

October 2018 - ACCR Sign of the Times

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ACCR APOSTOLATE VISION

To see the restoration of all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as a normal part of Catholic Church life, and lead people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, and develop the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all believers.

ACCR APOSTOLATE MISSION STATEMENT

ACCR seeks to serve the Catholic Church by being one of the agents and instruments of the Holy Spirit working for the ongoing renewal and growth of the Church today.

We seek to participate with the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the Church by:

- Working to lead all people to a close, personal and lasting relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord of all aspects of their lives.
- Fostering the Baptism (or Release) of the Holy Spirit, received in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, as a means of deepening the work of the Holy Spirit in the Catholic Church and in the lives of individuals.
- Encouraging the use of the charismatic gifts as an accepted and regular part of life in the Catholic Church.
- Encouraging people to participate fully in the life of their parish.

A Message from Anil, ACCR Chairperson

Titus3:1 Remind the believers to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient and to be ready for every good work.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

New Zealand is described as a country that is first to liberalise and last to regulate. In the USA it is seen how to get people into jail but in New Zealand it is seen how to keep people out of prison. In the backdrop of this liberal culture various groups in the church have been flouting music copyright at will. Most of it can be put down to ignorance but we must be aware of the requirements under the law. St Paul in the verse quoted above urges Titus to remind believers of their duties to the worldly authorities. Recently there have been a few people who have been fined for violation and the Bishops have taken it up seriously. The ACCR service group decided not to renew the subscription of our license but due to some feedback reviewed it again. You would have received a letter stating the outcome. The service group has decided to have a meeting of all prayer group leaders and music ministers to discuss the way forward. Please make sure your prayer group is represented.

Also please continue to pray for Charis which will come into being on Pentecost 2019.

Please do join us in our Jericho prayer on Thursday the 11th October at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church in Ponsonby. We pray for all leaders and other issues that are happening in our church and world.

Also if you would like to start a discipleship school in your parish please contact Mike Lobo.
mlobo@titan.co.nz 0212809285

Once again thank you for all your efforts in spreading the kingdom.

Continue to keep the renewal and the programmes in your prayers.

God bless,

Anil.

Calendar these CCR dates (for more information see below or in later newsletters)

Oct 11th: Jericho prayer: 7- 9pm at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby. All welcome to come and pray for the Church, the World and the Renewal.

Oct 13th: 11am. Prayer group leaders and music ministers to meet with service group to discuss music copyright. Venue: Sacred Heart parish hall, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby.

Nov 30 – Dec 2 ISAO Conference In UAE

Dec 7 -12 Prophetic Intercession Growth Retreat in New Delhi, India

<http://iccrsisao.com/event/jericho-2018-india/>

Jan 19-20 2019 NSW CCR Retreat: Director Mr Jim Murphy (current ICCRS President)

Venue: St. Joseph's Parish Church/Hall, Rozelle, Sydney.

Scroll down for more information about these events

Oct 11th: Jericho prayer: 7- 8.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby.

Everyone is invited to come and pray for the Church, the World and the Renewal. Please fast if you can. If you can you are welcome to stay after the prayer time for fellowship and food.

Last month we had representatives from 5 prayer groups. We prayed for each prayer group and their needs.

News from the prayer groups.

Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group: At a recent core group meeting we looked at plans for the next few months. These include training some members in Prayer Ministry and Praise and Worship ministry, also some outreach activities and a Growth retreat.

St Vincent de Paul prayer group, Milford church:

October and November will be allocated for the Group's Church & Community Involvement Projects

1. Santa' Helper Program (14 OCT)
2. Christmas Outreach (22 OCT)
3. Christmas in our Hearts (16 NOV)
4. Community/Charity Gifting: Save the Children Foundation (monthly/year)

We have also scheduled our Planning (2019) & Review (2018) this 10th of NOV and looking forward with excitement what 2019 will bring us while reflecting on what transpired in 2018.

Its time for planning ahead and reflecting on your year.

Looking Back: All prayer groups are invited to send in some highlights and testimonies so that we can give praise and glory to God for what he has done for us this year.

Planning ahead: Read the ACCR Vision and Mission Statement (see the top of our newsletter) How can you and your prayer group reach out into your parish and community next year?

