

April 2017 - 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.

A Message from Anil, ACCR Chairperson

Mt 26:6 “**He is not here for he has risen...**”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

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

On behalf of the service group of the ACCR I wish you and your families a blessed Easter. May the risen Lord dwell in your heart and home all the day of your life.

The jubilee year is turning out to be a busy one for the charismatic renewal. Fr. Joseph Victor will be visiting us again and he will be teaching on ‘**Healing and deliverance through the Eucharist**’. See the newsletter and emails for the detailed programme. We also plan on having a Pentecost celebration on Monday 5th of June (Queens birthday weekend so a holiday). This is to be confirmed so more details will be in the next news letter. The Good Shepherd prayer group is having another concert this year on the 19th of August at the Bruce Mason Centre, the theme being “**From darkness to light**”. In September the National servant group is hosting a conference in Palmerston North with former ICCRS committee member Bob Canton who has a big healing ministry as the main speaker. We intend to organise a bus but we need numbers so if you are interested get in touch with Mike Lobo.

We will also be running about 9 schools of Discipleship in a few months thanks to the great work by Mike Lobo and the administrator Kevin Farrell.

As you can see by all these events there is a new revival happening in Auckland and I hope you are in

some way connected to this. God needs all his people working for him, so if you feel a call, do not be afraid to have it discerned.

Once again thank you for all your efforts in spreading the kingdom.

Continue to keep the renewal and the programmes in your prayers.

God bless,

Anil.

Calendar these CCR dates (for more information see below)	
Please note that the Saturday April 22nd Inner Healing Seminar for Pregnant Woman has been cancelled.	
May 13th - 14th May 10th May 17th	Fr Joseph Victor, from India. See Poster Couples retreat at St Dominics, Blockhouse Bay 7pm – 9pm Mass at St Dominics, Blockhouse Bay 7.15pm – 9pm Mass at St Vincent De Paul, Milford
June 5th	ACCR Pentecost gathering to be confirmed.
Fri 30th June - Sun 2nd July	National Intercessory Conference in Wellington “Intercessors Arise’ – Equipping intercessors for the Renewal and Awakening of NZ. All intercessors are invited and anyone who has a heart for prayer. Guest speaker: Anne-Marie Gatenby, from Australia.
Saturday Aug 19th	Breakthrough Concert
Fri 22nd Sept 6.30pm- Sun 24th Sept lunchtime.	<i>National Conference</i> <i>Distinction Hotel Palmerston North</i>

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Fr. Joseph Victor

Couples retreat: May 13th 9am – 5pm and May 14th 11am – 5pm

Mass: with teaching on ‘Healing and deliverance through the Eucharist’

10th May 7pm – 9pm St Dominics Church, Blockhouse Bay

17th May 7.15pm – 9pm St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford

Other masses are yet to be confirmed. For more information contact Mary 02102541722

Breakthrough Concert 2017

The BreakThrough concert is set to return. This time the theme is 'From darkness to light'. Date: Saturday, 19th August 2017, 7 p.m. at Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

Presented by Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal in association with Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group.

Last year the BreakThrough concert was well attended by about 800 people and 120 participants. We received positive feedback from various parts of Auckland. BreakThrough will return again with the best contemporary and timeless Christian music, celebrating Jesus as the one who calls us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

More details to follow in the next SOT, but please **book the date – Saturday, 19th August 7p.m.**

IMPORTANT REQUEST-

As part of the Breakthrough concert there will be drama and dance sequences performed on stage. JTGS prayer group is calling for the assistance of all CCR members or friends who can act or dance and are willing to take part in the concert. This will entail coming for about 12 to 15 practices over the next four months. Practices will be for about 2 hours and held at a venue on the North Shore. Email admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz for details or call Engelbert on 021 023 46853. Please reply latest by Thursday, 30th April. We really look forward to your participation.

Singers are especially invited to join the BreakThrough worship ministry. Practice details similar to the above.

National Conference: SAVE THIS DATE:

When: Friday 22nd September 6.30pm to Sunday 24th September lunchtime.

Where: Distinction Hotel Palmerston North

What: You are invited to join all the Currents of Grace of the Charismatic Renewal Movement of NZ for a big family gathering to celebrate the 50th Jubilee of CCR worldwide with International CCR guest speaker Bob Canton who has a healing ministry.

Cost: Approx \$100 to be confirmed. This includes a celebration meal on Friday night, the seminar day and a Healing Rally at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit on the Saturday . Note: it does not include other meals and accommodation.

Contact Mike Lobo if you are interested in going to this Conference

News from NZ CCR Chairperson – Diana Ingle

I emailed out a request from Diana last week. There is now just one girl interested in going to Rome with Diana. She is affiliated to Diana's charismatic Youth prayer group in Christchurch.

