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Diocese of Newcastle  
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Newcastle Anglican Cursillo® Movement

**Dates for 2010**

**Regional 4th Day Renewal**

Central Cst/Lake Macq Deaneries  
6<sup>th</sup> March at Wyoming

**Regional 4th Day Renewal**

Manning Deanery  
27<sup>th</sup> March at Taree

**Regional 4th Day Renewal**

Upper Hunter Deanery  
17<sup>th</sup> April at Singleton

**Women Celebrating our Faith**

**Michelle MacClure**

23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> April at  
Hunter Valley Retreat

**Regional 4th Day Renewal**

Newcastle/Maitland/Pat Deanery  
8<sup>th</sup> May at Raymond Terrace

**National Gathering**

11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June at N'castle Panthers

**M&W41 Commissioning**

19<sup>th</sup> June at Raymond Terrace

**Continuing the Journey**

**Bruce & Helen Fraser**

14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August at Singleton

**W41 Suellen Belton LD**

16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September at  
Camp Elim, Forster

**M41 Richard Turnbull LD**

1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October at  
Hunter Valley Retreat

**W&M41 Welcome Day**

23<sup>rd</sup> October at Georgetown

**Diocesan Ultreya**

6<sup>th</sup> November at St Peters'  
East Maitland



**ANGLICAN CURSILLO® MOVEMENT  
DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE**

**APOSTOLIC ACTION DIARY**

**2010**

*Christ is counting on you*

*Celebrating 20th Anniversary of Cursillo in Diocese of Newcastle*  
1990 - 2010



*"The sower and the reaper may rejoice together"*

John 4:36

## **A Special Prayer for Daily Use**

(Written by Rev'd Jan Deaves)  
Diocesan Spiritual Adviser 2006-2009

Gracious God, we thank you for all the colours of your love.  
We hold before you our Cursillo community and ask for your continuing love and guidance. As you keep your promises to us,  
may we be true to the promises we have made to you.

Through piety may we feel your presence and  
identify the vision you have for each one of us.

Through study may we gain new insights and  
explore the vision we seek.

Through apostolic action may we share your love  
with others as we live the vision before us.

This we pray in the name of your Son and  
through the power of the Holy Spirit within us.  
Amen

## **How to use your Apostolic Action Diary**

- ⇒ A monthly Cycle of Prayer has been included after entries for 31<sup>st</sup> December which provides you with the opportunity to pray specifically each day for members of the Cursillo Community.
- ⇒ You have the opportunity to revisit the commitments you made at your Cursillo. See new version of the Commitment Card inside back cover.
- ⇒ Following a suggestion from a member of the Fourth Day Community there is a Prayer Requests section each week. This is for writing down specific prayer requests you may receive during that week from the Cursillo Prayer Chain or elsewhere.
- ⇒ Please consult your Priest before undertaking any parish based activities suggested in the Apostolic Action sections of the Diary

*Make a friend*

*Be a friend*

*Bring your friend gently to Jesus*

## **STUDY**

***I will try to pursue the following sources of study to help me know my environments and where they need changing***

- Daily Bible reading and study groups
  - Papers and magazines: daily, religious, school
  - Cursillo publications: 'The Encourager', ACMA handbook
  - Special programmes
    - Education for Ministry (E/M)
    - Newcastle School of Theology for Ministry
      - \* Bishop's Certificate
      - \* Bishop's Diploma
      - \* Ministry Skills Stream,
      - \* Bachelor of Theology (Newcastle University)
  - Spiritual books
  - Special interest groups
  - Visits to places of interest dictated by my gifts and talents
  - Radio, television and internet.
  - Other ways (please list)
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## **ACTION-SHARING YOUR FAITH**

***I will try to befriend others and lead them to Christ in some of the following possible avenues and opportunities for Apostolic Action***

- Learn what my gifts and limitations are
  - Accept leadership roles in my church
    - SRE in schools
    - Visiting hospitals, aged care facilities
    - Ministering Community in Mission
  - Listen intentionally to those I meet
  - Pray with people
  - Be ready to share my faith journey
  - Invite and offer to bring and introduce others to our community of faith.
  - Be prepared to minister to people
  - Other ways (please list)
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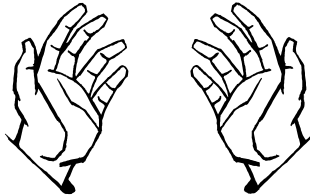
## Re-Visiting my COMMITMENT CARD