Possible outreaches are:

A Life in the Spirit seminar: you could run it over 7- 8 sessions at your prayer group meetings. Ask Service group if you need help. Or you could use The Gift (a new presentation of a Life in the Spirit Seminar). If you would like to do the course you can buy the DVD The Gift for \$50 NZ from the NZ contact Graeme Scott in Christchurch. Email info@fdm.org.nz or Landline: +64 3 383 7994 or Mobile: +64 21 413 659 or discuss it with Orewa prayer group members.

Or an **HSI discipleship school:** Would you like one in your parish? Contact **Mike Lobo** mlobo@titan.co.nz or **Kevin Farrell** kevinruthf@xtra.co.nz for more information.

Support our Youth

Youth are our future. If you have a heart for youth please pray for them and encourage them to grow spiritually.

One outcome of the NZ Current of Grace Youth Council meeting held in Christchurch in July was the suggestion that the youth contact older members for Intercession and for prayer ministry at youth events.

Encounter is a group of young adults that meet monthly at St Patricks Cathedral, 5pm – 6.30pm on first Saturdays. They have asked for prayer warriors to attend their sessions. Please contact Deidre at aucklandccr@gmail.com if you can help at Encounter or other youth events regularly or occasionally as intercessors etc.

I have attached a report about the First ISAO Youth meeting held in Taiwan in April 2018, written by Diana Ingles.

ACCR Prayer intentions

Service group
Diana Ingle, National Service Committee and all CCR Leaders

For the intentions of ISAO and ICCRS

The **Asia-Oceania Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference** in UAE from 30 November to 2 December 2018

New members for Service Group

Life in the Spirit seminars

Prayer group leaders and prayer group initiatives

For all members of the renewal who are sick

Youth, particularly those involved in CCR

Conversion of ISIS leaders and members

Persecuted Christians

The Replenish Healing Centre. Financial support welcome as many of the guests are struggling financially. The centre near Christchurch is run by Catholic Charismatics!

<https://givealittle.co.nz/org/replenish-respite-and-healing-trust>

Regular events

Prayer groups: See website for meeting places and times. <http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz>

New HSI schools 2018

St Dominics, Blockhouse Bay: Wed 7.30pm Contact Annlyn Lopez annlyn.Lopez@nzta.govt.nz

Sacred Heart Parish Ponsonby: Tuesday 730pm Contact Eddie Eyre eeyre1952@gmail.com

New school to begin soon: at Maria Assumpta, **Beach Haven Parish.**

2017 -2018 Schools of Discipleship

St Marks, Pakuranga, Thursdays 7.30pm. Contact Gerard De Silva desilva.sriyan@gmail.com

St Marys, Papakura Youth, Wednesday 7pm. Contact Mike Lobo mlobo@titan.co.nz

St John Vianney, Hillsborough: Sundays 4.30pm. Contact Viveka viveka.d@icloud.com

Please contact Mike Lobo mlobo@titan.co.nz or **Kevin Farrell** kevinruthf@xtra.co.nz for info re Schools of Discipleship.

Healing Ministry: Available after the 7.30pm Mass every 3rd Thursday at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield. Enquiries Contact Ramiz 027 201 0302.

Note: Lilian Iskander and her Good Shepherd Group volunteer for **NZ prayerline** every Monday 7:30pm-9:00pm praying for callers from all around NZ. The number to call for prayer is 0800 50 80 80.

Home Group Bible Study at Schnapper Rock, Northshore: Call or text Ramiz 027 201 0302

Dove Catholic Fellowship for woman: Monthly meetings (include prayer ministry and fellowship)

West Auckland Dove: 1st Tuesdays at 7.30pm at **St Michael and all Angels Anglican Church** - 425 Great North Road, Henderson. Contact Jane 0211178977 or Teresa 838 9969

North Shore Dove: Usually 3rd Wednesdays, 7.30pm. **Venue: St. Thomas More Church, 366 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629.** All warmly invited.
2018 theme for the year is TO BE LIKE JESUS.

For more information contact Sylvia Hartley - 09 443 7477 email: aldonsylvia@gmail.com

South Auckland Dove: last Tuesdays, **7. 30pm** at **St Anne's Parish Hall**, 126 Russell Rd, Manurewa. Contact Grace Rowland 09 577 3479 or 027 624 3842

Joshua Fellowship: a Catholic men's fellowship. 7.30pm – 9.30pm every last Wednesday at St Josephs Centre, Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. Contact: Basil ph 4435755 or 0272612585 or www.joshua.org.nz