



From our Chairperson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

At a recent rally in Papakura I was asked to give a talk. The topic that came to me was **Lk 17: 21 "The kingdom of God is among you."** As I reflected on this topic I came to understand that there must be 2 criteria for the Kingdom: Jesus must be the Lord and the second one is that it must be inclusive.

One requirement for our communities to grow is inclusivity. We must be inclusive not only in gender, race, age and creed, but also of opinions and ideas. It is normal that anyone with a different opinion or idea is either quickly given the boot or quietly ignored and they leave the community after some time. This creates insecurity within the community and cuts out the prophetic voices in our midst. Our communities become an exclusive club of those who accept the ideas of the leaders.

Jesus said in **Jn 14:2 "There are many mansions in my Father's house and I am going to prepare a room for you."** Jesus, although excluded, is very inclusive. Even though Judas was a thief and robbing from the money purse, there is no record of him being "sacked". Thomas à Kempis in his book *The imitation of Christ* says, **"It is easy to converse with the good and meek, for this is naturally pleasing to all. And everyone prefers to live in peace with those who agree with them and love them the best. But to know how to**

live peacefully with those who are stubborn and perverse, or undisciplined and opposed to us, is a great grace worthy of much praise and a sign of strength"

Is 11:6 says "Wolves and sheep will live together in peace, and leopards will lie down with young goats. Calves and lion cubs will feed together and little children will lie down in peace." What a wonderful image of the Kingdom of God.

This month our monthly Rally moves to St Dominic's parish in Blockhouse Bay. I will be giving a teaching and the topic will be **"The role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer."** If you live around the area, you are encouraged to attend or if you know of anyone else who does, encourage them to attend. See details in the newsletter.

May God bless you and your families.

Anil Baptist



Need Healing Prayer?



When:

Thursday 15th September

Begins: After
7.30pm Mass

Ends: **9.30pm**

**Come to
St Thomas More
Healing Ministry**

**A team of Ministers will be
offering prayers for
physical and spiritual healing
for people from within the
church and outside it.**

Where:

**St Thomas More Church
336 Wairau Road
Glenfield**

**Every 3rd week of the
month**

Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal Rally

**'The role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a
believer'**

Acts 1:8 You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes

Friday 23rd September at 7.30pm

**St Dominic's Church
34 Bolton Street, Blockhouse Bay**

Praise & Worship

**Teaching by
Anil Baptist**



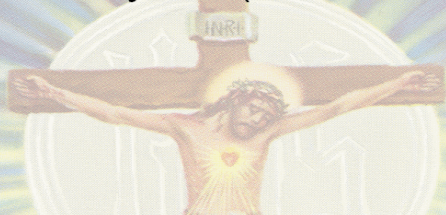
Prayer Ministry will be available

A Love offering will be taken up



Enquiries: Vanessa or Sheila (09) 489 5613

"For I am the LORD,
who heals you." (Exodus 15:26)



Healing Ministry with Imsoon Kim

Date: 3rd September (Sat) 1pm

Place: school hall of

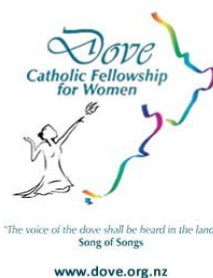
Marist Catholic School Herne Bay,
82 Kelmarna Avenue, Herne Bay

Spiritual Director: Fr Peter Choy

Organised by:

Auckland Chinese Catholic Community

Imsoon Kim is a full-time international missionary with a passionate heart for youth ministry. Of Chinese-Korean origin, she now lives in San Francisco. Many years ago, she was, by the power of the Holy Spirit, miraculously healed from cancer and now dedicates her time to church and missionary work. With strong gifts of Words of Wisdom, Knowledge, Prophecy and Healing, she travels, as part of her ministry, to cities in America, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region to conduct talks, counseling and healing services.



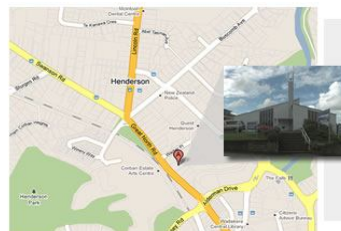
Dove West Auckland

Commission

with

Rosemary Blackie

**Tuesday 6th September
7.30pm**



**St Michael's
and all Angels**

**425 Great North Road
Henderson**

*Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry and Supper
available after the meeting*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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