

**SUGGESTED PRAYER AND INTERCESSION
FOR CURSILLO SUNDAY 2022**

(IN ADDITION TO THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for continually renewing your church.
We give thanks for the ministry of Cursillo in our Diocese,
For lives changed and faith enriched.
We ask your blessing on the Cursillo movement that it may continue to flourish
in the lives of your people that others may be drawn to you.
We pray for members of Secretariat, for Lay Directors and teams called by you
to continue your work in our Diocese.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ADDITIONAL INTERCESSION PRAYER POINTS

Our prayers today focus on the new things God is going to do in God's church in Central & Western NSW - we only have to trust in Him.

The blessings He gives to His faithful people as we honour Him and sing His praises in all circumstances will overflow. As the land becomes desolate and unproductive without water so our whole beings become like a dry, worn out and waterless land unless we are in close relationship with God. This relationship is made possible only through the redemptive powers of our Lord, Jesus Christ, that life-giving water.

We also need to focus on encouraging each other and meeting together, being concerned for one another, helping one another, showing love and sharing God's love.

- Thanksgiving for the Cursillo movement and its international and inter-church expressions.
- Pray and give thanks for the National Executive, especially Bishop Ian Palmer (National Episcopal Advisor); Lew Hitchick (National Lay Director), Rev. Jane Lamont (National Spiritual Advisor) and Leanne Doyle (National Secretary).
- Pray and give thanks for the Bathurst Diocesan Secretariat, for Lew Hitchick (Diocesan Lay Director), for all who have been blessed by the work of Christ through Cursillo in the Diocese, and for the ministries that grow through God's grace as it is experienced in Cursillo.
- Pray for our first combined men's and women's Cursillo to be held at Parkes over the October long weekend and for Graham Wilson (Lay Director) and the team as they prepare for the weekend.
- Pray for the future of Cursillo in the diocese and for the new pathways God will lead us on, through his Son.