

April 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

1 Cor 14:12 “Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Grace mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
Hope you had a good celebration of Easter.

A normal lamentation of CCR leaders is that the charisms have gone out of the CCR. Cyril John, one of the speakers at the last Oceania conference, likened it to chicken curry without the chicken. We attend charismatic prayer meetings and with the exception of some praying in tongues there is very little manifestation of the spirit. The answer is found in St. Paul's writings to the Corinthians. He exhorts them to strive to excel in building up the church. He also reveals that the charisms are given to build the body of Christ which is the church. In 1 Cor 8:3 he says that **“Love builds while knowledge puffs up”**. So his central theme is that of love, and in Romans 5:5 he says that **“The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”**

This month we have Fr. Joseph Victor giving us 3 talks on the charisms of the spirit. There will be talks followed by Mass and adoration to release the gifts. So make it a point to attend and bring with you any one from your prayer group or contacts who would like to have the gifts

released.

Another way is to join a discipleship school and learn about your faith so that you are better equipped to build the church.

We will have a busy couple of months with Fr. Joseph and Aneel's visits. Continue to keep them in your prayers and invite as many people as you can to these events.

God bless,
Anil.

Calendar these CCR dates for more information see below.

**April Teachings: Fr. Joseph Victor at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby, 9am-4pm
BYO lunch and bible.**

April 16 Tongues and interpretation of tongues

April 23rd Prophecy and discernment

April 30th Healing and Miracles. More info below.

Masses for the Healing of the Family Tree: Celebrant Fr Joseph Victor

April 20th 6.30 – 9pm, St Dominics Church, Blockhouse Bay

April 22nd 7 – 9pm, St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough

April 27th 7.15 – 9.30pm St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford

April 29th 7- 9pm Holy Cross Church, Papatoetoe

April 23 – 24 LISS: 9am – 4pm. Organised by Voice of God prayer group. Venue Liston Hall, St Patricks Cathedral. Presented by guest speakers from the Philippines.

May 14-15 LISS: Holy Spirit weekend for youth and young adults, focus age 18 – 35 yrs. Organised by members of Jesus Good Shepherd prayer group. More information coming soon.

May 15th Pentecost Sunday

June 1- 5 Return Visit from Aneel Aranha.

**Jun 4 10.30 – 4pm St Marks Catholic Church, 334 Pakuranga Highway,
Pakuranga (Parish mass at 9am)**

June 5 1pm - 5pm St Marks, Pakuranga

Aneel will also visit the HSI Schools of Discipleship

Jun 1 7pm St Johns, Orewa

Jun 2 7pm St Marks, Pakuranga

Jun 3 7pm St John Vianney, Hillsborough

April Teachings: Fr. Joseph Victor at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby, 9am-4pm
Please bring your own lunch and your bible. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

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Father Joseph Victor is from India, where he founded a new congregation of priests called Jesus the Divine Healer. He is a gifted preacher and retreat leader. He visited Auckland last year and preached at an inner healing weekend run at St Dominics, Blockhouse Bay. Father Joseph is led by the Holy Spirit and his teaching is full of the Word of God. During the day he will combine teaching with mass, adoration and prayer for the release of the gifts.

We have been called into the Renewal to serve others. Josie has called us to be prepared for the awakening of the Church. "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good" (1Cor12:7). We need to reach out with the charisms and the power of the Holy Spirit. This is your chance to receive, develop or fan into a flame, your charisms of the Holy Spirit. We look forward to seeing you at Ponsonby.

Eucharistic Celebrations for the Healing of the Family Tree – Fr Joseph Victor

Spread the word. Invite your family and friends to attend one of the following. I'll be sending a flyer separately so that you can forward it to those who may be interested.

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Life in the Spirit Seminars coming up.

April 23 – 24 LISS: 9am – 4pm. Organised by Voice of God prayer group. Venue Liston Hall, St Patricks Cathedral, Auckland.

The prayer group have invited long-time and widely travelled formators and speakers from the Philippines. Speakers: Arun & Lallaine Gogna, Tomasa Concepcion Cristiniana, Castro Gelano ("Kitting), Natalie Rose P Malinao ("Jhute")

Registration is free but a love offering will be collected.

Contact Cecile & Bernie 021 033 2583 or Oggie & May 021 042 6936 and others on flyer.

2 Flyers attached for more information. See VOG LSS....

Please pass on this information to anyone you think could be interested.

