

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.

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A Message from Anil, ACCR Chairperson

Acts 5:42 And everyday in the temple and in the home they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

A call to radical Holiness.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

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

It is heartening to see so much activity happening in the CCR. We have just finished LISS in Glen Innes and Orewa, and have another one on 25-26th July in Takapuna. Healing services with Fr John Rea have been held in Whangarei and Blockhouse Bay, followed by an Inner Healing weekend also at Blockhouse Bay. We have begun a discipleship school in Hillsborough and are having a breakthrough concert in August along with our training programme with Ann Brereton.

While we are busy with our outreaches we should not forget our home. The early church preached the Gospel both in the temple and at home. Our modern church sadly seems to focus the gospel only in the church. In fact many Catholics do not believe that God exists outside the church. Most of our problems in the church stem from the fact that the gospel is not preached at home. As Charismatics we focus a lot on the Word of God and we should try and include the reading of the Word during our family prayer time. This will help spread the word in a gentler fashion like drip feeding. We should also try and live the gospel so that our family sees our witness and may decide to follow Jesus.

The Service group of the ACCR has decided to move on from our office in St. Joseph's Centre. We have been offered a room at Sacred Heart parish in Ponsonby by Fr. Rory and we have taken up the offer. We intend to move in September so we will need your help in making the move.

We will also be having a 3 day training on August 3-5 by Ann Brereton, Australia CCR chairperson and Oceania Representative on the ICCRS Council. Read the newsletter for more information.

Once again thank you for all your efforts in the Lord's kingdom.

Please continue to keep the service group and all the outreaches of the ACCR in your prayers.

God bless,
Anil

Calendar these CCR dates See attached posters and extra information below

July 25-26th Weekend Life in the Spirit Seminar. 9am - 5pm at St Josephs Centre, Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna, organised by Jesus the Good Shepherd PG. \$15 includes teas and lunch. See the poster attached or contact Goretta 021 025 63164 [Register at www.jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz](#)

August 3rd – 5th Teaching Sessions by Ann Brereton, chairperson of Australia CCR and Oceania Representative on the ICCRS Council. 7.30pm – 9.30pm at St Vincents Church, Milford. All welcome. Please bring warm clothes.

August 29th Breakthrough Concert organised by Jesus the Good Shepherd PG, Bruce Mason Theatre, Takapuna. A live praise concert of the best contemporary and timeless Christian music *Jesus is the one whole helps us break through the walls of sin, need, pain and fear. Through the concert the history of salvation will unfold as we explore the bible story from Genesis to Revelation in song and action.* Experience live music with Jesus the Good Shepherd band, Priests in Harmony, Fusion Youth band & Divine Retreat Centre NZ Praise Band. **Spread the word and invite your friends and family.** Tickets on sale at www.ticketmaster.co.nz

August 21- 23rd: CCR National Leaders Retreat in Australia. Theme: A time of Transformation. Directed by Fr. Ken Barker MGL . Venue: Pallotti College, Millgrove, Victoria

August 3rd – 5th , Teaching Sessions by Ann Brereton, chairperson of Australia CCR.

7.30 – 9.30 pm Hosted by Jesus the Good Shepherd PG. All welcome. Carpool and come along. The church can be cold so bring warm clothes.

Venue: Milford Catholic Church, on the corner of Shakespeare Rd & Fenwick Avenue. There is extra parking nearby, in the Countdown car park off Kitchener Rd, or under Milford Mall. **Please Note: The starting time is 7.30pm (not 7pm as stated in the June newsletter.)**

Topics

- **Monday - Catholic Charismatic Renewal Vision and Mission**– a brief overview: the origins, hierarchy, mission and the fruits of the Renewal. An update on whats happening in Renewal around the world now. The role of ICCRS (international committee), national service committee and regional service teams.
- **Tuesday - Elements of a Prayer Meeting with particular emphasis on Praise & Worship and the Gifts.** Recognising, developing and using the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Explanation followed by application.
- **Wednesday – Release of the Holy Spirit. Living a life in the Holy Spirit with particular emphasis on personal prayer and our mission in every day life.**

Breakthrough Concert 29th August 2015, 7 p.m. at Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna.

Through the concert the history of salvation will unfold as we explore the bible story from Genesis to Revelation in song and action. Experience live music with Jesus the Good Shepherd band, Priests in Harmony, Fusion Youth band & Divine Retreat Centre NZ Praise Band.

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or Email admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz or call Sam on 022 222 8762

Sponsorship for Breakthrough Concert

This is a great opportunity for you to reach out to approximately 1,000 people at the Bruce Mason Centre. The concert has been planned as a simple not-for-profit evangelistic event. Our budget aims only at breaking even. However, after costs we will have a shortfall on account of which we need sponsors to make up the deficit.

For a donation towards the event you will receive a full, half or quarter page advertisement in the programme brochure. Further benefits are available for our main sponsor.

Main sponsors - \$1,250

(Full page ad on front inside OR back inside + special mention at concert and logo displayed during break time)

Full page advertisement - \$500

Half page advertisement - \$300

Quarter page advertisement - \$250

For more information contact Engelbert on 021 023 46853 or Email admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz

Jesus my Light Inner Healing Ministry report

AMAZING! AMAZING! OUR GOD IS AN AMAZING AND AWESOME GOD!

