

Official Newsletter of the  
Auckland Service Group  
for the Catholic  
Charismatic Renewal  
In the Auckland Diocese

# A Sign of The Times

## August 2013

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### Monthly Message From Anil Baptist

Auckland CCR Chairperson



**Mt 12:50** *Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is for me brother, sister, or mother.*  
(CCB)

Jesus speaks of a relationship that goes beyond the ties of family, but not in any way diminishing the importance of family ties. It is a relationship of those who do the will of the Father bound by a common ideal and a common mission.

In our church we have many people who come to us wanting to do something for God. It is not what you want to do for God, but what God wants you to do for him. Many a time what he asks of me is in many ways the opposite of what I want to do for him. Everyone gets a cross that they do not want. Even Jesus did not want his cross: **“Father if it is possible take this cup away from me. Yet it is not what I want but what you want.”**

*Mt 26:39(CCB)*

God has set up certain structures and order in his kingdom to get people closer to him. If we try and bypass anyone of these we tend to fall down. Fr. Leonardo Polinar who visited Auckland a few

years ago gave us as lay people a five step pattern to follow:

**1.God 2. Family 3. Work 4. Community 5. Ministry.** That is the order we must follow if we want to do great things for God. I find that many people are trying to put ministry before family work and community. For such people, although it may seem good at the beginning, somewhere down the road they will get caught up the creek with no paddle. Jesus did not come into this earth offering his healing or deliverance ministry, instead he came to us as a little child in the arms of his mother. Even today he comes to us as a piece of bread in the palms of our hands. We need to be like Jesus and be willing to do what ever the Father asks of me.

As a matter of information, I would like to inform you that Mike Lobo has been appointed as head of pastoral activities in the ACCR, so from now on all pastoral activities must be passed through him.

*God Bless, Anil*

### DRCNZ Live-In Retreat

Conducted by Rev Augustine Vallooran V.C.  
and his team of Glen and Teresa

8<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2013 6.00pm - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2013 8.00pm  
Marsden Bay Christian Camp,  
89A One Tree Point Road, Ruakaka, Whangarei  
<http://www.marsdenbaychristiancamp.com/>

All meals would be provided. Cost of Bunker Bed Rooms  
@\$170/person & Family Room @\$230/person.

Due to limited accommodation, you are requested to make payments  
via internet banking to DRCNZ (BNZ-02-0108-0034368-001)  
preferably by 15 August.

Please email [drcnz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:drcnz@xtra.co.nz) once payments have been made with  
the following details - names of participants, contact phone number,  
email address, amount paid, bank code and ref number.

For further info please contact Cynthia 8132101; 021 064 2157  
Or Brian 6276000; Please visit our web site:

<http://www.drcnz.org>

### All Charismatics Welcome!!

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month  
7.30pm

St Joseph's Centre Takapuna

For: **Praise & Worship**  
**Teaching**  
**Sharing**  
**Prayer Ministry**

There will be:

**Fellowship and a cuppa**

Invite your friends & bring  
along your prayer group  
members!



# Lamb of God Christian Community Auckland Branch

Annual Women's Weekend at  
Willow Park, No 1 Hostel Access Rd, Eastern Beach



## courageous women in the potter's hand

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2013**

Offering a relaxed prayerful atmosphere for Married or Single women. With Teachings, Opportunity for Sharing, Praying, Worshipping, Enjoying beautiful sunrises over the beach, Prayer Ministry, healthy meals, Sunday Mass, Recreation, Fun & Fellowship & personal reflection.

**Arrive from: 6:30pm Fri night. Invite your friends! Opening Session: Fri 7:45pm**

Bring Bible & own toiletries

Have Fri dinner early or bring take-aways to eat there.

<b>Basic Fee (Lodge)</b>	<b>\$ 125</b>
<b>Students and Senior Citizens</b>	<b>\$ 115</b>
<b>Motel Unit</b>	<b>\$ 160</b>

**Laidlaw Lodge: Dormitory accom & all meals incl.**  
**Bring own linen: sheets, blankets, own pillow, towels**  
**There are heaters in the rooms.**

**Motels: Bedding and Towel provided.**

**Please pay full cost in advance by August 31st:**  
**Cheque made to "Lamb of God Community" or on-line banking:**  
**BNZ Lamb of God Covenant Community 020176 0269046 00**

**Please Post Reggo form to:**  
**Lamb of God Community, 31 Secoia**  
**Cres, MANGERE, Auckland 2022.**  
**Or E-mail: [log.auck@ihug.co.nz](mailto:log.auck@ihug.co.nz) for**  
**queries.**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ph:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have paid on line:** Yes / No

**My cheque is enclosed with this form:** Yes / No

**Any specific Dietary Requirements or particular needs:**

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I would like to sleep in same room as: \_\_\_\_\_

Four downstairs rooms are available to those who find the stairs a difficulty. \_\_\_\_\_



**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women**  
**West Auckland:**  
**'God Grants us our heart's desires'**  
**Speaker: Helen Funnell**  
**St Michael and all Angels Anglican Church**  
**425 Great North Road, Henderson**  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30pm.**  
**Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry and**  
**Fellowship to follow meeting.**  
**For more information please call:**  
**Anne Marie 832 1155**



**Dove Catholic**  
**Fellowship for Women**  
**AUCKLAND RETREAT**  
**Willow Park**  
**13-15 September 2013**  
**"Love like Mary"**  
**Speaker: Bev Mc Donald**  
Pick up a Registration form from your church foyer or local  
Dove Fellowship, or register at [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)  
Or contact: Shona Williams  
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