

Oh Wings  
Oh Wings  
Oh Wings



# Like Eagles

*'Those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar like eagles.'* Isaiah 40.31

**Anglican Cursillo  
Movement – Southern  
Queensland Diocese**

[www.cursillo-brisbane.com](http://www.cursillo-brisbane.com)

**DECEMBER 2020  
CHRISTMAS EDITION**



**JOY to the World**

## Secretariat 2021

<b>Episcopal Overseer</b>	The Rt. Rev. Cam Venables, Bishop of the Western Region	
<b>Diocesan Spiritual Adviser</b>	New appointment pending	
<b>Diocesan Lay Coordinator</b>	Alan Gray 36 Stuart St Toowoomba 4350	Mobile 0425 288 985 email: alangray48@icloud.com
<b>Secretary</b>	Louise Harris PO Box 166 Waterford West 4133	Mobile 0412 573 124 email: jha00708@bigpond.net.au
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ann Martin-Victor	Mobile 0407 029 989 email: annmv@tpg.com.au
<b>Pre-Cursillo Registrar</b>	Contact Alan Gray if you would like to be considered for this position	
<b>Post-Cursillo Coordinator</b>	Kay Self 21 Pozieres Road Tarragindi 4121	Mobile 0410 630 755 email: kay.self1@gmail.com
<b>Music Copyright Coordinator</b>	Louise Harris	Mobile 0412 573 124 email: jha00708@bigpond.net.au
<b>Database Coordinator</b>	Sharyn Gray 36 Stuart St Toowoomba 4350	Mobile 0425 288 985 email: alangray48@icloud.com
<b>Resources Coordinator</b>	Geoff Lingard 15 Banksia St, Newtown 4350	Mobile 0481 998 001 email: glingard18@gmail.com
<b>Diocesan Servant Community</b>	Margaret Carr	Mobile 0408 780 587 email: marg.carr@optusnet.com.au
<b>OWLE Editor</b>	Irene Moy 110 Fort Road Oxley 4075	Mobile 0402 901 159 email: irenemmoy@gmail.com
<b>Webmaster</b>	Peter Victor	Mobile 0428 567 466 email: petervictor@bigpond.com

### Privacy Notice

Names and contact details of individuals listed in this newsletter are regarded as “personal information” under the Privacy Act 1998. This information is provided for the use of the Cursillo Movement and is not to be disclosed to any other person or organisation without the written consent of the person(s) involved.



## ~ A Message from the Diocesan Lay Coordinator ~



Alan Gray  
Contact Detail: 0425 288 985  
alangray48@icloud.com



Hello to my fellow Cursillistas,

Have you ever felt a passion for something so worthwhile that it keeps you up at night with excitement ?

Twelve months ago, I was given the job of being the Leader of Cursillo Southern Qld after the unfortunate passing of Margaret Siebenhausen whilst in this role. I came to the job not really knowing what could be achieved or what skills and tools were needed to achieve whatever.

### **We can always rely on our Lord.**

In 2020, He blessed us with 4 new people on Secretariat who had fresh views of our Cursillo world.

Margaret Carr, Irene Moy, Ann Martin-Victor and Peter Victor mixing fresh views with the experience of existing Secretariat members, Bishop Cam, Rev Iain Moore, Louise Harris, Judith Harris, Jan Corcut, Tony Shellshear and Gill Outen, has produced yet another "Winning Team".

Thank you for all your hard work; to say I am proud of our 2020 Secretariat Team is an understatement.

In 2020, the 3-year term has come around for Rev Iain, Judith, Jan, Tony, & Gill and we thank them. We say hello to our new Secretariat Members Kay Self, Sharyn Gray and Geoff Lingard. Our Lord hasn't guided us to fill the roles of Spiritual Advisor and Pre-Cursillo yet, but they will come in God's time.

So, what is in store for 2021?

In 2021 we will continue to build on the start we have made this year. Not only will we concentrate on the usuals like 3-Day Weekends, Ultreyas, and other events, but we will focus on the much forgotten Fourth Day, because this is the important part where the Love of our Lord in Cursillo truly stems.

There are many people to thank for this fabulous year.

The people from the parishes who contributed to the fabulous ultreyas held this year and our tech team that made it happen when other Cursillo dioceses were quiet during COVID.

Lastly, I want to thank you for being a Cursillista; sharing your love of God with others to make the world a better place.

May you and your families have a happy and holy, Christmas Season,

De Colores,

Alan

## ~ A Message from The Editor ~



Would you believe it!? Marg Carr's photo features on the front cover! Two beautiful Christmas baubles on her tree, given to her by Ann Martin-Victor and Kay Self from Brisbane Servant Community. So special!

