


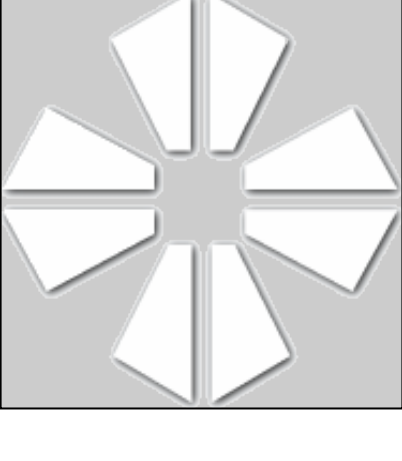
Don't miss these dates!

<p>March 2012</p>	<p>June 2012</p>
<p>Ultreya—St James Ivanhoe Saturday 17th 2.15 for 2.30 start</p>	<p>Ultreya - Holy Trinity Lara Saturday 16th 2.15 for 2.30 start</p>
<p>April 2012</p>	<p>July 2012</p>
<p>Ultreya—St Michaels & All Angels Beaumaris Saturday 21st April 2.15 for 2.30 start</p>	<p>Ultreya—St Stephans Bayswater Saturday 21st April 2.15 for 2.30 start</p>
<p>May 2012</p>	<p><i>Please mark these dates in your diary.</i></p>
<p>NO ULTREYA DUE TO W39 WEEKEND AT HOLY CROSS</p> 	<p>DON'T FORGET IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN ULTREYA AT YOUR PARISH CONTACT JANET PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ON PAGE 18</p>

Visitors are always welcome at Ultreyas. Make sure to invite your friends and encourage other Cursillistas to attend.

**Cursillistas always enjoy fellowship over a cuppa.
Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to Ultreyas.**

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Please Note:
Check websites for more information about Ultreyas or contact your parish coordinator.



[Visit www.melbourneanglicancursillo.com](http://www.melbourneanglicancursillo.com)

Application forms for Cursillo Weekends are available from the Secretary, Norm Amos or email administration@melbourneanglicancursillo.com. When completed, please send them **as soon as possible** to -
Melbourne Anglican Cursillo,
P.O.Box 9036
HARKAWAY,
Vic. 3806

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY DIRECTOR



the start of another year! As I look back to a year ago and my
I am not sure that everything on my list has been ticked off. Did
ic expectations of what I could achieve? Did I run out of
/as I diverted by other priorities? Did I not convince others to
orities? What did I do wrong?

of course, that it was not about what I wanted, but what the Lord
wanted to achieve through me! The question should have been – how open
was I to hearing what the Lord was asking me to do. Was I listening to Him or
was I too involved in planning what I thought I should do for Him – there is a
great difference.

Today the gospel reading was Mark's account of the calling of the first disciples,
Simon, Andrew, James and John, called to 'Follow me'. We are told that their
response was 'And immediately they left their nets and followed him'
(Mark 1:18). No lists, no evaluation, no conflicting priorities – just a response to
the call.

My resolution for 2012? – to be listening for the voice calling me to respond.

Leadership – The Leadership Group will be meeting on 11 February when we
will have two topics to discuss:

Parish Coordinators

The role of Parish Coordinators is important to Cursillo in the Diocese as
they should be a pathway for the exchange of information between
Cursillistas and the Secretariat. It is one of the ways to ensure that
individual Cursillistas feel part of, and involved in, the wider movement.
We have reviewed the Website, the Database and the role of the Ultreya
Coordinator. Now I feel it is time to review the role of the Parish
Coordinators. This review is not a result of any shortcomings in the
dedicated service to us all by Joan or Judith, rather a normal part of the
ongoing evaluation of what we do in Cursillo

Side-by-side weekends

This has been suggested as a way of encouraging more people to
participate in a Cursillo Three Day Weekend. We will discuss how such
a weekend may be run, the issues which would be involved and the
benefits which would result from adopting the approach. No decision
has been made, we are seeking input from the group.