Would anyone be willing to donate some money towards her costs to enable this to happen? If so could you please let Diana know and bank your donation directly into the CCR account with the reference YA Rome account number is Westpac 03 0399 0933012 00 and the account name is National Service Group for CCR. di.ingle.nz@gmail.com

News from the prayer groups:

Milton Pereira RIP - Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group

As many of you may be aware, Milton Pereira, went to be with the Lord on 19 March. Milton was a man of strong faith and integrity, He was part of the core team of Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group and an integral part of the music ministry team. In his younger days Milton was a professional musician in India. He has passed on his musical talents to the family and it was wonderful to see and hear his grandchildren leading Praise and Worship before his funeral mass. Following this some of his children and their partners led the music during the mass.

Milton will be remembered for his drumming at many ACCR events over the years and especially at the BreakThrough concerts.

A message from Milton's family.

We thank the Lord for your love, support and prayers.
God bless you all.

St Patrick's Cathedral prayer group

We welcome a new prayer group meeting at Liston hall on Wednesday evenings.

Leader: Bacilio Lee

Contact No.: 021 296 0102

Place: Liston Hall at Cathedral

Time: Wednesdays at 6:00pm (except 3rd wed start at 5:30)

St Heliers prayer group

All regular prayer group members have taken part each week in the 40 Days for Life outreach outside AMAC abortion clinic. Our number of regular members has fallen off to only five but we are determined to persevere and wait on the Lord for directions and new members.

St Dominics, Blockhouse Bay – Jesus My Light prayer group

The evening prayer group along with extra people are doing the Discipleship School this year.

Manurewa – Some testimonies from the Temples of the Holy Spirit prayer group

The group have had many answers to prayer.

For example 3 people they have prayed for have got jobs recently.

Another lady who had depression and had sought help in many places was set free by our Lord after being invited to sit in the presence of God during the prayer group meetings over a few weeks.

Serena and other regular members also pray with others by visiting or on the phone.

Serena shared about some recent phone prayers that the Lord has answered.

Serena prayed over the phone for her cousin in London. Her cousin had had persistent pain in her left ankle for a year and a half and it was only relieved by medication. After prayer over the phone the cousin contacted Serena to say the pain had gone that night, she could now put weight on her heel and she no longer needs painkillers.

A woman in India had problems with her back, feet, eyes and breathing. God put her in Serena's mind so she called her and prayed with her. Serena asked her to claim the scripture, Isaiah 35:3 – 6, which the Holy Spirit put in Serena's mind. The woman is believing in God's healing and feeling much better.

Please pray for all our prayer groups, for their leaders and for their various outreaches.

2017 Schools of Discipleship

Herne Bay and Ponsonby parishes: Tuesdays 7.30pm. Venue: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Ponsonby. **Contact Mike Lobo** mlobo@titan.co.nz

East Coast Bays: Mondays 7.30pm. Venue: St Francis Church Hall, Torbay. **Contact Kevin Farrell** kevinruthf@xtra.co.nz

St John Vianney, Hillsborough: Sundays 4.30pm. **Contact viveka** viveka.d@icloud.com

St Dominics, Blockhouse Bay: Fridays 7.30pm **Contact Reggis Rego** r_rego@hotmail.com

and a new school will begin soon at St Marks, Pakuranga.

Please contact Mike Lobo mlobo@titan.co.nz or Kevin Farrell kevinruthf@xtra.co.nz for info re Schools of Discipleship.

2017 CCR 50th Jubilee in Rome:

Wed 31 May to Sunday 4th June, 2017.

Events will take place in a number of places in Rome, culminating in the Pentecost Vigil at Circus Maximus where the early Christians were killed and the Pentecost Mass with the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square. Details are available at: http://www.ccrgoldenjubilee2017.org/event_program.php?lang=en

Some reading:

See the attached NSW CCR newsletter VOS (Voice of the Spirit)

ACCR Prayer intentions

Service group

National Service Committee and all CCR Leaders and plans for 2017 - 50th Jubilee events

For the intentions of ISAO and ICCRS

New members for Service Group

Prayer group leaders and prayer group initiatives

Youth, particularly those involved in CCR

Conversion of ISIS leaders and members

Persecuted Christians

Regular events

Prayer groups: See website for meeting places and times.

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St Dominics, Blockhouse Bay: Fridays 7.30pm Contact Reggis Rego r_rego@hotmail.com
Thursdays 7.30pm. Venue: St Marks, Pakuranga.
Wednesdays 7pm. Venue: St Johns, Orewa.
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Schools of Discipleship.

Healing Ministry: Available after the 7.30pm Mass every 3rd Thursday at St Thomas More
Catholic Church, Glenfield. Enquiries Contact Ramiz 027 201 0302.

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.

Home Group Bible Study at Schnapper Rock, Northshore: Call or text Ramiz 027 201 0302

Dove Catholic Fellowship for woman Monthly meetings (include prayer ministry and fellowship)
West Auckland Dove: 1st Tuesdays at 7.30pm at **St Michael and all Angels Anglican Church** - 425 Great
North Road, Henderson. Contact Jane 0211178977 or Teresa 838 9969

North Shore Dove: 3rd 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