

## September 2016 - 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.

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### A Message from Anil, ACCR Chairperson

**Zech 4:6 Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord of Hosts.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

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

What a wonderful night it was at the Bruce Mason Centre on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August. It was a celebration of faith, with music, song, dance, drama and testimonies. I am sure all of you who made it were blessed to be a part of that evening, as was I. I hope you make it a point to attend on future occasions and bring someone along.

Last month also marked the end of our first HSI School of Discipleship at St. John Vianney parish in Hillsborough. I was blessed to be a part of that school and journey with all the wonderful people. The school definitely helped me to learn more about my faith and also gave me the confidence to share it. I hope that all of you will be able to be a part of this new move of the Holy Spirit in the Auckland diocese.

In my last write up I mentioned that the service group intends to form a committee to discuss and organise some celebration for our 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee next year. If you are interested please let me or a member of the service group know so that we can begin in earnest. (ph 09 8351396)

I am also deeply saddened to announce the death of Paul Hair, a long standing member of the Orewa prayer group. I always remember him from when we visited the Orewa prayer group. He was glad to see the start of the Discipleship schools which he felt was a new wave of the spirit. I am sure the prayer group in Orewa will miss him. Please keep his family in your prayers. May his soul rest in peace

Thank you for the continuous effort all of you are putting in to build the body of Christ. May God bless you and your families abundantly.

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

God bless,

**Anil.**

**Calendar these CCR dates** (for more information see posters and newsletter)

**Next Service group meetings: Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sept 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct 1-2: Life in the Spirit Seminar** at St Dominics Catholic Church, Blockhouse Bay, organised by Blockhouse Bay Prayer Group. **See Poster attached.**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017 5pm.** ACCR mass with the Bishop

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:** 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 7-9pm, 1 Oct 9.30 – 5pm, and 2 Oct 9.30 – 5pm.

**'A new heart I will give you, a new Spirit I will put within you'.**

**Venue:** St Dominics Catholic Church, 32 Bolton St, Blockhouse Bay, organised by Blockhouse Bay Prayer Group.

**Registration** \$10, **contact Reggis** 0274040129 or [betsjes@gmail.com](mailto:betsjes@gmail.com)

**BYO bible and lunch**

**See Poster attached.**

**Breakthrough Concert 2016:**

Praise God. What a blessed night. Thank you to all who attended, who interceded in prayer and fasting, who helped with sponsorship and donations. Congratulations to all involved in the production, on and off stage.

**Retreat - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1-7pm, St Therese Catholic Church, Three Kings.**

**DRC invite you all to attend this retreat with Fr Michael Payyappilly, from Divine Retreat Centre, Potta, now based in Sydney. See Poster attached.**

**News from the prayer groups:**

**Manly Prayer Group:** We have sad news, Paul Hair, a faithful servant of the Lord, who travelled throughout n z. giving seminars and bringing people to the Lord, has died of cancer in Kaitaia. He had only been there a couple of months and had begun to work in his community. His funeral was held at Orewa on Friday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Manurewa Prayer Group:** Francis Stickney has resigned from the core team. Thank you Francis for years of faithful and committed service to the prayer group and ACCR.

**Blockhouse Bay morning Prayer Group:** Mark has resigned from leadership. Thank you Mark for the commitment you have shown while leading this group over the last few years.

**Diana Ingle, NZCCR chairperson, introduces herself.**

**(What a lot of experience and faith Diana brings to share with us all.** I have attached this info separately if anyone wants to print and share it.)

Greetings! My name is Diana Ingle and I am writing to introduce myself as the new Chairperson of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand and to tell you a little bit about myself.