### Christ is counting on me!

- Pastoral Ministry
- Growth in Faith
- Christian Stewardship

*Christ has no body now on earth  
But yours.*

*Saint Theresa of Avila*



### GROWING IN HOLINESS - PIETY

*To strengthen my relationship with Christ I will try to practice some of the following forms of prayer to nourish my union with Christ*

- The Sunday Eucharist
  - Daily prayer and reflection
  - Weekday Eucharists
  - Morning and Evening Prayer as set out in APBA
  - Visits to a Spiritual Adviser
  - Group Re-union and Ultreya
  - Prayer Group
  - Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation
  - Retreats
  - Quiet Days.
  - Other ways (please list)
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### 27 December - 02 January

### First Sunday after Christmas

**Study:** Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and be thankful.

Colossians 3:14-15

#### Apostolic Action:

- ◆ Resolve to be diligent in personal prayer and study time
- ◆ Revisit your Commitment card -see inside back cover of this booklet

#### Prayer Points:

- \* Give thanks for this new year.
- \* Pray for opportunities to serve
- \* Pray for the Cursillo Movement see Cycle of Prayer towards the back of this Diary
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### Prayer Requests

### 03 - 09 January

### Second Sunday after Christmas

**Study:** 'I will turn your mourning into joy,' says the Lord. 'I will comfort you, and give you gladness for sorrow.'

Jeremiah 31:13

#### Apostolic Action:

- ◆ Offer practical support for someone in need.
- ◆ Research 'Epiphany' - Share your findings with a friend

#### Prayer Points:

- \* Give thanks for the blessings you have received
- \* Pray for someone you know who is in need of comfort
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### Prayer Requests

### 10 - 16 January

### (Baptism of the Lord) First Sunday after Epiphany

**Study:** The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Luke 3:22

#### Apostolic Action:

- ◆ Are you able to assist with the ministry of Baptism in your parish
- ◆ Offer to mind children to give parents a break

#### Prayer Points:

- \* Children who are baptised in your parish
- \* A positive response to National Gathering registrations
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### Prayer Requests

### 17 - 23 January

### Second Sunday after Epiphany

**Study:** Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

John 2:11

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Check if you can assist with preparations for the various ministries in your church
- ◆ Contact someone you haven't been in touch with over the holiday season.
- ◆ Consider writing something for 'The Encourager'

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Safety on the roads for those returning from holidays
- \* Pray for those experiencing financial difficulties getting children organised for school.
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### 24 - 30 January

### Third Sunday after Epiphany

**Study:** Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'

Luke 4:18

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Attend an Australia Day event in your area or plan to host an Australia Day celebration
- ◆ School resumes on 27<sup>th</sup>. Can you help with SRE in schools in your area.
- ◆ Newcastle/Newcastle West Deanery Ultreya at Cathedral on 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Give thanks for the bounty of our land.
- \* Pray for our state and federal political leaders that they may make wise and just decisions
- \* Pray for all students starting or resuming school
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### 31 January - 06 February

### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

**Study:** Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

1 Corinthians 13:14

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Anglican Women's silent Lenten Retreats are being held in 2 weeks. Are you able to attend?
- ◆ Have you or your group reunion considered jointly sponsoring someone to Cursillo?

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Secretariat as they meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February
- \* Pray for students and the new academic year.
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

