



Issue 5: DECEMBER 2023

Cursillo

Jottings



Greetings and welcome to Jottings with Cursillo information for your calendar.
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Dates for your diary

ULTREYA

***March 2**

Church of the Good Shephard
Bundaberg West

***May 4-6**

2024 Pilgrimage

***June 8**

St Augustine's
Toowoomba

***July**

Bayside

#83 weekend

Glennie School
Toowoomba
Sept 19-22

***October 12**

Freshwater

***November 2**

Diocesan
Ultreya

2024 Cursillo #83 will be held at The Glennie School, Toowoomba from September 19-22. Feedback from the 2023 team and new Cursillistas was overwhelmingly positive about the format of the combined Cursillo. Please start looking at who you might sponsor to Glennie.

Follow Up Day 2023. October 21 saw new Cursillistas, along with sponsors, catching up with new friends from MW82. Supporting Garry and Sandra Franks was an enthusiastic team with musician Leanne Goodall. **Faith, Hope and Love** (Corinthians 13:13) the team theme, abounded. The day resonated with powerful singing, fruitful discussions and fellowship. Thank you Garry and Sandra for your leadership.

The Extraordinary meeting held at 3pm, prior to the Clausura resulted in 26 eager Cursillistas sharing their thoughts about how Cursillo might progress in future years.

Thank you to all who attended and to Jenny Graham for her help with set up. Marg is busily typing all responses and these will form some hearty discussion at Secretariat meetings. If you didn't get to the meeting, please send your suggestions to marg.carr@optusnet.com.au. and they will be recorded with the others. Thank you to those who have done so already.

Secretariat thanks you all for your enthusiasm and creative thinking!

Our monthly **online group reunions** continue on the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm.

Marilyn Wright will be your host. Please join us on DECEMBER 6. Click to join in.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593082519?pwd=a242S3A5OHFjQXg1MGkxSIRWNWgzQT09>

GREAT NEWS!

Rev'd Pauline Harley from Toowoomba West is taking on the role of Diocesan Spiritual advisor, replacing Ven. Valerie Hoare. Dianne Catto from Wynnum parish will be our new PreCursillo Registrar. Welcome to you both!

St Francis Festival at St Francis College

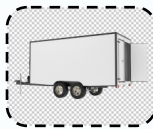
Nick Crisp (Servant Community Leader) and Marg attended the St Francis Festival with a Cursillo information stall. Interested people popped by and enquired, including clergy.

God is good!



NATIONAL SECRETARIAT MEETING—October 26-29 Sunbury, Melbourne

Kay Self, Peter Victor and Marg attended this 4 day event. As the Melbourne Secretariat is in recess, Cursillo National held a Regener8 'Refreshment' day for Cursillistas as well as a Celebration dinner on the Saturday evening. Bp Ian Palmer (National Episcopal Advisor) spoke about Liminal Space and how this impacts on us all in life and is relevant to those undertaking new ventures including attending a Cursillo weekend. The theme of 'What is Important? What's Not?' mirrored our own discussions at our September meeting. Rebranding Cursillo but keeping the message is definitely part of a positive future.



We are still in need of someone to care for our **trailer** and **resources**, please contact Marg if you are keen to help with this vital role.

Why not do it with a friend or as a parish group?



ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

Join Cursillo Southern Queensland facebook group. Take a photo of the QR code to join today.

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED? Please inform the database Coordinator Alan Gray alangray48@icloud.com



Do you have an interest in music?

Could you be interested in looking after music resources? Please contact Marg or anyone on Secretariat.

Blessings to you all and may your Christmas be one of celebrating the birth of Our Lord Jesus, peace, love and sharing with those you hold dear.



Pray for our clergy as they head into the Christmas peak time. Pray that they will be sustained during this busy period and refreshed into the new year

Start thinking about who to invite to join in the Cursillo experience

Connect with friends from Cursillo