Anyone is welcome to join this Leadership Group, just let Sybil or myself know
that you would like to be on the distribution list for the next meeting in June

Reverend Diane Heath – Cursillo members were evident at the funeral of Diane

in Bacchus Marsh. It was a beautiful service full of memories of someone who answered the call to serve our Lord and did so faithfully. The beautiful church was full to overflowing and the singing was joyful, accompanied by Val. We will miss you Diane.

Meetings with Bishop Barbara – Sybil and I have a quarterly meeting with Bishop Barbara (and the Diocesan Spiritual Advisor when appointed) when we discuss the life of Cursillo in the Diocese. It enables an exchange of views, identifies issues to be resolved and ensures that we are all working together. The issues discussed at our January meeting included the identification and appointment of a new DSA, how we should manage the appointment of Lay Spiritual Advisors to weekends and how we encourage the participation of Clergy in Cursillo. Also we are investigating how the Diocesan Professional Standards requirements apply to Cursillo.

We are privileged to have the experience and advice of Bishop Barbara available to us.

Lukewarm Cursillistas? – this is a real issue for me when I find that the contact details on the database are out of date and I have no way to contact a Cursillista. The message I am getting is that this Cursillista does not consider Cursillo important enough to keep their contact information up to date. Would they tell their family and friends about address changes – of course! This probably goes for the Golf Club, the RACV and even your mobile phone service provider. So why not us?

It is hard to retain the enthusiasm of that weekend 'mountain top' experience on your own but you can share the ongoing friendships by joining in with our other activities – but we need to be able to tell you about them. We can even invite you to be on team to experience a different 'mountain top' and share with those who are experiencing it for the first time.

Keep your details up to date – otherwise we may think that you are just Lukewarm and that the flame is dying. Then we would all be a little poorer without your light in our lives.

Many blessings to you all,

De colores!

Rob

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CURSILLO WEBSITE.

It sometimes feels a bit lonely as Website Coordinator – of course I get some specific requests, usually from Secretariat for items to be added and of course from Sue Brennan with the latest 'Spectrum', but in many ways I am left to my own devices about what to include. I have an absolute conviction that websites have to be kept up-to-date and fresh and I am trying to do this but it would be easier if I had some feed-back and some input.

Basically I have no idea how many of you go into the website for a look and how often you might do this. I can readily make changes in the calendar or add details of Teams and Candidates when I receive them and certain notices on behalf of Secretariat are inserted from time to time. I started to give accounts of Ultreyas and Witness Talks with photographs when I can get them and I think this might be useful for those who were unable to attend on a particular day.

What I would really appreciate is information about activities in the Diocese which would be of interest to Melbourne Cursillistas . I would like to be able to 'freshen up' the Prayer page with timely indications about people or issues for whom we might pray. Photographs can be included not just on the Ultreyas page. Are there links to other Cursillos or organisations that you believe might be worthy of inclusion.

Most of all I would welcome any suggestions or criticisms as to how we might improve the website. Just in case you don't know the address it is :-

www.melbourneanglicancursillo.com - you can contact me at

webmaster@melbourneanglicancursillo.com

Thanks in advance for your input

Alan Smyth



From Bp Barbara Darling - Episcopal Overseer:

I am writing this in the midst of the Australian Open Tennis competition as the former master, Roger Federer, has just soundly defeated our rising star, Bernard Tomic. In his post match on-court conversation with Jim Courier, Federer was very encouraging to Tomic and spoke warmly of his talent and possibilities in the future. Meanwhile Lleyton Hewitt has again shown his fighting spirit as he seeks to go as far as he can in the tournament. These players and many others in the competition have shown their readiness to prepare, to work hard to do their best and to be spurred on by the support of the crowds.

We are not all tennis players and certainly do not all have the talent of these champions. However, as we approach the season of Lent we can learn from the tennis competitors as we seek to be prepared, to fix our eyes upon the goal of coming closer to Christ, of sharing God's love with others, and of growing in our learning more about God, in our acts of compassion and care for others and in sharing the meaning of the Gospel and being disciples of Christ.

