



Issue 16: AUGUST 2025

Cursillo Jottings



Greetings and welcome to Jottings! Marg Carr - Diocesan Lay Director

ULTREYA

***August 22-24**

#83 Combined weekend

Luther Heights,
Coolum Beach

***October 11**

Peninsular
Church of the Risen
Christ

"Christ be my light"

*Noon-BYO lunch,
Ultreya 1.00pm

***November 8**

40th Anniversary
Diocesan Ultreya
@ St John's
Cathedral
Noon-BYO lunch,
Celebration
Dinner 5pm at St
Andrew's Uniting
Church hall

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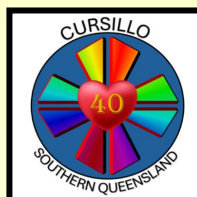
2026 Ultreya dates
are being planned
now. Is your parish
or deanery hoping
to hold one?

#83 GRACE, Because He Lives!

We are in the final countdown for our 2 day weekend, commencing on August 22 at Coolum and with a full compliment of candidates, the team is in final training mode. Please remember that there are 2 Palanca drops and the Clausura will not be held onsite. Alan Gray has sent out the list of team and candidates with details of the venue. It will be exciting that the Coolum Uniting Church, with its flat land and enough parking space, is available for us to use. That's a great ecumenical finale for #83.

Faith Like a Mustard Seed

Look on our Cursillo Southern Queensland website, to find details about how to enter the altar frontal competition for the 40th Celebratory Eucharist at St John's Cathedral. The winning entry will be commercially produced.



<https://www.cursillo-brisbane.com>

Following the traditional BYO lunch (which needs to conclude by 12.45 pm) our Archbishop Jeremy, will preside at the Eucharist starting at 1pm. We are honoured to have the Archbishop, together with Bp Ian Palmer - Retired Cursillo National Episcopal Advisor joining us as is our own Bp Cam. The Ultreya commences following the Eucharist and please note that THERE IS NO AFTERNOON TEA as we have to vacate the cathedral by 4.30pm. If you are intending to come to the dinner, please don't delay booking a seat as, 90 out of the 100 places are already sold. As with 'All things Cursillo', booking information is on the website.

Now that our candidates are booked for #83, you will see how vast our Diocese is. From Bundaberg West, Maryborough, Toowoomba West, Booval, Robina, Sherwood, Caboolture Bribie Island, Logan, Hervey Bay and Brisbane Valley to Logan, we thank God for this group of candidates and team.

Sponsors FYI - FOLLOW UP DAY DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR SEPTEMBER 27, AT KAWANA WATERS ANGLICAN CHURCH.

40 years of Cursillo in Southern Queensland, a lay ministry support by clergy, has been a powerful ministry to 3800+ parishioners. Cursillo did not happen by itself. Dedicated and passionate Cursillistas have stepped up and given their time and talents to share the gift of God's love in action, during 183 Cursillo weekends. Cursillo in Southern Queensland is respected nationally for its innovative and strong ministry. Well done everyone! Sadly, 2025 has a Secretariat which is not full and people are doubling up to keep Cursillo powering on. Please pray about whether you can help by joining our Secretariat team or Servant Community and contact Marg 0408780587 or Nick 0481356844 if you can help us in 2026 to ensure the future of Cursillo in Southern Queensland.

A huge 'THANK YOU' to Nick Crisp and Rob Clark! Our Cursillo trailer has had maintenance, a makeover and is ready for action. Do you have a covered space where we could park it? At the moment, it is in Toowoomba and outside and we need to store it out of the weather. If you can help, please contact us.



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PRAYING FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Please keep praying for Mackenzie (Tony Shellshear's seven year old granddaughter, currently heading to the U. S. for medical treatment) and David Thomas who is in palliative care at St Vincents Hospital. David would love to hear from you. He's in good spirits.

RIP Canon Neville Knott Men's 25, 1991 and Rev'd Patrick Doulin, Men's 02, 1985.



HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

Please inform our new Database Coordinator
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Thank God for the positive reception that Cursillo was given at Synod.

Remember your own weekend and the joy it brought.

Come along to the 40th Anniversary Diocesan Eucharist, Ultreya & Dinner