Lucky I would say, as this will be the final printed coloured copy. Future printed copies will be in black and white. Thank you to Tony Shellshear for the coloured copies over the past years. Electronic editions will remain in colour of course! If you receive an electronic copy and would like to cancel your printed copy, please let me know.

Please read treasurer Ann Martin-Victor's information (page 12) about changed payment options. After 30<sup>th</sup> December payments will not be accepted at Westpac. If you are paying in person go to the Post Office instead!

Read about Diocesan Servant Community's trip to Crows Nest (page 5). Special thanks to those people retiring from Secretariat and Servant Community (page 6). Happy special birthday to Jeanette Reason from Grovely Parish (page 8). Also on page 8, an article from Sally Turnbull giving the background to her many calls to Cursillistas. Thank you to Jan Corcut for her Diocesan Ultreya article telling you about Rob and Gay Clark's trip of a lifetime (page 9).

Wishing you all a happy and God filled Christmas season. Welcome in 2021 with gusto!

**Thank you for your photos and articles! Please continue to send them in for publication! Original articles, prayers, poems, photos are needed, encouraged and welcomed. Handwritten, email, text messages – send them all!**

### **Some Article Ideas: -**

- ✿ Parish contacts please send information about what is happening with Cursillo in your parish.
- ✿ Share your God moments and warm our hearts.

See the cut-off dates for each edition below.

Send articles to: -

The Editor, 110 Fort Road, Oxley 4075

irenemoy@gmail.com

M 0402 901 159



Thank you in anticipation,

*Irene*

<b>Edition</b>	<b>Cut-off Date for Articles</b>	<b>Email/Publish Date</b>
Lent/Easter Edition 2021 March	17 <sup>th</sup> February	16 <sup>th</sup> March
Winter Edition 2021 June	25 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> June
Spring Edition 2021 September	31 <sup>st</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> September
Christmas Edition December	27 <sup>th</sup> November	7 <sup>th</sup> December

**DIOCESAN SERVANT COMMUNITY GOES WEST!**

On the weekend of November 7 and 8, members of Diocesan Servant Community (plus happy husbands) travelled to Crows Nest to catch up with Sally Turnbull from Chinchilla. Sally is a valued member of our team but unable to drive long distances at the moment. Due to Covid, Zoom meetings and email, have enabled Sally to join in and contribute equally with others. However, nothing beats a 'real' face to face gathering. Half the team arrived on Friday evening and enjoyed a meal together with Sally at the Curly Carrot restaurant then, on Saturday, when the others arrived, all gathered at the Crows Nest Café for morning tea. A visit to

Crows Nest Soft Drinks and Cordials and the excellent Museum and Heritage Village filled in the afternoon. Our Toowoomba based Diocesan Lay Coordinator, Alan Gray and his wife Sharyn, joined in the twilight happy hour gathering at the Crows Nest Tourist Park before dinner at the Old Crow Hotel. We missed the company of our DSC Spiritual Advisor, Rev Robert Paget as he is heavily involved with his parish services on weekends.

The following morning our group attended St George's church at Crows Nest and later were shown fantastic country hospitality with morning tea at Norma and Phil Turnbull's home. Thank you both for your kindness and tour of your huge garden and shade houses. *Happy memories and full tummies!*

DSC looks forward to venturing and meeting more cursillistas next year.  
Onwards and Upwards into 2021!

*NB: Parish Contacts in the Northern Region may have received a phone call from Sally Turnbull. She is a powerhouse in updating the current Cursillo Database!!*



**If you are interested in joining our motivated DSC team, please call Marg Carr on  
0408 780 587**

## Blessed are the Servant-Hearted who Shine with the Master's Joy!

**Rev Iain Moore**, our esteemed Spiritual Advisor has been uplifting in all his advising! Thank you, Iain, for the work you have done in this role and numerous others over the years. Your sense of humour and upbeat approach have been unwavering. Anyone who is feeling a little bit second hand, give Iain's phone a call and just listen to his voice message!



**Gill Outen** has retired from her position of Database Coordinator. Updates! Updates! Updates! Gill has lived this role for many years and we thank her for all the measures she has put in place to keep information up to the minute even when many of us forget to let her know that we have moved, changed email address or altered our phone numbers (NBN!!). Gill has lived and breathed Cursillo through her many positions on teams, Lay Director W76, Servant Community Leader and Pre-Cursillo Coordinator as well as most recently Database Coordinator.

