diocese*

*Only 100
Connections
Available
on the Day*

**Saturday
23rd May 2020**

**North West
Brisbane Ultreya
Presented by
St Marks - The Gap**

**Join at 12:30 pm
Starts 1:00 pm**

How to Join

**Step 1
Before the day
Register for a Zoom
Account and start a
FREE account at
zoom.us
if you haven't already
done so.**

**Step 2
On the Day
Click the link
attached to this email**



Welcome to this May 2020 edition of Jottings.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, we are living in different times.

If anyone had told you 5 years ago, or even 6 months ago, you could be attending Sunday Church via a computer, tablet or phone, Bible Study the same, you might have said they are crazy. Even keeping in contact with friends & family by using live video was inconceivable.

With the COVID-19 Pandemic, that is exactly what our Lord gives us as communication options. There are many communication choices like Facebook & Skype but ZOOM has shot to popularity mostly because it is not Facebook or Skype.

But what does that mean for Cursillistas going forward?

Comparing Australia with other countries, our Federal & State Governments have done a sterling job of reducing the risk that we all face with being infected by COVID-19. Whatever their next moves are, we will still have to behave in an abnormal way for some time to come.

There are two ways to look at the current situation.

1. We can sit on our hands and wait for everything to get back to normal
2. We can use the slower time to plan for Cursillo Growth in 2021 & beyond.

Can I tell you, your Cursillo Brisbane SQ Secretariat are firmly behind Number 2. There are many things in the pipeline but most importantly, we are taking our Ultreya's on-line during the shutdown to the ZOOM format.

The first cab off the rank is St Marks the Gap on the 23rd May.

Before the 23rd of May you will receive a Meeting link and password that will enable you to access the Ultreya. The event will have the songs we love, a Witness Speaker, the Responses as well as small areas (called Breakout Rooms) to have small Group Reunions.

Remember when we first learned to drive.

Did we hop in the car and have confidence to drive straight away, of course not. The more we drove the more confident we became. That is exactly how ZOOM is.

Some of you may be terrified of this change, but let me tell you, you will be so proud of your achievement when you begin to understand how to use Zoom, and it won't take long.

Some of you may have already experienced it if your Church has adopted ZOOM already. Others reading this, might be using Zoom in business and are familiar with the system.

Regardless of where you are now, learn to become familiar with ZOOM before the 23rd May so you can enjoy the Ultreya. (There is a max. of 100 people electronic spaces available)

Please keep a look out for the next email from Cursillo for a training event to help you become familiar with ZOOM. Become a Zoom Meeting Pro by the 23rd. **Remember, you can view a Zoom Meetings via your Desktop Computer, Laptop, Tablet or Mobile Phone.**

We live in exciting times, If the Govt. allows relaxed meeting rules on the day, invite someone who doesn't have the capacity to join the Ultreya themselves, to come to your place and enjoy the event.

Ultreya (onwards & upwards)

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