May 14-15 LISS- Holy Spirit weekend for youth and young adults, with

focus on 18 – 35 age group: organised by members of Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group. **Venue: David Nolan Hall, St Joseph's School, Takapuna.** Please pray for

the organisers, the planning and for all potential attendees that they will respond to the Holy Spirit's prompting. **Pray especially for young people you will be encouraging to attend.**

A prayer request to everyone from St Joseph's Centre prayer group.

The Holy Spirit has inspired the St Joseph's Centre prayer group to ask us all to join with them in praying the Caleb prayer below at least once a day until Pentecost, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Auckland and all NZ.

CALEB PRAYER

**O High King of Heaven, Have mercy on our land.
Revive your church;
Send the Holy Spirit For the sake of your Children.
May your kingdom come to our nation.
In Jesus' mighty name. Amen**

We welcome a New Prayer group under the umbrella of ACCR

myPRAYERGROUP (myPG) is led by Reynaldo Puntanar . The members are mainly Filipino families living on the Northshore. Some members belonged to the Renewal in the Philippines before moving to NZ. Last year they met at St Johns Mairangi Bay but from this month they will meet at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Milford on 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings at 8pm. The group has a full program including prayer meetings, bible study, outreach and fellowship activities.

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

The Parables of Jesus Christ. Led by Deacon Dave.

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

Please note new venue. St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford. See poster attached

Aneel Aranha is coming back to Auckland

Aneel came here 1 year ago and since then we have started 3 Holy Spirit Interactive Schools of Discipleship in St John Vianney, Hillsborough, St John The Redeemer, Orewa and St Marks, Pakuranga. We are hoping to start at least one more later this year.

Each school has about 25 people and I believe it's the start of a good education program in our faith as Catholics in NZ.

The schools are administered for the Bishop by the Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Saturday – 4th June - 1st Day

10.30am - 4pm (Note: 9am there is a Parish Mass if you want to attend)

Sunday 5th June – 2nd Day

1pm– 5pm (Note: starts after lunch.)

Bring your own lunch, Coffee and Tea will be provided.

Please spread the word and let's get many people along to hear the Good News. Last time Aneel was here someone testified that while the general prayer was happening they got healed of Cancer.

Please contact Mike Lobo for info re Aneel or Schools of Discipleship.

mlobo@titan.co.nz or 3900048 (free call)

Some Reading

EUCCRIL # 294 n this issue: *How can we read the Scriptures? The Holy Spirit will give us a disciple's ear if we are ready to listen. See a summary of the workshop given by Don Schwager in the European Catholic charismatic conference in Warsaw, October 2015, on listening to the Word of God*
<http://www.isidor.se/ccreurope/nl-nl/documents/eng.aspx>

International Events coming up:

Australian National Conference in Brisbane on 1-3 July 2016.

(see <http://www.ccrbrisbane.org.au>)

Golden Jubilee of the Worldwide Charismatic Renewal in Rome with Pope. May 31 –

June 4, 2017: See <http://www.ccrgoldenjubilee2017.org/>

ICCRS Leadership Training Course: Poland 6 – 13 August, or Gualoupe 22 -30 Oct 2016

A week long program for people of all ages, from charismatic organisations worldwide who want to spend some time of their lives being formed in leadership within the CCR.

See <http://www.iccrs.org/en/upcoming-formation-programmes/>

Seventh Leadership Formation Institute (LFI) in Rome from 8 August to 17 September 2016.

The ICCRS Leadership Formation Institute is an intense, **three week-long** course of education, formation, and ministry. The purpose of the course is to encourage and strengthen current service leaders in the Renewal, as well as to help develop future service leaders for ministry within the Church and the Renewal. See www.iccrs.org/en/vii-leadership-formation-institute-rome-italy

Prayer intentions

Service group and all CCR Leaders
New members for Service Group
Prayer group leaders and prayer group initiatives
Life in the Spirit Seminars coming up
Youth, particularly those involved in CCR
Fr Joseph's visit
Aneel Aranha's visit
Conversion of ISIS leaders and members
For persecuted Christians

School of Discipleship:

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

Thursdays 7.30pm. Venue: St Marks, Pakuranga.

Wednesdays 7.30pm. Venue: St Johns, Orewa.

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

Healing Ministry:

Available after the 7.30pm Mass every 3rd 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](tel:0800508080).

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 0211178977 or Teresa 838 9969

North Shore Dove: 2nd to last Wednesdays 7.30pm. **Note New 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