**Jan Corcut** has been tirelessly coordinating ultreyas, organising the yearly Diocesan Ultreya, and updating the Parish Contact Kit (now online for Parish Contacts) in her role as Post Cursillo Coordinator these past years. Of course, with her brother John, she also participated in the Diocesan Servant Community as well as being on several teams.



**Judith Harris** also retiring this year; has held many roles. We say thank you to her for organising candidate information prior to each three-day weekend in her position as Pre-Cursillo Registrar. Judith has also been Post Cursillo Coordinator and involved in Servant Community as well as being a team member numerous times.

**Tony Shellshear** has been the man behind the scenes coordinating every single resource for three-day weekends, meetings, ultreyas and everything Cursillo for ten years. Need a stand for a banner! Hey presto! Within 30 minutes, Tony has it welded, painted and in situ holding up the banner for the Thirtieth Anniversary party!! Tony created the Database calling it Datacolores and has been maintaining it for ever. He has also been the person emailing/printing this On Wings Like Eagles magazine, liaising with Gill to ensure that electronic and snail mail addresses are correct. Tony and his dear departed wife Cathy have been on numerous teams and been part of many bands creating beautiful music.



**Diocesan Servant Community** bids farewell to two members who have completed their three-year tenure.



**Ann Martin-Victor** was a candidate on Women's 76 in 2016 and on team for W79 in 2019. She has been on Diocesan Servant Community for the last 3 years. This year, Ann has served on both Servant Community and Secretariat. Although Ann leaves DSC, she is continuing on Secretariat as Treasurer. Thank you, Ann.

**Rev Robert Paget** has been the Spiritual Advisor to Diocesan Servant Community for the past 3 years. He was a candidate on Men's 10 and since then has been on team. We will miss his humour and the significant contribution he has made to DSC.





## Why Should YOU Consider Joining the Diocesan Servant Community or Secretariat?

I've just completed a 4-year term on the Secretariat as Post-Cursillo Coordinator. I have also been a member of the Diocesan Servant Community. I wanted to share with you the benefits I gained from being involved with these groups.

My service on these groups provided me with an opportunity to serve God through the Cursillo movement.

As a member of Diocesan Servant Community, I obtained a greater understanding about the Cursillo method and why we do what we do on the Cursillo weekend. I recognise that the Cursillo method is not just the Cursillo weekend. The weekend is an entry to our fourth day, our continuing journey growing in the knowledge of God and sharing God's message and love with those who don't yet know Him.

During my time as Post-Cursillo Coordinator, I took the opportunity to travel around the diocese to attend most of the Ultreyas and to meet with other cursillistas and learn about their fourth day experiences.

Working with a community of dedicated cursillistas, allowed me to assist in furthering the goal of Cursillo.

The goal of the Cursillo movement is to follow Jesus' commission to bring others to Christ. The movement does this by teaching people how to live a Christ-like life, to make a friend, be a friend and bring that friend to Christ.

I would encourage you to consider if you would like to learn and grow in your fourth day that you join either the Diocesan Servant Community or Secretariat. If you're interested, please contact our Diocesan Lay Coordinator, Alan Gray.

Ultreya!

**Jan Corcut**



## Vale ...

Marjorie Siddorn, who passed away on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, at the age of 94.

Marj made her Cursillo in 1985 on W2 and was on team W3, W8, W23a and W32.

A tireless worker she was involved in many activities and groups during her life. One of her loves was working at the CMS Bookstore.

She had a variety of roles at St Mark's Church, Anglican Parish of Logan, including working in the SMASS (St Mark's Anglican Social Services) Office for over 20 years and being on the greeting and welcoming team – a role she excelled at.

Marj was much loved by her church family and wider community family and, though sorely missed by her many friends, we all rejoice in the knowledge that she is now in the presence of Our Lord.

*In Loving Memory*

## 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration with Group Reunion Friends



Jeanette Reason's Cursillo Reunion Group has been meeting for well over 20 years. On 24<sup>th</sup> September they went to Willow Garden Chinese Restaurant for lunch after their morning grouping to celebrate Jeanette's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. One of her daughters, Sharon Stacey, a Cursillista from Maryborough is standing behind the group in the photo.

left to right - Jeanette Reason, Win Comino, Dorothy Lynagh, John Lynagh her son and driver, Barbara Hegerhorst, Heather and Arthur Jayasundera.  
Happy Birthday Jeanette!

### Database Updates

Hi, my name is Sally Turnbull; W64. I am a member of Diocesan Servant Community in Brisbane and I live in Chinchilla. This is part of Leichhardt-Chinchilla Anglican Mission Area.

For the Last six months, I have been working through parishes in the Northern Region on the Brisbane Cursillo Database.

I would like to send a Big Thank you to everyone I have spoken with in the Northern Region of Brisbane Cursillo Diocese including North Qld.

