

What about the Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo is a Spanish word. It simply means 'a short course' that takes you forward quickly. The term "Short course" refers particularly to the two-day or three-day Cursillo weekend and participation which allows you to join the Cursillo movement.

The weekend provides:

- 🦋 An experience of living in a Christian Community, supported by prayer.
- 🦋 Talks, discussions, worship services and times of reflection.
- 🦋 Small groups working, praying, singing, laughing and growing together.
- 🦋 Either separate weekends for women and men, or combined weekends.

Since 1985, in Brisbane diocese, over 3,800 parishioners have participated in Cursillo weekends and this has had a positive impact on parishes. God has been using Cursillo to bring people to renewed faith, hope and love and Christian ministry.

Interested? Become part of this amazing movement!

- 🦋 Want more information?
- 🦋 Want to attend a Cursillo gathering?
- 🦋 Want to join a weekend?

Contact the Diocesan PreCursillo Registrar or talk to your Parish Cursillo Contact.

For more information: <https://www.cursillo-brisbane.com>



What Is Cursillo?

The purpose of the Brisbane Anglican Cursillo Movement in Southern Queensland is to nourish and equip people so that they may embrace and enjoy the fullness of Christian life. *“Through Cursillo the love of God is experienced afresh, an experience that draws us into prayer and compassionate action. Because of this, Cursillo is a much-needed instrument for the renewal of the life of the church today, and one for which I give thanks.”* Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Rev’d Justin Welby

What is Cursillo?

Cursillo is a worldwide movement within many Christian churches. Initially developed by the Roman Catholic church in Spain, in the 1940s, it came to the Anglican Church in Australia in 1979, via the United States.

Cursillo is a method that helps us consciously live in God’s grace, to bring into our daily life the feeling of shared Christian community. It nourishes and equips us so we may embrace and enjoy the fullness of Christian life.

Cursillo provides support and encouragement within existing Church organisations. It is a movement within the Anglican Church, not a separate organisation.

Who is involved?

The movement is a ministry of the whole Church with lay people and clergy working together under the guidance of a Diocesan Bishop as Advisor and Friend.

Cursillo weekend  Meeting in Christian groups to love, share, support and challenge each other to bring Christ into our life and environments.

What does Cursillo do?

Cursillo is not necessarily about “doing more Christian things”. It is about “being more Christian” and moving forward with God.

The Cursillo method aims to equip Christians living in God’s grace to bring the good news of Jesus Christ and share in their day-to-day lives.

You may want to become more involved in parish life, or Diocesan activities, or you may do the same things you did before, but with more enthusiasm.

Cursillo will support you, offering involvement in a small group (Group Reunion) and regular parish, regional and diocesan gatherings and events where you can worship and meet with other Christians.

Cursillo in a “nutshell”

Cursillo provides:

-  A live-in course in Christian living.
-  On-going support and encouragement for personal growth in the Christian faith.
-  A challenge to live an active Christian life, wherever you may find yourself.