## Cursillo Cycle of Prayer

#### **Day: 1**

National Lay Director - Allan Reed

#### **Day: 2**

National Spiritual Director  
Rev'd Andrew Covington

#### **Day: 3**

National Secretary - Anne Carpenter

#### **Day: 4**

National Episcopal Overseer  
Bishop Keith Slater

#### **Day: 5**

National Publications Co-ordinator  
Ruth McFarlane

#### **Day: 6**

Diocesan Co-Lay Directors  
Grant Killen and Denise Brown

#### **Day: 7**

Diocesan Spiritual Director  
Rev'd Canon Sonia Roulston

#### **Day: 8**

Diocesan Secretary - Judy Walsh

#### **Day: 9**

Diocesan Treasurer - Anne Tinsey

#### **Day: 10**

Diocesan Spiritual Advisers  
Rev'd Michael Davies  
Rev'd Mandy Wheatley

#### **Day: 11**

Applications/Fourth Day Co-ordinator  
Glenyce Armstrong

#### **Day: 12**

Prayer Co-ordinator  
Tony Farmer

#### **Day: 13**

Servant Community Co-ordinators  
Ken Iles and Darrell Fox

#### **Day: 14**

Diocesan Proctor  
Garry Roth

#### **Day: 15**

Editor of 'The Encourager'  
Helen Fraser

#### **Day: 16**

Roll Co-ordinator - Keith Watson

#### **Day: 17**

Palanca Co-ordinator - Lynn Dunicliff

#### **Day: 18**

Copyright Co-ordinator  
Gail Campbell

#### **Day: 19**

Central Coast Deanery Contact  
Gail & Colin Campbell

#### **Day: 20**

Lake Macquarie Deanery Contact  
Lesley Byrne

#### **Day: 21**

Newcastle Deanery Contact  
Rev'd Chris Bullock

#### **Day: 22**

Maitland/Paterson Deanery Contact  
Barb Hayes

#### **Day: 23**

Upper Hunter Deanery Contact  
Lorna Gardiner

#### **Day: 24**

Manning Deanery Contact  
Anne Holley

#### **Day: 25**

Servant Community Members

#### **Day: 26**

WCoF Co-ordinator  
Michelle MacClure

#### **Day: 27**

Continuing the Journey Co-ordinators  
Helen & Bruce Fraser

#### **Day: 28**

W41 LD Suellen Belton

#### **Day: 29**

M41 LD Richard Turnbull

#### **Day: 30**

Fourth Day Community

#### **Day: 31**

Sponsors & potential candidates

### **19 –25 December**

### **Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**Study:** A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us.

Matthew 1:23

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Attend Church on Christmas Day. Invite a friend who doesn't normally attend church
- ◆ Give generously to the Christmas Bowl Appeal or some other cause for the needy if a collection is being taken at your church
- ◆ Make visitors to your church welcome

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Clergy as they make final preparations for Christmas services.
- \* That children may have a better understanding of the reason we celebrate.
- \* Peace and harmony in homes

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **26 December - 31 December**

### **First Sunday after Christmas**

**Study:** Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hebrews 2:18

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Spend some time with someone who is alone during the holiday season
- ◆ Make a list of the many ways you have been blessed throughout the year.
- ◆ Reflect on the ways you have been tested this year and what you have learned and/or how you have grown through those times of trial.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* For those who are on holiday - that it will be a time of refreshment
- \* For safety and courtesy on the busy roads
- \* For a sensible attitude to New Year celebrations.

#### **Prayer Requests**

*Greetings from members of Secretariat to all users of  
this Apostolic Action Diary.*

*We hope it has been a useful aid in your Fourth Day.*

*MAY THIS CHRISTMAS RENEW YOUR SPIRIT TO TAKE THE LOVE  
OF GOD INTO YOUR ENVIRONMENTS IN 2011*

### **07 – 13 February**

### **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Study:** Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ This is Random Acts of Kindness Week. Make a conscious effort to be kind to others.
- ◆ Are you able to provide accommodation for a visitor travelling from another Diocese to attend the National gathering in June. Please let Bev Birch know (4927 6554)

#### **Prayer points:**

- \* Preparations for WCOF weekend.
- \* SRE teachers as they commence this year of teaching
- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **14 – 20 February**

### **Transfiguration**

**Study:** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Have pancakes for dinner on Shrove Tuesday. Invite a neighbour and explain significance of this meal.
- ◆ Attend an Ash Wednesday Service on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Offer transport to an elderly parishioner
- ◆ Attend a Lenten Bible Study

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Conductor and participants at AW weekend Silent Retreat (19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>) at Stroud
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **21 – 27 February**

### **First Sunday in Lent**

**Study:** Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

Luke 4:8

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Newcastle/Newcastle West Deanery Ultreya at Birmingham Gdns on 21<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ 22<sup>nd</sup> is World Day for Water. How can you be a good steward of water resources.
- ◆ Attend the Ordination Service at the Cathedral

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Conductor and participants at AW mid-week Silent Retreat (23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>) at Stroud
- \* Those being ordained Deacons on 24<sup>th</sup>
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **28 February – 06 March**