**If you haven't spoken with me yet, don't worry you're on my list!**

I have been gathering details from parishes to help update the Cursillo Database.

Thank you to one and all for sharing with me your fourth day journey, be it good or bad, general chat and lots of information, updating your address, email, mobile and landline. Whether you would like to become a Parish Contact or be on team in the future, DSC or Secretariat; all have been covered.

As this year draws to a close, I would like to thank Gill Outen (previous Database Coordinator), Alan Gray, Secretariat and Diocesan Servant Community for all the help and backing you have provided for this position that I have undertaken.

Onwards and Forwards!

Greetings for the Festive Season 2020 and the New Year 2021.

*Sally Turnbull*





## 2020 Diocesan Ultreya Report

58 Cursillistas attended in person the 2020 Diocesan Ultreya held at the Freshwater Parish, Church of the Risen Christ at Deception Bay. There were 21 groups logged in to Zoom joining in the Ultreya, including from Albany in Western Australia and Thailand.



The witness speakers, Rob and Gay Clark (Waterloo Bay Parish), shared with us the power of prayer during their “holiday of a life-time”, that was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. God was awesome, protecting them, helping them, providing flights when needed, and providing food when it was difficult to get anything in a locked down London. We will always remember Rob and Gay seeing the sights in London whilst eating carrots. Their absolute faith in God shone through. “God is so good. He was with us all the way”. They acknowledged all the people praying for them.



Bishop Cam, in his spiritual reflection, reminded us of the profound faith of the people out west. They can do everything right, planting crops and yet things beyond their control can happen. They rely on God. Bishop Cam asked us to pray for our brothers and sisters in other places who are affected by “stuff” beyond their control. With the lockdown, the Church has had to learn new skills, to consider that we should focus on service rather than providing services to the parishioners. Bishop Cam challenged Cursillistas to concentrate on their Fourth Day rather than on just the Cursillo Weekend. We should place more emphasis on where God can use us to bring about transformation.

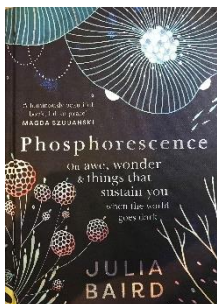
The Cursillo Weekend Lay Directors for Women’s 80, Marilyn Greensill, and Men’s 80, Max McClelland, were commissioned at the Ultreya. Both Marilyn and Max McClelland are from the Hervey Bay Parish.

Secretariat and DSC members who had finished their terms were decommissioned and new members were commissioned.

To send us on our way, Bishop Cam taught us a new song based on the blessing from Numbers 6:24-26. The blessing was by God’s people for God’s people.

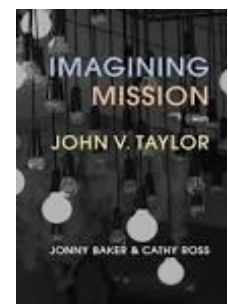
Ultreya!

**Jan Corcut**



During his spiritual reflection, Bishop Cam recommended these two books;

**Phosphorescence by Julia Baird  
and  
Imagining Mission with John V Taylor by  
Johnny Baker and Cathy Ross.**



## News from Post Cursillo

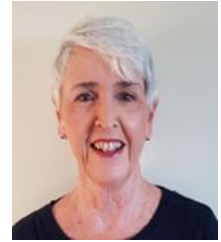
### Parish Contact Kit now available online!

The Parish Contact Kit is now available for viewing and printing from our Web site, [www.cursillo-brisbane.com](http://www.cursillo-brisbane.com). It is located under the Resources tab. If you are a Parish Contact, you will need to register for a user id and password from the Webmaster to access it.

The Parish Contact Kit contains all the brochures available as well as the documents to help you plan an Ultreya. It also contains the latest Parish Contact role description. So, why not request access and familiarise yourself with what's available to help you.

If your parish doesn't have a Parish Contact, perhaps you'd like to consider becoming the Parish Contact. For more information, contact Kay Self, the Post-Cursillo Coordinator.