Some of you may have been like me at ***Summer under the Son*** recently. This is a five day conference at Phillip Island run by the Church Missionary Society and attended by hundreds of people – families, children and young people, and those who have been members of CMS for many years. Missionaries and past missionaries attend and share the joys and difficulties of serving as God's people in a variety of countries and careers – some working in schools, universities and hospitals, in language translation and Bible teaching, and others in agricultural and health pursuits. Many Australian missionaries are now enablers and assistants to those leaders from within the various countries; while people from the Third World countries bring zeal and enthusiasm for God's Word to the more secular people of Australia. Mission is now a two way process.

What struck me vividly through all the conference talks, videos and discussions was the importance of **relationships**. Jon and Deborah, now living in Indonesia, shared how important it was to walk alongside people and make time to connect – to have cuppas, to share in Bible study groups, and to be with people in their times of joy and difficulties. They thanked us for supporting them as they "hung out" with people and explained how this was a really important aspect of their ministry. This was affirmed by many other missionaries in different contexts.

As we prepare for Easter and to walk along the road to the cross, let us spend time focussing on the way in which Jesus related to the disciples, the women who supported him, those who came to him in need, and the crowds who flowed to hear him. May we, too, focus on our relationships – primarily with God, and then with our families, our friends, our church and Cursillo communities.

May God enable each of us this Lent to grow closer to God and to take time to develop these **relationships**.

Ultreya!

+ *Barbara*

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS REQUIRED

I have been sorting out our archive of weekends. For each weekend we have a Lay Coordinators report, team and candidate lists and a Team Photograph.

We are missing the following photographs – if you have one please contact me and I will arrange to have it copied for our records.

M25, M29 and M34

W25 and W29

Call me on 0419 353 007 or email to dld@melbourneanglicancursillo.com.au

Rob Till

DLD

Women's 39 Weekend

Women's 39 weekend will take place on 17 – 20 May 2012.

Shirley Nisbet (LC) has invited a great team and details will be distributed shortly.

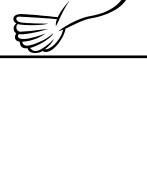
NOW is the time to pray for potential candidates

NOW is the time to invite candidates

NOW is the time to pray for Shirley and her team

NOW is the time to put the Closura in your diary

NOW is the time to give thanks for another weekend flowering in the Lord's care



KAIROS OUTSIDE FOR WOMEN MELBOURNE #8

A weekend of hope for women impacted by the imprisonment of a family member or friend.

Kairos Outside for Women is a weekend program for any female relative or friend of a current or former prison inmate. The weekend is designed to create a safe and supportive environment in which participants can share with other women who have been through similar experiences.

Kairos Outside for Women #8

15-17th June, 2012.

Mt. Morton Conference Centre

Belgrave Heights.

If you would like information on how to become involved with Kairos Outside for Women, become a Team Member for one of our future weekends, or if you know someone who would be interested in attending a weekend, please contact us at:

Kairos Outside for Women, Melbourne
PO Box 1010,
Mitcham North, Vic. 3132.

The next issue of Spectrum is to be distributed at the
Closura of Womens 39 at Holy Cross on May 20th
Therefore, the deadline for submission of articles is:

April 27th, 2012

Send your items of interest to
brennan.susan.J@edumail.vic.gov.au
Or **Sue Brennan**

2 Osborne Terrace
Roxburgh Park 3064

People News is most welcome!

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MEN IN TRANSITION

Making the Most of the Rest of Our Lives

A Men's Retreat to explore the impact of the 'stuff of life' on a Man's Body, Mind & Spirit

August 3 – 5 Edmund Rice Centre Lower Plenty Vic

For early expressions of interest contact

Dr Alan Smyth

Email: ddairyco@bigpond.net.au Mobile 0407 886 420

FULL DETAILS & INFORMATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT

ST ANDREWS ULTREYA

Lent Studies –Diocesan Resources

A number of resources are available from the Diocese and were listed in the February edition of TMA.

Out of the Depths – Praying the Psalms

Free daily resources for Lent 2012
Psalms from the Sunday lectionary [Year B]
Psalms on the lips of Jesus in Holy Week
Meditations on the resurrection

Download from: cm2p@melbourne.anglican.com.au
twitter.com/MelbAnglican
www.facebook.com/CallingMelbourne2Prayer

Lectio Divina (divine reading) – Free workshop for Lent

Jamie Miller will lead this relaxed, informal workshop on praying scripture.