### **Second Sunday in Lent**

**Study:** Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:20

#### **Apostolic Action**

- ◆ Attend an ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service in your area on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Take a friend.
- ◆ Make a special Lenten contribution to missions
- ◆ Plan to attend the regional Fourth Day Renewal at Wyoming if it is in your area.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Secretariat as they meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Regional Fourth Day Renewal for Central Coast/Lake Macquarie
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **07 – 13 March**

### **Third Sunday in Lent**

**Study:** As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts,' says the Lord.

Isaiah 55:9

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ 7<sup>th</sup> is Clean up Australia Day. Can you organise some members of your parish to take part
- ◆ Spend time being still in God's presence contemplating Isaiah 55:9. Afterwards write down your thoughts. Share them with your Group Re-union.
- ◆ Ladies, think about attending WCOF in April. Invite a friend.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* A positive response to National Gathering registrations
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **14 – 20 March**

### **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Study:** God has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and given us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:18

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Do you need to forgive or seek forgiveness from someone.
- ◆ Are you able to support Kairos Ministries.
- ◆ The 14<sup>th</sup> is Mothering Sunday. Is there anyone who would appreciate being taken to church.
- ◆ Newcastle/Newcastle West Deanery Servant Community function on 19<sup>th</sup> at Lambton

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* A positive response to National Gathering registrations
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **28 November - 04 December**

### **First Sunday in Advent**

**Study:** Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Isaiah 2:3a

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Attend Ordination Service at the Cathedral on 30<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Make an Advent wreath or an Advent Calendar with a spiritual theme.
- ◆ Explain the season of Advent to a non Christian friend or family member

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Those being priested
- \* Your own spiritual preparations during Advent

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **05 –11 December**

### **Second Sunday in Advent**

**Study:** The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1:15

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Share the Christian story with a child.
- ◆ Encourage a spirit of generosity and giving to those less fortunate than yourself.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Secretariat handover to new members on 10<sup>th</sup> December
- \* Your parish Clergy and Ministry Teams in their Christmas preparations.

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **12 –18 December**

### **Third Sunday in Advent**

**Study:** Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.'

Isaiah 35:3-4

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Assist in the cleaning and decorating of your church for Christmas
- ◆ Offer to mind children for a young family so they can attend a Christmas function.
- ◆ Assist with distribution of Christmas service times.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Those who are away from families at Christmas.
- \* Health care workers and emergency services workers who have to work or be on call over the Christmas break
- \* Safety on the roads

#### **Prayer Requests**

### 07– 13 November

### **Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** 'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.' John 11:25-26

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Offer assistance with preparations for Christmas activities at church
- ◆ Start putting together a Christmas hamper for a needy family
- ◆ Encourage someone with an act of kindness

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* People suffering the sorrow of bereavement
- \* Young people leaving school as they consider options for their future.

#### **Prayer Requests**

### 14 - 20 November

### **Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. 2 Thessalonians 3:16

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Is there someone who needs help to do their Christmas shopping.
- ◆ Light a candle and pray a prayer for peace eg Litany for Peace p194 in APBA
- ◆ Arrange visits with friends, family and neighbours before it get too busy with end of year activities

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Those who are troubled that they may experience God's peace.
- \* Careful spending during the pre Christmas season

#### **Prayer Requests**

### 21 - 27 November

### **Christ the King**

**Study:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9:9

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Send Christmas cards to those on your mailing list. Include a verse from the Bible such as Matthew 1:23; Isaiah 9:2,6; Luke 2:10 -11
- ◆ Send messages of support to the 'quiet achievers' in your community
- ◆ Smile at the checkout attendant

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* People facing new challenges
- \* Parish preparations during Advent

#### **Prayer Requests**

### 21 – 27 March

### **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Study:** Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. Psalm 126:6

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ This is Seniors Week in NSW. Can you take part in any events planned in your area.
- ◆ Ladies, plan to attend 'Lady Day' service at the Cathedral on 25<sup>th</sup> March
- ◆ Plan to attend the regional Fourth Day Renewal at Taree if it is in your area.
- ◆ Offer to help with making Palm Crosses for your parish.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Regional Fourth Day Renewal for the Manning
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### 28 March- 03 April

### **Palm Sunday**

**Study:** At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:10-11

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Plan to attend special Holy Week services
- ◆ Invite a neighbour to Holy Week services.
- ◆ Make some cards explaining the significance of Easter Eggs.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Clergy as they plan and conduct Holy Week services
- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### 04 – 10 April