**Kay Self**



## Ultreyas in 2021

### Warwick:

Date: 6 March 2021  
 Location: St Mark's, Cnr Albion and Grafton Sts, Warwick  
 Details: 12 noon BYO lunch. Ultreya at 1.00pm. BYO Afternoon Tea, tea and coffee provided.  
 Contact: Jan Corcut  
 email: [jcorcut@gmail.com](mailto:jcorcut@gmail.com)  
 mobile: 0431 243 248

### Toowoomba West:

Date: 12 June  
 Location: St Alban's, Cnr ANZAC Avenue and Hill Street, Toowoomba  
 Details: 12 noon BYO lunch, Ultreya at 1pm.  
 Contact: Sharyn & Alan Gray  
 email: [alangray48@icloud.com](mailto:alangray48@icloud.com)  
 mobile: 0425 288 985

### Goondiwindi:

Date: 7 August 2021  
 Location: Holy Trinity, 37-43 Bowen St, Goondiwindi  
 To be confirmed

### Diocesan:

Date: 20 November 2021  
 Location: To be confirmed

Please contact the Post-Cursillo Coordinator to book your Ultreya into the calendar for 2021.

There are a number of options for running an Ultreya:

- Attendance at your church for the Ultreya
- A Virtual Ultreya via the internet
- A combination of attendance and via the internet

We have a technical team who can help you set up your Ultreya for the internet.

## Cursillo Three-day Weekends 2021

**Men's 80 Cursillo** 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Women's 80 Cursillo** 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre, Lakewood Drive, Peregrine Beach.

Please pray for the Lay Directors as they form their teams and who you may wish to sponsor for these weekends.

## REMINDER ABOUT CONTRIBUTIONS

Are you up to date with your contributions?

Contributions can be made by cheque using the form below. You can also pay by Direct Deposit, BPoint or before 30<sup>th</sup> Dec at a Westpac Branch. Please note the change to Post Offices after 30<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### Electronic fund transfers and over the counter deposits

ANFIN has advised that it is changing banking arrangements from Westpac to Bank@Post (at participating Post Offices), as from 30 December 2020. This means that from 30 December 2020, Westpac will not accept transactions for ANFIN. If you have previously made deposits to Cursillo either through the Westpac bank account details or over the counter, you will no longer be able to do that.

For future electronic fund transfers, please transfer funds to:

Anglican Cursillo Movement Brisbane      BSB: 704-901      Account: 00002640

For over the counter deposits at Bank@ Post participating Post Offices from 30 December 2020, please also use the account details above.

**Remember to email the Treasurer, Ann Martin-Victor advising her of your payment so that bookkeeping accuracy can be upheld. Also notify of any changes to your details e.g. email address, mobile number etc.**

Please post the form to the Treasurer, (not the Database Coordinator or Editor). Please help us maintain accurate records by including all information on the form.

Note: the name of the Parish (location) is required, not the name of the church.

*Ann Martin-Victor*  
Treasurer

PLEASE MAIL TO THE TREASURER

Many thanks



**Cursillo Treasurer**  
**PO Box 9265**  
**Wynnum Plaza QLD 4178**

Contact details for Ann, Cursillo Treasurer:  
Email: [cursillo\\_sq@bigpond.com](mailto:cursillo_sq@bigpond.com)  
Mobile: 0407 029 989

Voluntary Annual Contributions are made with love towards the ongoing work of the vibrant ministry of Cursillo in our Diocese. We thank you for your support.

**Voluntary Annual Contribution**      \$ .....  
*Suggested Contribution is \$15.00 per person*

**One Off Donation**      \$ .....  
*Your generosity is appreciated, thank you.*

### Payment Options:

Made payable to Anglican Cursillo Movement Brisbane.

- Direct Deposit: BSB: 704 901 Account: 00002640 (*please note your name/s and what the deposit is for*)
- Deposit at Westpac Bank until 30<sup>th</sup> Dec: BSB: 034 844 Account: 000026408 (*please note your name/s and what the deposit is for*) (*note: the BSB and Account numbers are different for internet banking*)
- **Deposit at Post Office from 30<sup>th</sup> Dec:** BSB: 704-901      Account: 00002640 (*please note your name/s and what the deposit is for*)
- BPoint online payment facility: refer to the Contributions tab on Cursillo Brisbane website <https://www.cursillo-brisbane.com>
- Cheques, Money Orders: mail to Cursillo Treasurer, detail above
- *Please DON'T send cash in the mail*

If you make an online contribution or donation, please send an email to our Treasurer, Ann, for confirmation purposes.

*Please note that some personal details are recorded in a database in accordance with the Brisbane Cursillo Privacy Statement*

Name/s.....

Address.....

Parish..... EMAIL .....

Phone Number..... Mobile .....







## Newsletter for the Anglican Cursillo Movement Diocese of Brisbane



# Like Eagles

*'Those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar like eagles.'* Isaiah 40.31

**DECEMBER 2020**  
**CHRISTMAS EDITION**

If undeliverable, please return to  
**Anglican Cursillo Movement**  
**Diocese of Brisbane**  
 36 Stuart Street  
 TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350

**POSTAGE  
PAID  
AUSTRALIA**