The two Saturdays in July consisted of all day sessions, starting with an opening mass and talks by various speakers, including Fr Joseph, a visiting priest who is involved with inner healing retreats in India. As the team was preparing for this seminar, they often met and prayed for guidance from the Holy Spirit. They were also encouraged by the various messages and assurances they received from God when they sought His guidance. The Lord spoke to them in visions and messages from His word. Jesus said that He himself would be present and would open the minds of the people to understand when He speaks through His people.

The Inner Healing team is very grateful to the Lord Jesus Christ who alone has been faithful to His people.

Many who attended experienced a renewed and refreshed strength and shared that they were really blessed by the knowledge and experience they had during the entire seminar. Our God continues to work in all our lives as we seek Him and yield to His will.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! To God be the glory, honour, power and all thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Some of the testimonies from the inner healing seminar are given below:

I have confessed my sin during Inner healing seminar, that's when I felt the power of God all over me. Thanks be to God who gives us victory through His son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. (Madhu)

I am unable to specify when I received my healing but I am not the same person I was when I arrived this morning. (Denis Hoy)

We expected to reach closer to the Lord. This was achieved. (Vincent and Earnestine)

After the Inner healing session I was filled with peace and joy in my heart. (Ajesh)

Thank you for sharing and spreading the Good News. I just couldn't get enough of it - preachings, scripture, reflections, sharing, reconciliation and Masses. Right now I am experiencing the joy of the Spirit and an inner peace. God bless in all that you do. It is hard to say what touched me most. Everything I heard was focal for me and as you can see, I took a lot away with me to reflect on, to mould me, grow me and draw me closer to Jesus with a fresh understanding that is to continue deepening. (Wanda Nair)

Jesus My Light Inner Healing Ministry has been organising the inner healing seminars since 2011. In all of these seminars the Lord has revealed His loving, healing power over all who trust and believe in Him.

This inner healing ministry is available to any church/prayer group. Please contact Betsy Rego – 098263937 or email : betsjes@gmail.com if you would like us to minister to your group.

Auckland Catholic Charismatic prayer groups: see a list on our website.

<http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/PG-list-ACCR-Jan-12-2015-ordered-no-address.pdf>

Testimony from a NSW Youth Retreat

ACCR recently received an email from Australia about youth experiencing the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit while on 3 night non-charismatic retreat.

Here are a couple of extracts. For those interested I will attach the full email.

On the 3rd night, expecting a similar experience to the previous night we started to pray with the young people again in a gentle and invitational way, but something very tangible happened in the room.

One after another almost every young person that was receiving prayer had a strong encounter with the Holy Spirit. We hadn't taught or given these young people any expectations on receiving the charismatic gifts but many gifts started manifesting much to our surprise.

It seemed like ever second person receiving prayer began to rest in the Spirit, others were hit with an uncontrollable gift of joy, some saw visions, others spoke in tongues and some were in tears as they received emotional healing. Within 10 minutes of starting prayer the room was thick with a presence of God and there was an excitement among the young people at what was happening.

For me, the camp taught me a lesson on how the Spirit works. The outpouring that we experienced that night was not a matter of preparation and effort on behalf of the prayer teams, but more a reflection of the genuine desire and openness of the young people to encounter Jesus in a deeper way. They were not given expectations and formation in charismatic prayer, but rather beautifully led and inspired to open themselves and their will to the Holy Spirit working in their lives. I believe this openness was key to the blessings that were received that night.

Healing Ministry: Available after the 7.30pm Mass every 3rd Thursday at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield. Congratulations to Ramiz and friends who put on a concert to raise \$1800 for the quake afflicted people of Nepal.

School of Discipleship: Fridays 7.30pm. Venue: St John Vianney, Hillsborough.
Starting soon: Thursday evenings at St Marks, Pakuranga.

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

Intercessory Prayer: If you would like to be an Intercessor contact Josie, the national CCR intercessory prayer coordinator: Josie_d_silva@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following:

The Life in the Spirit Seminars

Service group and all CCR Leaders

Youth, particularly those involved in CCR

Prayer group initiatives especially the Breakthrough Concert August 29th

ISAO conference in Bahrain 23rd-25th September 2015

Other notices:

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Woman Retreat - Love Outpouring - 31 July to 2 August:

Come and join us for a weekend filled with the Holy Spirit

Willow Park Christian Camp, 1 Hostel Access Road, Eastern Beach, Auckland.

Dove Monthly meetings (include prayer ministry and fellowship)

West Auckland Dove: 1st Tuesdays at St Michael and all Angels Anglican Church - 425 Great North Road, Henderson. Contact Jane 0220859314. August 4th: *"Healing the Wounded Spirit" with Brenda Hill*

North Shore Dove: 2nd to last Wednesdays 7.30pm at St. Joseph's Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna, Auckland. 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 open to all men. Vision- to encourage, support and strengthen men in their Christian calling.

St Josephs Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna, Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm every last Wednesday.

The next meeting is on Wed 29 July and we will continue to explore how as men we strive to live God's Will in our lives and in the world. We look forward to your presence. There will be time for prayer, praise and fellowship over a cuppa.

Note: Joshua 2015 retreat weekend Oct 9 - 11

For more information contact: Basil ph 4435755 or 0272612585 or www.joshua.org.nz