I was brought up in the country south of Auckland and attended Baradene College in Remuera as a weekly boarder. As a family we went to a little local Catholic Church in Patamahoe. I always had a love of God and a strong desire to know him and when I was 14 years old I had an extraordinary experience in the Auckland Town hall at an ecumenical Pentecost service- I was singing to God from the depth of my being when suddenly like champagne bubbles the Holy Spirit rose up from within me and I started singing in tongues! At that time I didn't even know what it was; only that it was a beautiful experience of God. I wandered away from God into the world for a bit and then at 18 years old I had a miraculous healing of a tumor suspected to be cancer and one month later I willingly surrendered to Jesus as Lord of my life. I joined my parent's charismatic prayer group and attended Women's Aglow and then the founding meetings of Dove. It was not long before I was assisting my parents in their healing and deliverance ministry.

When I was 21 I felt a call to mission and went off to London and then to Ireland to do a Catholic Discipleship Training School with 'Youth with A Mission'. Evangelization work including dance, drama, testimonies and prayer ministry in parishes, schools, camps, on the streets and a Christian café followed. We went around Ireland, then over to Liverpool, Hungary (behind the iron curtain at that stage!) Germany and Austria. I then moved to Malta to join the International Catholic Programme of Evangelization for a staff training year, followed by a discipleship school in Rome(including a private mass with the Pope!),and an outreach in Germany. After a visit to Medjagorie I headed home via Pakistan (for 2 weeks mission with a priest) to help set up the first ICPE school and base At St Gerard's in Wellington.

After the sudden death of my brother Richard I left full time mission work and through a Catholic friend got a job as an Air traffic control assistant, kept living at St Gerard's in Wellington and helped run 'Firepower' (youth rallies and camps), Encounter Jesus (Adults rally) and 'light to the nations' (discipleship group) as well as deliver vegetables to the elderly for Catholic Social services.

Soon I went off to train as an Air traffic Controller ended up working at Palmerston North airport, learnt to fly and met and married my husband David whilst maintaining my involvement with Women's Aglow.

Thanks to David's work we ended up back in Wellington where I got involved with Firepower again, started a young adults group called 'The Olive Press' and a youth group called 'The Olive Tree'. During this time our 2 sons were born and I trained and worked a few hours a week as an Industrial Chaplain and was a member of the Wellington CCR discernment group. After 6 years it was back to the Manawatu where I retrained as an Air traffic Controller, had my daughter and started a women's home group ministry called Aglow candlelight which

multiplied into a number of groups.

After developing life threatening health problems while pregnant, I stopped work as an Air traffic Controller and after 2 years I had another miraculous healing and we moved to Christchurch.

In Rangiora we got very involved with our parish and I was the youth worker there as well as starting a big charismatic youth prayer group and being a regional leader for Aglow. It was through an Aglow conference in Seattle USA that I met Rita Bennett (wife of Denis Bennett, founder of the Renewal movement in USA) and trained with her in inner healing ministry and set her ministry up in New Zealand.

During that time I also completed first a certificate then a Diploma in Pastoral Ministry.

I currently run the charismatic youth prayer group and a small charismatic young Adult's community in Christchurch, and am the chairperson of Christian Renewal Association which provides Emotionally Free® inner healing courses, prayer counselor training, individual prayer appointments and 'the Holy Spirit and you' gifts course. Our dream is to have a healing/respice centre where people can be replenished by the Lord.

I get about the country a bit due to my ministry engagements so I am looking forward to meeting with Charismatic prayer groups, diocesan service groups, ministry leaders and individuals as I go. Please contact me and let me know about you so I can fit in a time to meet and pray with you.

My vision for the Renewal is to work with others on the National Service Committee and Diocesan Service Groups to bring healing and unity within the Renewal, to reconnect everyone, bring new fire and passion, and to mainstream the gifts of the Holy Spirit back into the heart of the Church.

