

There is no magic to Cursillo. There is only the power of the Holy Spirit.

There is no mystery to Cursillo – other than the Divine Mystery of Christ’s endless love.

CURSILLO – RESTORING ALL THINGS IN JESUS CHRIST.

A CURSILLO IS THREE DAYS LONG – BUT LASTS A LIFETIME.....

“Where two or more are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20)

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Won’t you consider enhancing your spiritual journey and make new Christian friends now!

For more information:

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If you would like to attend an Ultreya before you decide to attend a Cursillo Weekend you are most welcome anytime.

Location: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Contact Phone # _____

CURSILLO

What’s it all about?



“Make a friend, be a friend and bring your friend to Christ”

**The Cursillo Movement
Diocese of Hamilton
Ontario**

Cursillo (Cur-see-yo) is a Spanish word meaning “short course”.

Cursillo is a worldwide lay movement of the Catholic Church that originated in Majorca, Spain in the 1940’s. Although it began as a Catholic movement, it has spread to most other denominations.

A Cursillo weekend is a “short course in Christianity”. The 3-day course in Christian living, gives you the time and the tools to help you focus on your faith journey. A team of lay people and priests present talks on a variety of topics that invite you to reflect upon and discuss what Christianity can mean in your daily life at home, at work, in your community and within your church.

There is nothing secret about Cursillo. Its primary purpose is to help restore all things in Jesus Christ through love and friendship.

A Cursillo weekend is from Thursday evening until late Sunday afternoon. Participants will attend daily mass.

Why make a Cursillo you ask?

A common response from someone after attending a weekend is this:

“Cursillo has given me an understanding of the depth of God’s love for me through the acceptance, support and encouragement of other fellow Christians and the Cursillo community as a whole. Cursillo has given me the opportunity to serve the Lord in capacities I never dreamed possible. It has strengthened my faith and has given me the tools to keep me firmly grounded in my faith. I am more accepting of others and have learned to see Jesus in others”

Many ask themselves after attending a weekend –“*Why didn’t I do a Cursillo years ago?*”

After the three day weekend, Cursillistas are encouraged to meet regularly for ongoing friendship and support in small faith groups or the larger groups called “Ultreya”.

Who will be at a Cursillo weekend?

- People like yourself who are searching, discovering and wanting to grow in their faith
- A team of laypersons and priests who have spent many weeks forming their own community in preparation for the weekend.
- Spiritual advisors who will celebrate Mass daily and will be available to aid you in your spiritual journey.
- Men and women’s weekends are held on separate weekends

What is expected of you at a Cursillo weekend?

- Be yourself and open to whatever God’s plan is for you
- Be honest with yourself as to where you are in your own faith journey
- Be assured that no specific response is expected of you
- Allow others to respond in their own way
- Allow yourself to respond in your own way
- Relax and enjoy the journey!