

Official Newsletter of
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A Sign of The Times July 2013

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Monthly Message From Anil Baptist

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Mt 6: 21 *“Not everyone who calls me Lord! Lord! Will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Heavenly Father”*

The first Adam began his mission in paradise and when tempted by the devil, said: *“My will be done.”* The result was paradise turning into a desert. The second Adam, Jesus, began his ministry in the desert and when tempted by the devil said: *“Thy will be done.”* The result was the desert turning to paradise (the kingdom of God). Doing the will of God is the most important thing in every believer's life. Everyone wants to serve God, but am I doing the will of God? In order to help us discern his will, here are a couple of pointers:

My first reaction must be one of fear. When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary she was disturbed. *“Mary was troubled at these words, wondering what it could mean”* **Lk 1: 29 (CCB)**. Then Mary said to the angel *“How can this be if I am a virgin”* **Lk 1:34 (CCB)**. When God called Moses and said *“Go now! I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people out of Egypt”*, Moses said to God: *“Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the people of Israel out of Egypt?”* **Ex 3:10, 11 (CCB)** With Jeremiah the Lord said to him *“Even before I formed you in the womb I have known you; even before you were born I set you apart, and appointed you prophet to the nations”* Jeremiah replied *“Ah! Lord God! I do not know how to speak; I am still young”* **Jer 1:4, 5 (CCB)**.

As you can see from these 3 instances, the call of God brought out fear in them. There are other cases as well, Jonah being one of them. Even Blessed Theresa of Calcutta when she was asked by the Lord to give up her order and start her own, told the Lord that: *“there are many other better people than me why do you not choose them?”* If I am too eager to do the “Lord's work” it is not his will, but mine.

There is a saying “If it is His will it is His bill”. While trying to discern his will, take note of the 3 P's: **People, Place and Providence**. Is the Lord putting people my way to help me do his will; is he providing me a place for my work; and is he providing me with finance to do his will? If not, it is my will not his.

Remember this: If it is my will, paradise will turn into a desert, but if it is his will, desert will turn to paradise.

God Bless, Anil

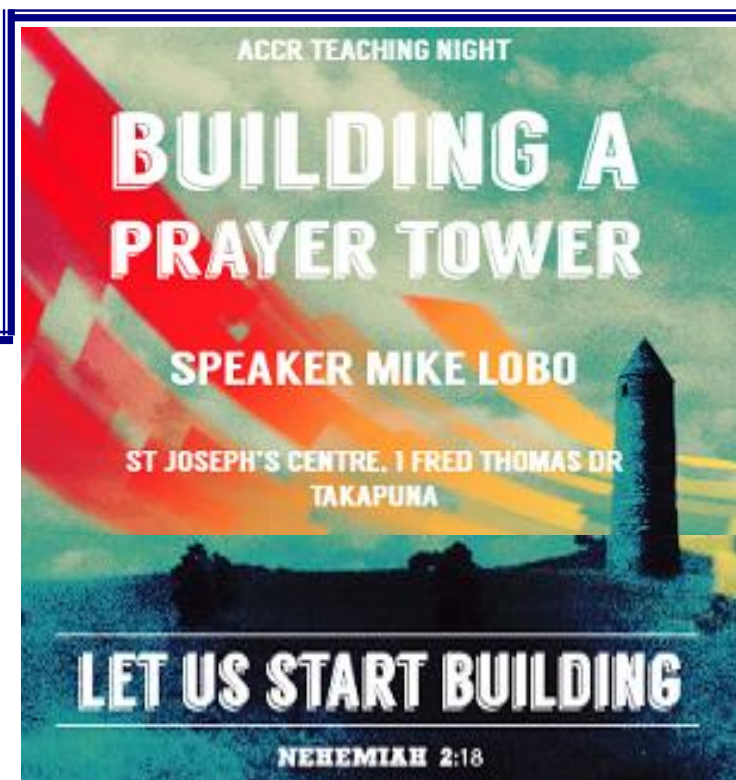
ACCR: Teaching Night

Friday 12 July 7.30 pm

This month will be a continuation of:
'Building a Prayer Tower'
which Mike started with in June.

A Love offering will be taken up and there will be a cuppa and fellowship afterwards

All queries and interest to join to:
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JESUS MY LIGHT INNER HEALING SEMINAR

1 Thes 5:23 – “May the God who gives us peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being – spirit, soul and body, free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



This seminar has a practical invaluable approach emphasizing the importance of healing of one’s inner being to enable joy, peace and freedom as promised by Jesus Christ. The hidden treasures revealed in the bible which is the supreme word of God enables to manifest the healing love of Jesus Christ in the most amazing way. That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." 1Cor 2:9.

Where: St. Dominic’s Church
32 Bolton Street, Blockhouse Bay, Auckland
When: 13th and 20th July
Time: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
(Opening Mass: 9:30 a.m. on 13th July)
Bring your own lunch, Bible, pen, notebook
(Love offering / donation will be accepted)

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**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women
West Auckland:**

**‘Yearn for God ‘
Speaker: Pam Wood**

**St Michael and all Angels Anglican Church
425 Great North Road, Henderson**

Tuesday 2nd July 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