### **Easter Day**

**Study:** This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Luke 24:34

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Help with church decorating for Easter Day.
- ◆ Invite a neighbour to attend a special Easter service with you.
- ◆ Explain the significance of Easter Eggs to a child

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Secretariat as they meet on the 6<sup>th</sup> April
- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* A positive response to National Gathering registrations
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **11 – 17 April**

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

**Study:** Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

John 20:27

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Plan to attend the regional Fourth Day Renewal at Singleton if it is in your area.
- ◆ Tell a family member what they mean to you.
- ◆ Talk to a friend about some of the ways in which you have been blessed.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* A positive response to National Gathering registrations
- \* Regional Fourth Day Renewal for Upper Hunter on 17<sup>th</sup> April
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **18 – 24 April**

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

**Study:** To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever.

Revelation 5:13

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Newcastle/Newcastle West Deanery Ultreya at Merewether on 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ◆ Make a point of speaking to someone in your church community you do not know very well.
- ◆ Telephone someone who is housebound.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Guests, Key note speaker and Team at WCOF (23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>)
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **25 April – 01 May**

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Study:** The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7:17

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ This is FairTrade fortnight. Make an effort to purchase 'Fair Trade' goods
- ◆ Offer help with an elderly person's garden
- ◆ Donate to a Winter Appeal eg in your parish or to the Samaritans

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **17– 23 October**

### **Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

Luke 18:7-8

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Newcastle/Newcastle West Deanery Ultreya at Waratah on 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ◆ Is there someone crying out for help in your environment? Can you help them?
- ◆ Send a message of encouragement to someone you know who is facing exams.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Preparations for Diocesan Ultreya
- \* W&M41 Welcome Day
- \* New veterans as they settle in to their 4<sup>th</sup> Day

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **24 - 30 October**

### **Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.

Luke 18:17

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Support the Samaritan's Christmas appeal
- ◆ Is there some new way that you can support your parish's community outreach
- ◆ Invite someone who is not a Cursillista to the Diocesan Ultreya

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Lay Leader, Spiritual Adviser and witness speaker at Diocesan Ultreya
- \* Safe travel for those attending Diocesan Ultreya

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **31 October - 06 November**

### **Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** Today salvation has come to this house, for the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.

Luke 19:10

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Attend the Diocesan Ultreya on at St Peter's, East Maitland on 6<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Can you provide transport for someone to the Diocesan Ultreya

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Secretariat as they meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- \* Those being commissioned at Diocesan Ultreya, especially the new DCo-LD
- \* Those who have no faith that they will come to know the love of God.
- \* 4<sup>th</sup> - Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another

#### **Prayer Requests**

## **26 September - 02 October**

## **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Plan to attend Mananita and/or Clausura for M41 on 4<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Look at the various Prayers of Confession in the Prayer Book pp198-201(APBA) and discuss them at your Group Reunion. You could finish by using Confession and Mutual Absolution on p201

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Team and Candidates attending M41 (1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>)
- \* Those who find forgiveness (of self and/or others) difficult
- \* Those being awarded NSTM Diplomas on 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Prayer Requests**

## **03 - 09 October**

## **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** 'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.' Luke 22:27

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Is there some new way that you can serve in your parish eg Joining the Welcoming Team or the Morning Tea roster etc.
- ◆ Consider becoming a member of the Servant Community in your deanery.

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Secretariat as they meet on the 5<sup>th</sup> October
- \* Give thanks for M41
- \* Preparations for Diocesan Ultreya

### **Prayer Requests**

## **10 - 16 October**

## **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Psalm 116:12-14

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Can you help plan a welcome dinner for the new Cursillistas in your parish
- ◆ Plan to attend the Synod Eucharist at the Cathedral on 14<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Sponsors, plan to accompany your candidates to 4<sup>th</sup> Day Welcome on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Safe travel for all those travelling to attend Synod.
- \* Wise decision making by Synod
- \* Those preparing for exams

### **Prayer Requests**

## **02 - 08 May**

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Study:** God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them 1 John 4:16b

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Plan to attend the regional Fourth Day Renewal at Raymond Terrace if it is in your area.
- ◆ Make up a small food parcel and give it to an elderly friend
- ◆ Tell your family you love them

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Secretariat as they meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> May
- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Regional Fourth Day Renewal for Newcastle/Maitland Paterson on 8<sup>th</sup> May
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

