

Official Newsletter of the
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for the Catholic
Charismatic Renewal
In the Auckland Diocese

A Sign of The Times

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Monthly Message From Anil Baptist Auckland CCR Chairperson

**“All my sleep has fled because of the
bitterness of my soul”
Is 38:15 (RSV)**



Some time ago I read an article by a person in the NZ herald about her battle with insomnia. Here is what she had to say “I have tried hot baths, warm milk, caffeine bans, lavender, camomile, valerian, magnesium, calcium, cherry capsules, alcohol, Nytol, melatonin, antidepressants, massage, intercourse, foot patches, aroma therapeutic oils, eye masks, earplugs, state-of-the-art clocks, open windows, electric blankets and a small chunk of amethyst clutched in the palm. Psychotherapy, cognitive behavioural therapy, yoga, exercise, nutritional approaches, hypnosis, nature noises, sound-wave technology and sleep hypnogram apps have also featured. I have consulted experts and attended sleep lessons - anything, in fact, to relieve me of my jagged, forever slightly spinning daytime existence - and all to no avail. The above scripture passage gives us an idea why so many people are suffering from this modern disease.

Next month we have one prayer group doing a Life in the Spirit Seminar and another doing an Inner Healing Seminar. I am aware there has been a lot of hurt due to the happenings around St. Joseph's Centre in the last 6 months. If you are still feeling bitterness towards anyone, I strongly recommend that you attend the Inner Healing Seminar, details of which are in this newsletter. If you know of anyone who is bitter or has been hurt badly by

someone, take them along. Continue to pray for these two seminars and if you can help in anyway please do so.

I also happened to stumble upon an American priest Fr. Robert Barron who has a You tube ministry. He speaks from a Catholic perspective on many of the topics affecting the church today and he also does reviews on some movies. We need to use all the available resources to hear good teaching and having heard him, I strongly recommend him. I would like to draw your attention to the fact that his teachings are Catholic and not Charismatic, so we need to hear his teachings with a Catholic mind and not a Charismatic one.

I also recommend that you visit our website www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz and register to receive updates and latest posts. As it is our intention to move into the digital age, we cannot do so without your cooperation. So if you give us feedback and comments about various articles it will help us immensely.

Finally I would like to thank each and everyone who came to the Pentecost celebration. It was encouraging to see good numbers. At one stage I thought that there may be only 20, but people kept coming and coming. Praise God!!

God bless, **Anil**



Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal

KATORIKA WAIRUA TAPU WHAKAHOUNGA O TAMAKI-MAKAURAU

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" - Matt 28:19

You are warmly invited to bring your friends and join us for our

Gathering Night

Friday 11th July - 7.30pm

St Joseph's Centre
1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna



A love offering will be taken up.

Praise & Worship, Teaching, Sharing
Prayer Ministry



There will be fellowship and a
cuppa afterwards.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women West
Auckland:

Jesus is Love - Jane Thomsen

St Michael and all Angels Anglican Church
- 425 Great North Road, Henderson

Tuesday 1st July at 7:30pm

Prayer Ministry and Fellowship to follow meeting

For more information please call:
Jane **832 7240**

**Jesus the Good Shepherd Prayer Group
Invites you to join us for a**



**“Life in the Spirit Seminar”
For Adults, youth and children**

When: 5th & 6th July 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days

**Where: St. Joseph’s Centre, 1 Fred Thomas
Drive, Takapuna**

Cost: \$10 includes teas and lunch

To Register: jesusthegoodshepherd@gmail.com

**For more details please contact:
Antonio on 021 025 54606/ Olivia on 021 022 50097
Engelbert on 021 02346853**

More details in the attached flyer.

Lamb of God Youth Winter Oasis

Theme: Thrive – Don’t Just Survive.

Friday 11 July to Sunday 13 - Henderson Valley.

Camp fee: \$130.00

For further information, please contact:

Chris & Shalini chrisshalini@gmail.com Ph: 022 3099827

Register online at www.kairossp.com/winteroasis2014.htm



INNER HEALING SEMINAR

**Come and experience the healing power
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**

12TH JULY & 19TH JULY 2014

9am to 5pm

(Opening mass 12th July 9.30am)

Jesus My Light Inner Healing Ministry

**St. Dominics Church, 32 Bolton Street,
Blockhouse Bay, Auckland**



**1Thessalonians 5:23 May the God of
peace himself make you perfectly
holy and may your entire, spirit,
soul and body be preserved blameless
for the coming of our Lord Jesus
Christ.**

**BYO – Bible, Notebook, Lunch
Love offering will be accepted**

Contact:

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**Words of the Holy Father to
the Renewal**

52.000 people were gathered at an event which was organized by the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (ICCRS), the Catholic Fraternity of Covenant Communities and the Italian Rinnovamento nello Spirito Santo (RnS), at the Olympic Stadium in Rome on June 1st, 2014.

Pope Francis spoke to the Renewal and the English translation of his speech is [attached with this newsletter as: EUCCRIL Speech of Pope Francis to CCR](#) - as it was published in the [Euccril Info-Letter, Issue 269](#).

See the whole meeting on the video of the Vatican

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PX2GuLILIC8&feature=share>

The photo below(EWTN LIVE), shows Pope Francis kneeling, as the 50 000 people present at the meeting pray for him **in tongues**, after he had asked them to pray for him.