McCartney Chapel, St Paul's Cathedral – Sat 25 February 10:20 am – 12noon



Please mark these dates in your diary

Date	Activity	Location	Comments
Feb 25	W39 Formation Day	Anglican Centre	
March 7	Secretariat	Camberwell	
March 17	Ultreya	Ivanhoe	
March 23/25	National Secretariat	Sydney	
Mar 31/April 1	W39 Team Weekend	Holy Cross	
April 4	Secretariat	Camberwell	
April 21	Ultreya	Beaumaris	
April 26	Executive	Anglican Centre	
May 2	Secretariat	Camberwell	
May 17/20	W39 Weekend	Holy Cross	Bishop Barbara
June 2	Clergy Info Day	Penman Room	<i>To be confirmed</i>
June 6	Secretariat	Camberwell	
June 9	Leaders Workshop	Penman Room	<i>To be confirmed</i>
June 16	Ultreya	Lara	
June 23	W39 Welcome Day	Anglican Centre	
July 4	Secretariat	Camberwell	
Aug 1	Secretariat	Camberwell	
Aug 18	Ultreya	Mordialloc	
Aug 25	M39 Formation Day	Penman Room	
Sept 5	Secretariat	Camberwell	
Sept 8/9	M39 Team Weekend	Holy Cross	
Sept 15	Ultreya	Ocean Grove/ Barwon Heads	

Date	Activity	Location	Comments
Oct 3	Secretariat	Camberwell	
Oct 11/14	W39 Weekend M39 Weekend	Holy Cross	Bishop Barbara
Oct 18/21	W39a Weekend	Holy Cross	To be confirmed
Oct 20/21	National Gathering	Perth	
Oct 27	Leaders Workshop	Penman Room	
Nov 7	Secretariat	Camberwell	
Nov 10	Ultraya at your Parish in 2012.	Cathedral	
Dec 5	Secretariat Dinner	Camberwell ???	To be confirmed

Out of the Mouths of Babes

I have always loved reading children's books and recently was introduced to Max Lucado's book "You are Special". Have you read it? It's about little wooden people who go around sticking stars on popular Wemmicks and grey spots on the not so perfect people. Punchinello was covered in grey spots until he learnt to go to Eli the woodcarver, where he found out just how special he was and how on talking to Eli he found the courage not to care about what the other Wemmick's thought of him. It was then his spots started to drop off.

This book is meant to encourage children but at my new Church, where the Vicar preached on this book, I could almost feel the grey spots disappearing off me. How easy it is to get so overwhelmed with what other people say to hurt you, when all we need to do is talk to the Father on a regular basis. How easy we can let this slip and end up feeling we are not worthy, when we know are so special to God. Thanks to my group reunion for their prayers, my Sister for her support and all my friends in Cursillo who have been praying for us.

What a busy year 2011 was and 2012 is going to be. I have changed jobs, found a new Church, taken on the National secretary roll and I am commencing study again in Ageing and Pastoral Services.

When I feel overwhelmed I remember that God doesn't give me more that I can handle and I know He is there to listen when I go to Him in prayer.

And like Punchinello I know where to go so those nasty grey dots don't stick.

Marie Brennan



This page is empty because we haven't
been getting enough articles.

Please remember this is your magazine
and it takes a lot to fill it.

If it interests you
It interests us.

Email Sue Brennan if you have
an article for our next
edition in May.

		SURNAME	
1		Nisbet	Lay Cordinator
2	Sue	Wheeler	Proctor
3	Alison	Goetz	Assistant Proctor
4	Kate	Hubbard	Musician
5			
6			
7			
8	Julie		
9	Janet	Young	
10	Debby	Hardman	
11	Di	Jones	
12	Kerry	Dehring	
13	Louise	Lang	
14	Mary	Hollingworth	
15	Pam	Sierak	
16	Faye	Murphy	
17	Stella	Sidlow	

WOMENS 39 TEAM LIST

May 17 - 20 2012

Please pray for these women as they prepare for the weekend and pray they have a full list of candidates.