For many years (decades!) we have been praying for a new move of the Holy Spirit and the Lord has given us many words about 'a new thing' and about 'the Joshua generation'. The Church also has been speaking of "A New Pentecost for a New Evangelization". Well good news! This has started among our young people! There has been a fresh and spontaneous outpouring of the Holy Spirit on young people all over NZ and they are very on fire and passionate about evangelization and are running outreaches centered on Praise and Worship and Adoration alongside the sacrament of Reconciliation and prayer ministry. At these events the Holy Spirit is tangibly present and deep conversions of hearts are taking place and people are being released in the Charisms. You may not know about these things yet as God is "doing a New Thing" as he promised us, but he is doing it with the Joshua generation as he also foretold. We should be very excited that after such a long time of intercession, God has answered us and is doing something beautiful! Please find out what the young people in your area are up to and get along to experience it and please support and encourage in whatever way you can. What you may find different about this move of God is that is happening in a more mainstreamed Catholic setting as opposed to a separate 'charismatic event', this is a great blessing to the Church and fulfills many of the goals of CCR. I encourage you to seek God's heart and mind about what He is doing before making any judgments about the way He is doing it through these young people. New things for a new season and new generation but something everyone can be a part of! They need the wisdom, intercession and encouragement of us oldies!

Pope Francis has invited everyone from CCR to join him in Rome next May to celebrate 50 years of CCR! I will be going and would love to see plenty of Kiwi's there, so keep an eye out for more information!

We will also be having Diocesan based celebrations so I invite you to get involved in rejoicing in what the Lord has done in our lives and His Church through Charismatic Renewal in the last 50 years!! Get out your old photos and stories to share!

Please pray for the Renewal in New Zealand, that we will be docile to the Holy Spirit's leading in this next season.

Your sister and servant in Christ,  
Diana Ingle.

**Please feel free to contact me at [di.ingle@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:di.ingle@slingshot.co.nz) or 0273009887**

**2017 CCR 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee in Rome:** Wed 31 May to Sunday 4th June, 2017.

There will be a number of events in a number of places in Rome which will culminate in the Pentecost Vigil and Pentecost Mass with the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square. Details are available at: [http://www.ccrgoldenjubilee2017.org/event\\_program.php?lang=en](http://www.ccrgoldenjubilee2017.org/event_program.php?lang=en)

**Remember to tell Anil or Diana if you want to attend the jubilee celebrations in Rome.**

Pilgrimages to Rome from Australia : 2 flyers are being emailed to you.

**THE NSW CCR RETREAT FOR 2017** Fri 27 January - Sun. 29 January, 2017 at St. Joseph's Spirituality Centre, 64 Mackillop Drive, Baulkham Hills, NSW . More details later.

### **ACCR Prayer intentions**

Service group

All CCR Leaders and plans for 2017 - 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee events

**For the intentions of ISAO and ICCRS – see attached flyer**

New members for Service Group

Prayer group leaders and prayer group initiatives

LISS at Blockhouse Bay

Youth, particularly those involved in CCR

Conversion of ISIS leaders and members

Persecuted Christians

### **Regular events**

**Prayer groups:** See website for meeting places and times.

<http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz>

### **School of Discipleship:**

Fridays 7.30pm. Venue: St John Vianney, Hillsborough.

Thursdays 7.30pm. Venue: St Marks, Pakuranga.

Wednesdays 7pm. Venue: St Johns, Orewa.

Please contact Mike Lobo [mlobo@titan.co.nz](mailto:mlobo@titan.co.nz) or 3900048 (free call) for info re Schools of Discipleship.

**Bible Study** myPRAYERGROUP (myPG)

**Reynaldo and his prayer group invite you all to attend a bible study with them.**

**The Parables of Jesus Christ.** Led by Deacon Dave at St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford.

3rd Saturdays, 8:00PM starting 16 APRIL, 21 MAY, 16 JULY, 20 AUG, 15 OCT. 2016

**Healing Ministry:** Available after the 7.30pm Mass every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield.

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 prayers is 0800 50 80 80.

**Dove Monthly meetings (include prayer ministry and fellowship)**

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

**Sept 6<sup>th</sup> "Corporal Works of Mercy" - Jane Thomsen**

**North Shore Dove:** 2nd to last Wednesdays, 7.30pm. **Venue: St. Thomas More Church, 366 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629.** All warmly invited. For more information call Nanci Heah (09) 419 0348

**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. St Josephs Centre, Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. Contact: Basil ph 4435755 or 0272612585 or [www.joshua.org.nz](http://www.joshua.org.nz)