

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

Romans13:1 Let everyone be subject to authorities.

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.

One thing I find with some people who want to serve the Lord is that they resist authority. They desire to do their own thing. Either they are unaware of authority or they feel they know more. It does not matter who is in authority because they have been appointed by God. Therefore each and every one of us must be subject to some authority so that we may continue our ministry to the Lord. We must respect our parish priest, parish council, and all committees that exist in our parish along with the service group of the ACCR. If we do this our ministry will flourish, it will keep us humble and safe from the evil one.

As mentioned in our last newsletter we will be moving to Ponsonby on the 12th of September. If you can help with the move get in touch with Zoe.

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

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.

Sept 5 - 6th The National CCR Intercessor Coordinator is visiting prayer intercessors in Auckland. Josie has had a vision and in response is visiting all parts of NZ, sharing her vision and praying over the regions. More info will be sent out later.

Sept 12th Service group and volunteers will move office equipment etc from St Josephs Centre to a room in Ponsonby parish hall.

September 25th - 29th DRCNZ mission. **See attachment for the full program**

Fri Avondale 11am - 1pm
Fri Cathedral for Youth 6.30 - 9pm
Sat – Sun Christ the King Owairaka
Mon Manurewa 6.30 - 9pm
Tues Takapuna 6.30 - 9pm

November 14th, 9.30am. All prayer group members are invited to meet with Service Group for future planning and fellowship. Venue to be confirmed.

Breakthrough Concert :

Organisers and performers are working very hard. Please keep them in prayer.

Have you got your tickets yet?

Spread the word and invite your friends and family.

Tickets on sale at www.ticketmaster.co.nz or through members of Jesus the Good Shepherd core team.

Report on August Teaching Sessions by Ann Brereton, chairperson of Australia CCR.

We were blessed to have Ann with us for 3 nights. Thank you to all who came to some or all of Ann's teaching evenings. It was good to learn more about the wider Catholic Charismatic Renewal, also to be refreshed and challenged in our walk with God through the power of his Holy Spirit.

Some encouragement: Ann had recently returned from Rome where as the Oceania rep on ICCRS she helped organise the CCR retreat for priests. About a 1000 priests from 90 countries were there, and the Pope encouraged them to go home and put on Life in the Spirit Seminars, because he says every Catholic should have a personal relationship with Jesus. Ann says this is also a sign that CCR is still relevant, because we still need to bring people into a personal relationship with Jesus.

Some challenges: Are we confining our Life in the Holy Spirit to 1.5 hours a week or are we plugging into God through daily prayer time, are we asking for more of the Holy Spirit, are we listening to and responding to the prompting of the holy Spirit?

We need to be listening to God. We need a daily personal prayer time, just me and God, and we need to include a time of silence, listening To God.

A report on Prayer for Healing with Fr John Rea SM, in Whangarei, May 2015.

(from the Coordinator, Maxine Russek)

Two healing meetings were held, one in Holy Family Church, Ruakaka on May 20th and one at St Francis Xavier Church, Whangarei on May 21st.

Both meetings were very well attended, and included many people from other christian churches who also received prayer from Fr John and the Prayer Teams. The atmosphere at both venues was one of expectation as the Holy Spirit moved in power, gently and joyfully.

We thank Fr John for his teaching and encouragement to allow the Holy Spirit to heal and restore us in body, mind and spirit.

Some testimonies from the meetings:

- One lady had a nasty fall on the day of the Whangarei meeting. Friends brought her along with a walking stick as she could barely walk. Her knee was instantly healed and she is still walking freely without the stick. She has told everyone at Bridge Club and all her Catholic friends about her marvellous healing.
- A young girl about 4 years old began sleeping soundly all night after previously being troubled every night with nightmares.
- A lady who was receiving cancer treatment had a very low blood count, but the day after prayer with Fr John, her test showed her blood count was back to normal.
- There was a word of knowledge that someone wearing a vertical striped shirt suffered from several food allergies. One man claimed that word and he is now beginning to reintroduce the foods that caused the problem one by one. I am not sure of the outcome yet.

Cranz Inner Healing course. This weekend course is for both those who want healing and those who wish to be trained as prayer counselors. **See attachments for more info.**

Date: 24-26th October (Labour Weekend)

Venue: St Thomas Moore Parish Centre, 17 Gloucester Rd, Arataki, Mt Maunganui.

Have an attitude of gratitude. It is God's will that you give thanks in everything .

([1Thessalonians5:18](#)).

Most people have no trouble finding things to complain about: traffic is slow, gas is too expensive, the weather is bad, prices are too high. Yet in every single situation, that same person also has a lot to be thankful for: he can drive, has a car, has a shelter to be protected from the weather, and has the money to purchase necessary items.

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

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 a National Intercessor contact Josie, the national CCR intercessory prayer coordinator: Josie_d_silva@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following:

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
Josie's visit

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.

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. **August 26th: Be a man who lives as a beloved son**

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

Note: Joshua 2015 retreat weekend Oct 9 - 11