	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	
1	Shirley	Nisbet	Lay Coordinator
2	Sue	Wheeler	Proctor
3	Alison	Goetz	Assistant Proctor
4	Kate	Hubbard	Musician
5			
6			
7	Becky	Sims	Lay SA
8	Julie	Creese	
9	Janet	Young	
10	Debby	Hardman	
11	Di	Jones	
12	Kerry	Dehring	
13	Louise	Lang	
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DO YOU REMEMBER?

Recently, I have been contemplating the 3 day weekends. As I did, I found that I relived the joys of my experiences not only my original weekend but the subsequent weekends when I was a team member.

Do you remember yours?

I remember the shared experience of spiritual renewal in an atmosphere of fellowship and trust.

Do you remember?

After my weekends I recall that I returned to my parish revitalised in my faith and reinvigorated to be involved in my parish work.

Do you remember how you felt after your weekend?

After my weekend, I became involved in a Group Reunion and went on to be supported in my faith journey and to support others in theirs.

Do you remember how you changed after your weekend?

After my weekend, I attended as many Ultreyas as I possibly could and renewed and cemented my relationship with the many other Cursillista friends that I had met from other parishes.

Do you remember your new friends?

I recalled those that I had sponsored to 3 day weekends and their enjoyment of their experience.

Do you remember sponsoring someone to a 3 day weekend

Do you know that in recent years the majority of candidates for 3 day weekends have been sponsored by the team members (sometimes as many as 80% of candidates)? Why not look around your parish and see if there are any women or men who would enjoy Cursillo and all it offers. Don't wait - do it now.

BE A SPONSOR AND ADD TO YOUR MEMORIES

Norm Amos

Fully Rely on God



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PRAYER POINTS

For Rob Till as he continues his role of Diocesan Lay Director.

For those who have taken up new positions on secretariat.
And for those contemplation volunteering for vacant positions.

For Sybil Gibson and Janet Jenkinson as they progress in their roles on Secretariat.

For Marie Brennan as she has taken on the role of National Secretary of the Anglican Cursillo Movement.

For Sponsors to come forward with wisdom to prayerfully identify people in their parishes who would benefit from Cursillo.

For a full list of Candidates, men and women, to come forward and to fill the weekends in 2011/12 with God's love.

For Vernon Grigg and family.

For Wangaratta Cursillo as they continue to work to bring Cursillo to the Diocese of Wangaratta.

For Group Reunions and Open Group Reunions.

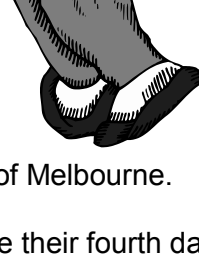
For the work of Kairos and Kairos Outside.

For those drawn to becoming Cursillistas.

For the continuing growth of Cursillo in the Diocese of Melbourne.

That the Cursillistas of this Diocese continue to share their fourth day as a joyful response' to God's love.

For Sr. Jean Nothrop please give thanks that Sr. Jean has found a place where she will be well looked after Please continue to pray for a return to better health.



Voluntary Subscriptions

Cursillo depends on the income of your voluntary subscriptions of \$10 per annum for a single person and \$15 per annum for couples to help finance our programmes.

Amongst other things, this subscription covers the cost of your copy of our quarterly newsletter "Spectrum", including, where appropriate, postage.

We distribute 700 copies of Spectrum each quarter throughout Melbourne, Country Victoria and Interstate

All voluntary subscriptions fall due on the 1st January each year.

This calendar year some \$2800 has been received as voluntary subscriptions – a goodly sum. Closer inspection reveals that these monies came from 170 Cursillistas.

This figure represents only 24% of all our current Cursillistas. We can do better!

Please remember that all voluntary subscriptions fall due in a few weeks time

On the opposite page you will find the form to complete when making your payment for 2012.

If you are wondering when our records show that you last made a voluntary subscription, then please refer to the date shown on the white address label on the back cover of Spectrum.

If you haven't paid this year (or for a few years) you can recommence paying from next year with just the one-year contribution. Of course, it's OK to pay more if you so desire.

De Colores

Bill O'Brien

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