

REPORT FOR 'WOMEN OF THE WAY'

The 'Women of The Way' Retreat for 2018 was attended by approx 100 women. The theme was 'Sign Posts' and the scripture came from Jeremiah 31:21 *"Set up road markers for yourself, make yourself sign posts. Consider well the highway, the road by which you went."*

Fr Neville Yun from Holy Family Church Indooroopilly was our resident priest. The presenters were Sr Rosie Drum from the Missionaries of God's Love and Merilyn Edwards, a Director of the Brisbane Healing Rooms. Both speakers were well received. Sr Rosie was a very joyful, Spirit-filled speaker and she encouraged us to live out our vocation with faith and hope, to never give up and to spread the love of God wherever we are, at home, or in the work place.

Merilyn was also inspiring and challenged us to look at the road blocks to healing in our lives such as sins like unforgiveness, anger, resentment, new-age practices etc. She also encouraged us to take opportunities to pray for people with everyday hurts when those opportunities arise.

We congratulate the team, Christine Whitehill, Mary Ann Argall, Alison Whitten, Angela Clarke and Robyn Quinn, who worked tirelessly all year and showed much attention to detail. They did a wonderful job; however due to family and work commitments, all except Mary Ann Argall were unable to continue.

Our new team consists of 7 gifted Holy Spirit-filled people, 6 of whom are on the CCR committee: Mary Ann Argall, Jenny Mc Cormack, Kathy Nix, Maria Munro, Gloria Ortiz, Helena Montegrando and myself.

This year's theme comes from Rev 2:17 "Come, Listen, Drink, Live." Our presenters are two of the best CCR has to offer: Ann Brereton and Anne Marie Gatenby. Fr Neville Yun is once again our resident priest. We are looking forward to having an inspiring, enriching Holy Spirit-filled Retreat.

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