### **Prayer Requests**

## **09 - 15 May**

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Study:** 'Peace I leave with you: my peace I give to you,' says the lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.' John 14:27

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ 10<sup>th</sup> begins National Volunteer Week.
- ◆ Can you volunteer to help in your parish or community
- ◆ Newcastle/Newcastle West Deanery Ultreya at Stockton on 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Give thanks for all mothers.
- \* Give thanks for the work of volunteers in your parish
- \* 13<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> is Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Pray for Christian Unity
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

### **Prayer Requests**

## **16- 22 May**

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Study:** Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved. Acts 16:31

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ This is Education Week in NSW. Support a function at the local school
- ◆ Share your story with a non Christian friend
- ◆ Learn a new skill to help you and your community

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* 13<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> is Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Pray for Christian Unity
- \* Give thanks for and pray for teachers
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

### **Prayer Requests**

### **23 - 29 May**

### **Day of Pentecost**

**Study:** God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ 26<sup>th</sup> is National Sorry Day. Apologise to someone you may have upset.
- ◆ 28<sup>th</sup> is Biggest Morning Tea. Organise a special fund raising Morning Tea for Cancer Research
- ◆ Wear something red to church to celebrate Pentecost

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June is Week of Prayer for Reconciliation
- \* National Gathering preparations and Bp Kay Goldsworthy - keynote speaker

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **30 May - 05 June**

### **Trinity Sunday**

**Study:** Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? 'The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.'

Proverbs 8:1,22

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Plan to attend Anglican Women's Conference on the 1<sup>st</sup> June at the Cathedral. Invite a friend.
- ◆ Research 'wisdom' (see above). Share your findings with a friend.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Secretariat as they meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> June
- \* Those attending NSTM Certificate Awards Ceremony at East Maitland on 5<sup>th</sup> June
- \* Those preparing to travel to Newcastle for the National Gathering
- \* National Gathering keynote speaker - Bp Kay Goldsworthy

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **06 - 12 June**

### **Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** A great prophet has risen among us! God has visited his people!

Luke 7:16

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Are you able to help with transport for inter-diocesan travellers coming to the National Gathering
- ◆ Attend all or part of the National Gathering / 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations Dinner at Newcastle Panthers
- \* National Secretariat Meeting in Newcastle
- \* Team and all attending National Gathering in Newcastle (11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>)
- \* National Gathering keynote speaker - Bp Kay Goldsworthy

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **05 - 11 September**

### **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple.

Luke 14:27

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Ladies, plan to attend the AW Spring Rally in your deanery this week. Offer to take a friend.
- ◆ Prepare palanca for W&M41
- ◆ Be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit in your Christian witness

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Secretariat as they meet on the 7<sup>th</sup> September
- \* Those who struggle with their discipleship
- \* Guest speakers for AW Spring Rallies

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **12 - 18 September**

### **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15: 10

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Plan to attend Mananita and/or Clausura for W41 on 19<sup>th</sup>. Offer transport to a fellow Cursillista
- ◆ If attending Mananita plan to attend Sunday morning Eucharist at Forster
- ◆ Newcastle/Newcastle West Deanery Ultreya at Kotara Sth on the 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Team and Candidates at W41 Cursillo (16<sup>th</sup> –19<sup>th</sup>)
- \* 18<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> is General Synod -Pray for a spirit of unity, an acceptance of differences, wisdom and discernment in decision making. Pray for delegates from Diocese of Newcastle
- \* Preparations by Upper Hunter Servant Community for the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Welcome for W&M41

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **19 - 25 September**

### **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Prepare palanca for M41
- ◆ Encourage a spirit of generosity in your family towards those who are less well off in your community

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Give thanks for W41
- \* 21<sup>st</sup> is International Day of Peace. Pray for the people living in countries torn apart by war and civil unrest.

#### **Prayer Requests**

## **15 – 21 August**

## **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** 'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

Jeremiah 23:29

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Are you being diligent with your study of God's word?
- ◆ Share a favourite bible reading with a friend.
- ◆ Newcastle/Newcastle West Deanery Ultreya at Lambton on the 20<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Send any suggestions you may have for next year's Apostolic Action Diary to Secretariat

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Bruce and Helen Fraser, their team and guests at 'Continuing the Journey' Workshop
- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Preparations for M&W1 in Wangaratta.

