

Official Newsletter of the
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A Sign of The Times

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From our Chairperson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Praise God! I have recently returned from a week long Leadership Training school in sunny Townsville, Queensland run by the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (ICCRS). What a wonderful time we all had. The course was a 3 week one condensed into 1 week, so as you can imagine it was hectic. Starting with Praise and Worship at 8.30, it finished only at 9pm at night. We were enriched with teachings by Michelle Moran, Jim

Murphy, Allan Panozza and Bishop Michael Putney, the Bishop of Townsville.

We also had discussions on some topics and one of the concerns shared by the leaders is that the Renewal is losing its character in the process of becoming mainstream. At the Oceania Conference in Auckland, the speakers highlighted the decline in Charisms and the same concern continued in Townsville. One of the Charisms that give us an edge is that of **prophecy**. It is our prophetic nature that separates us from other organisations in the Catholic Church. **1 Thes 5:19-20 says "Do not quench the Holy Spirit; do not despise the prophet's warnings."** Leaders need to encourage the prophecies in prayer meetings, so that we can retain our edge. The other thing mentioned was that Praise and Worship was important for releasing the Charisms and prayer group leaders need to be advocates for Praise and Worship. We notice that Praise and Worship is not done with much fervour and needs to be improved upon. We are blessed to have Mike Lobo on our team who has extensive experience in leading Praise and Worship. We hope to conduct some training days in the near future in leading Praise and Worship, and also how to run a prayer meeting and avoid some common mistakes that can lead to groups declining. Please continue to keep this in your prayers.

The International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (ICCRS), is organising a youth event in Brazil in July next year. There is a plan to send some youth to that event. If you know of any youth who may want to attend please contact our office. Details will follow in due course.

I also strongly urge you to attend the all Night Vigil for the Youth of Auckland which will be held on the 19/20th of August at St. John Vianney parish in Hillsborough. Please see at the back of this page for details.

Please continue to pray for the needs of the CCR especially for more people to come forward in serving the body.

God bless

Anil Baptist

Charismatic Renewal Rally

Luke 17: 21 The Kingdom of God is among you...

Monday 8th August 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Praise and Worship

Speaker: Anil Baptist

**St Mary's Church
52 East Street, Papakura**

Prayer Ministry will be available - Everyone Welcome!

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ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR NZ YOUTH



BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE OF HIS OWN SO THAT YOU MAY ANNOUNCE THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS WONDERFUL LIGHT. ONCE YOU WERE NO PEOPLE, BUT NOW YOU ARE GODS PEOPLE.

HOPE INTERCESSORS have been led to pray for the youth of NZ due to the spate of recent tragedies and suicides involving youth. We invite you to join us for a whole NIGHT VIGIL at St John Vianney Church on the 19th of August 2011 to pray for the youth of NZ. It coincides with the World Youth Day Celebrations in Auckland, which makes it the right time to pray for the Youth.

Starts with Mass and a teaching by Father Rory Morrissey then followed by Rosary, Divine Mercy, Praise and Worship and Intercession

NIGHT VIGIL FOR NZ YOUTH

St John Vianney Parish Fri August 19th
317 Hillsborough Road 7.30pm till 5am

Contact Patty & Ajit Pinto
for details on 627-1455



"The voice of the dove shall be heard in the land"
Song of Songs
www.dove.org.nz

This month at
Dove
West Auckland



Justice
Fr Neil Vaney S.M.
Tuesday 2nd August
7.30pm

New Venue



St Michaels
and all Angels
Anglican Church
Hall
425 Great North
Road,
Henderson

Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry & Supper
available after the Meeting

We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information please call:
Anne Marie 09 832 1155

2nd Asia-Oceania CCR Leaders' Conference

KOTA KINABALO, SABAH, MALAYSIA

Date: 23 – 27 November 2011
(Thursday – Sunday)

Conference Venue: Star City Conference Event Centre
Kota Kinabalu

Speakers:
Michelle Moran, Mark Nimo,
Cyril John, Peter Moran,
Ann Brereton, Bro James Shin

Cost: USD 200.00
(covers Hotel Accommodation,
Airport Transfer, Conference Kit,
All meals & snacks)

Closing Date for Registration: 24th September 2011

For more details: Call Vanessa or Sheila 09 489 5613

