



# Anglican Cursillo Movement of Australia Anglican Church in Central and Western NSW

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## TO CONGREGATION LEADERS

Greetings in Jesus! Thankyou for agreeing to be the Parish Cursillo Contact for this year.

Please find included Cursillo documents for use in highlighting Cursillo in your parish. This package is in preparation for a "Cursillo Sunday" promotion which we are encouraging parishes to hold this year in August on a date that suits the particular Parish commitments. I have enclosed some leaflets about Cursillo, a sheet with a Collect and some Prayer Points, an Application Form and a Sponsors Form for this year's Cursillo weekend, and general information leaflets on the Three Day Weekend which may be photocopied and given to prospective candidates.

If your parish does not have suitable equipment to print and copy these resources, please contact me and I will post some to you.

I have also posted a five-minute promotional video on youtube which may be helpful if you are unable find people who are happy to do a brief presentation during or after a worship service The clip can be accessed via the following link: <https://youtu.be/iHTEGQPuls0>

Please note that the new Sponsor's Form is now separate from the candidate's Application Form. This is partly because we are finding that Lay Directors need more information about candidates (particularly regarding mobility issues and dietary requirements) so we needed more space on the form, and also because the Sponsor's Form includes information that candidates do not necessarily need before their weekend. NB Sponsors need to add their own name and phone number to each new Application Form before giving it to a Candidate. Sponsors are responsible to give the form to the candidate's minister and collect it back for sending with the Application Form to Graham Wilson.(see form)

Could you please liaise with your parish leaders, and some members of your parish Cursillo community, to decide how to use the information. We envisage that the Collect and Prayer Points would be used at the appropriate place in Cursillo Sunday worship services and that a person who has attended Cursillo be given an opportunity to speak, or perhaps be interviewed, about the effect their Cursillo weekend has had on their faith.

Remember, our current plan is to hold Mx1 (our first Mixed Men's and Women's Cursillo) will be held at **St George's Church, Parkes**, from September 30 - October 3, so please pray for Lay Director, Graham Wilson and the team as they prepare, and also pray about possible candidates known to you. NB A mixed Cursillo shares meals, talks and worship but not Table Communities, which will therefore still be Men only and Women only.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or need help with any of this!

With thanks for your continuing support of the Cursillo Movement which has proven itself to be an effective instrument for making disciples in God's Church,

Ultreya! (Onward!)

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*To nourish and equip Christians to live in the fullness of Christ!*