### **Prayer Requests**

## **22 – 28 August**

## **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth.

Psalms 71:5-6

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Can you or your Group Reunion sponsor an adult confirmer to Cursillo
- ◆ Take time to investigate the Christian music that our youth may enjoy and see if some of this can be incorporated into Sunday Worship services.
- ◆ Reflect on your Christian journey. Share some of the up times and down times with a friend.

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Those without hope
- \* Young people in your parish.

### **Prayer Requests**

## **29 August - 04 September**

## **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Luke 14:11

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Prepare palanca for W41
- ◆ Take time to listen to a friend in need.

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* People in the community who may be struggling to make ends meet
- \* 29<sup>th</sup> is Day of Prayer for Refugees. Pray for the millions of refugees in our world and those awaiting processing before being given refugee status.

### **Prayer Requests**

## **13 - 19 June**

## **Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I live now in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Attend Commissioning service for M&W41 at Raymond Terrace on the 19<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Has your Group Reunion considered joint sponsorship?
- ◆ Are you able to help with transport for inter-diocesan travellers leaving the National Gathering

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Give thanks for the National Gathering
- \* Safe travel for those returning home after National gathering
- \* Commissioning and Team Training Day for W&M41 on 19<sup>th</sup> June
- \* Lay Directors: Suellen Belton and Richard Turnbull and their teams

### **Prayer Requests**

## **20 - 26 June**

## **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were opposed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10:38

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Visit someone who is sick. Take a small gift.
- ◆ Make sure you consider your own health as well as those around you.
- ◆ Find out a little more about a group in your church you know little about.

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Team, Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Pray for those known to you who are sick

### **Prayer Requests**

## **27 June – 03 July**

## **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

Matthew 10:39

### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Consider attending 'Continuing the Journey' Workshop in Singleton
- ◆ Consider joining the Servant Community in your Deanery
- ◆ Encourage the leadership team in your church

### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Preparations for Continuing the Journey

### **Prayer Requests**

### **04 - 10 July**

### **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Luke 10:2

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Offer to help with children's / youth ministry in your area.
- ◆ Do you have surplus blankets or warm clothes you can donate to the needy
- ◆ Are there some young adults in your parish you could consider sponsoring to W or M41?

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Secretariat as they meet on the 6<sup>th</sup> July
- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* The mission of your local church
- \* The young people in your church

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **11 -17 July**

### **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Luke 6:31,35

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Can you offer to mind some children to give parents a break during the school holidays.
- ◆ What skills can you share with others.
- ◆ Have you considered sponsoring a child from a 3<sup>rd</sup> world country

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* 11<sup>th</sup> is Sea Sunday. Pray for Rev'd Garry Dodd (Chaplain - Missions for Seafarers)
- \* A spirit of generosity

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **18 - 24 July**

### **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength. Isaiah 30:16

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Take some quiet 'time out' to rest in the Lord's presence
- ◆ Can you help with children's ministry in your church.
- ◆ Can you or your Group Reunion help to financially support a young adult attend Cursillo
- ◆ Newcastle/Newcastle West Deanery Ultreya at New Lambton on 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Teachers and students returning to school after the holidays
- \* Preparations for Youth Synod.

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **25 – 31 July**

### **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** Ask, and it will be given you, seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. Luke 11:9

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Help to organise a Parish dinner or fellowship occasion to celebrate mid-winter
- ◆ Have you decided to attend Continuing the Journey. Take a Cursillista friend.
- ◆ Look at your Parish Mission Statement. How can you help to fulfil this?

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Outreach ministries in you parish
- \* Preparations for Youth Synod and for those who will attend.

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **01 – 07 August**

### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Colossians 3:1

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> August is International Friendship Day. Surprise your friends with a card or small gift.
- ◆ Have simple inexpensive meals for a week and donate the savings in your food costs to the Samaritans.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Secretariat as they meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August
- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41
- \* Give thanks for friendships
- \* Pray for the lonely who have no friends.

#### **Prayer Requests**

### **08 – 14 August**

### **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Study:** Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24:42,44

#### **Apostolic Action:**

- ◆ Evaluate your spiritual walk
- ◆ Offer to support Kairos ministries in practical ways.
- ◆ Help with the maintenance of the gardens at your local church.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- \* Bruce and Helen Fraser, their team and guests at 'Continuing the Journey' Workshop
- \* Sponsors and candidates for M&W41

#### **Prayer Requests**