

Introducing our new Spiritual Advisor, the Revd Stewart Boundy

Stewart grew up in a Christian Family in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, and attended various churches over that period. He attended state primary schools, then later went to Camberwell Grammar and Carey Baptist Grammar. He completed his secondary education at Swinburne Technical College.

He started his working life at age 16 as a junior draftsman and recently finished after many years as a senior process engineer with PPG Industries.

After completing his Th.L. at Ridley College in 1968, he was ordained as an Anglican deacon and then priest, and served in 3 Eastern Region parishes. In 1973 he left full time ministry and has worked since then as an engineer. While doing this, he has served part time as an honorary assistant priest, first at Holy Trinity Surrey Hills, and then more recently at Holy Name Vermont South under various Vicars and Locums.

Stewart is married to Marion and they have four adult children. Stewart says:

Recently, my wife Marion and I have been involved in Mission work with Mobile Mission Maintenance. With this organisation we have raised money and travelled to Africa (Zambia) on four occasions to build orphanages and sponsor children's education. Through MMM, I was privileged to work on the Black Saturday Bush fire relief program at Labertouche,

Marion attended Cursillo in W29, 2005. She then attended the fourth day activities and hosted the local group reunions, which Stewart attended. He was impressed with the enthusiasm that the Cursillistas displayed in their singing and the obvious care they showed for each other.

After initial apprehension, Stewart, too, attended a Cursillo weekend and was impressed by the genuineness of the speakers and their openness to the power of God to heal people. Stewart says:

...we all came away different people [from the Cursillo weekend]. Each with his unique challenges, but with confidence that in the power of the Holy Spirit, we could be victorious and healed.

Stewart has since been an active and enthusiastic supporter of Cursillo and an SA on three Cursillo weekends. He has been aware of God's enabling through the prayers and support of others.

He says: *I am looking forward to my future role as Spiritual Advisor in Cursillo. I know I will be joining a dedicated and talented team and supported by the prayers of countless Cursillistas.*

A warm welcome to Stewart as one of our Diocesan Spiritual Advisors!

From Bishop Barbara Darling, February 2013.