

August 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

Revelation 12:11 They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by word of their testimony.....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

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

Thanks to all those who attended the July meeting with the prayer groups. It was good to gather together and share what is happening in the ACCR.

This month we have the breakthrough concert “**Victory through the blood of the Lamb**” put up by the Milford prayer group and other groups. They have put in a lot of effort to present this event so it is important that we support them in whatever way we can. Try and attend and bring along some friends as well. If you can help with financial contributions or sponsorship this will also be welcome.

As you are aware the CCR will be celebrating its 50th jubilee in 2017. The Service group would like to hear from all members past and present how best to celebrate this once in a lifetime event. We intend to form a committee after the concert so please let us know your ideas.

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)

27th August 7pm Breakthrough Concert 2016 Bruce Mason Theatre, Takapuna

Saturday 25th February 2017 5pm. ACCR mass with the Bishop (please note it is the 25th, not the 24th Feb as mistakenly printed last month)

Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and he will put you on the right path.

Come with me and I will teach you to draw all peoples to me.

These were some of the Words shared after praise and worship at the July meeting of prayer group leaders and service group.

Breakthrough Concert 2016: Saturday, 27th August, 7pm, Bruce Mason Theatre

Less than 4 weeks to go until The BreakThrough concert 'Victory to the Lamb'.

Please pray for all involved, for all aspects of the concert and for a full house.

Tickets are now available from the [Ticketmaster](#) website (from \$20 - \$24 only, cheapest if you buy 10 or more). Spread the word by inviting your family, friends and contacts. **If you have any issues booking tickets online, please Email admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz** or call Goretta on 021 025 63164 or Engelbert on 021 023 46853.

A poster is attached which you can forward to friends or print and put up in your businesses and local communities.

Sponsorship & Donations for Breakthrough Concert are still welcome to help with production costs as the concert has been planned as a simple not-for-profit evangelistic event.

Sponsors - This is a great opportunity for you to reach out to 1,000 people at the Bruce Mason Centre. If you need more details, **contact Teresa on 021 242 7400 or email admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz**

Donations – Receipts for all donations over \$50. Please put your name, surname and phone number as reference details so we can provide you with the receipt at the year end.

Bank Transfer - Please transfer to our Westpac Bank Account

Account Name: Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal Centre

Account number: 03 0275 0340098 02

DRC Retreat - Sunday 18th September, 1-7pm, St Therese Church, Three Kings:
DRC invite you all to a retreat with Fr Michael Payyappilly. See Poster attached.

A report below from Mike Lobo, about the Schools of Discipleship.

Holy Spirit says “Maybe it’s time to write about the Schools”.

Mike says “I am lazy. Do I have to?”

HS “Yes its time, now don’t be lazy”

ML “But its going well. Let people hear of it from others”

HS “Do I have to remind you of the power of the written word inspired by the Holy Spirit”

ML “Oops sorry”

HS “Just tell them everything”

ML “Ok Boss”

HS “Now that’s more like the ML I know”

ML “Dear Friends , now you see what I have to go through. However I am so excited about it that I don’t begrudge it”... We started the first school in July last year and then started 2 more this year. The schools are in the Parishes of St John Vianney, St John in Orewa and St Marks in Pakuranga.”

HS “Tell them more”

ML “Oh Ok, We have about 25 people in each school from the prayer groups and the parishes. The school looks at a 1 year commitment after the first 5 weeks. Students have found it so interesting. Lives are changing for the better and most of all they understand their faith better and their knowledge as a Catholic”

HS “That’s so cool. Tell them about the students”

ML “Our youngest is 12 and oldest is 90. Anyone can join and benefit from the talk and the sessions as they are easy to understand”

HS “Tell them about the cost and the homework”

ML “Good point – Cost is Zero and Homework is to read the Bible cover to cover in 1 year”

HS “**Wow so exciting...How do people join**”

ML “**Contact us at mlobo@titan.co.nz or kevinruthf@xtra.co.nz “**

HS “Who is Kev”

MI “Good Point- Kevin Farrell is the Administrator. He can give you info and support. We both work on this ministry for the Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal and report back to them on the naughty and nice list...hahahaha lol.”

If you are interested please call me toll free on [0212809285](tel:0212809285) or email Kevin or I. We have new schools starting in Feb 2017. Or if you want to start a school in your prayer group or parish we will help you.

GOD Bless and Thank you God the Holy Spirit.

New Video Resource for prayer groups.

The CCR Golden Jubilee team is producing a series of 12 monthly reflection videos, based on various scriptures relating to the Holy Spirit. Each month there will be a short biblical reflection and a sharing about a particular scripture by pioneers of the Charismatic Renewal. These are to help every one prepare for the historic occasion of the 50th anniversary of the birth of Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church and for the special celebration that we will live together with the Holy Father at Pentecost 2017. You will find the first 3 videos at

<http://www.ccrgoldenjubilee2017.org/preparation.php?lang=en>

Watch them with your prayer groups and communities.

2017 CCR 50th Jubilee in Rome: 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. More details will be available at: www.ccrgoldenjubilee2017.org

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

Rosary for a worldwide new Pentecost. Go to this site and download the special prayers in your language.

<http://www.iccrs.org/en/pray-the-rosary-for-a-worldwide-new-pentecost/>

Attached is the latest NSW CCR newsletter, Voice of the Spirit. This includes a report on the recent National CCR leaders Conference, an article on Tithing and a report on the NSW annual Pentecost celebrations.

Australian event you might be interested in:

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 - 50th Jubilee events

New members for Service Group

Prayer group leaders and prayer group initiatives

Youth, particularly those involved in CCR and those who attended recent LiSS

BreakThrough Concert

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 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 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.

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. **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