

April 2018 - 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

Acts 3:6 But Peter said "I have neither silver nor gold....."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

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

I wish you all a Blessed Easter. May the risen Lord dwell in your hearts always.

During the Easter season leading up to Pentecost the church puts before us wonderful encounters and stories of the risen Lord. If we were to draw a line through all of them we would notice that all was lost for most of them. Their Lord and Master Jesus of Nazareth was crucified like a criminal and died. All his bold preaching, healings and miracles were just illusions. It is during these times of despair that Jesus appears and miracles happen.

In our modern society we find miracles almost non existent and we blame it on the lack of faith. But the truth is that for most of us all is not lost. We still have money in the bank, plenty of friends, food on the table, a place to come home to. Peter told the cripple outside the temple ' **I have neither gold nor silver, but what I have, I give you, in the name of Jesus get up and walk**' and the man was well. He had nothing to give but only Jesus. Can I say the same about me?

April brings Fr. Joseph Victor, a charismatic priest from India, to minister to us. Please see the flyer and programme in the news letter. Please make it a point to attend and also invite friends and family too.

There is a live in retreat with Fr. Joseph Victor at Hillsborough friary in the last weekend of April. There are a few places available. If you would like to attend please contact me on 8351396 or 0223649306. There are limited places so it will be on a first come basis.

Also if you would like to start a discipleship school in your parish please contact Mike Lobo.

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 or in later newsletters)

April 8th: Movie- Paul the Apostle of Christ, at Bridgeway theatre, 4pm.

April 16th - May 28th: Life in the Spirit Seminar: St Johns, Mairangi Bay. Mondays 7-9pm,

Apr 15 - 30: Fr Joseph Victor: available for teachings, masses and spiritual direction.

April 18th: 7.30pm Teaching on Prophecy at JGS prayer group meeting, St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford

April 25th: 7-9pm mass at St Dominics, Blockhouse Bay. Theme - forgiveness.

May 2nd: 7-9pm mass at Holy Cross, Henderson. Theme - forgiveness.

April 21-22: Couples Retreat St Josephs Church, Takapuna.

Sat 21st: 9am - 5pm, Sun 22nd" 12pm - 5pm

May 20: Pentecost: 4-6pm, Lamb of God invite us all to join them at Christ the King Parish, Owairaka for Praise and Worship, prayer and fellowship.

June 9, 16, 23 and 30th: Life in the Spirit Seminar: 7pm run by St. Vincent de Paul Prayer Group (SVDP) at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Milford.

July 27 - 29: Dove Camp Auckland :

Aug 18: Breakthrough Concert:

Sept 28-30: Joshua Camp: MAX18NZ National Catholic Mens Camp at Kings College, Otahuhu at www.max18nz.info

Scroll down for more information

Movie - Paul the Apostle of Christ: 4pm on Sunday April 8th, Bridgeway theatre, Northcote. \$20 includes one treat -small popcorn, icecream or non-alcoholic drink. Tickets available from Olivia 0221994444 or from Olivia at the theatre until sold out.. All welcome. **See the poster attached.**

This is a Fundraiser for Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group for outreach activities.

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Please contact Mary Pudota if you want more information, mary.pudota2@anz.com

April 28-30: Live in retreat with Fr. Joseph Victor at Hillsborough friary There are a few places available. If you would like to attend please contact Anil on 8351396 or 0223649306. There are limited places so it will be on a first come basis.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: Please keep these seminars and their leaders in Prayer.

1. **April 16 - May 28:** Mondays 7-9pm at St Johns, East Coast Bays parish organised by Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group mission team. All welcome.
See poster attached.

2. **June 9th - 30th:** at Milford Church. A Life in the Spirit Seminar organised by St Vincent de Paul prayer group, 4 Saturday evenings from 7pm.

Attend a Life in the Spirit Seminar and EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF GOD'S LOVE

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will assist you:

- to experience the power of God's love
- to deepen your relationship with God
- to know Jesus as a personal friend
- to understand more about the power of the Holy Spirit
- to develop your prayer life
- to witness to others
- to recognise and develop your spiritual gifts
- to connect to the power of the Holy Spirit

The experiences of participants in a Life in the Spirit Seminar include:

- deep inner peace
- a deep conviction of God's personal love for them
- a revitalised prayer life
- a hunger for God's word and an increased understanding of it

- spiritual and physical healing
- a better understanding of the charismatic gifts (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
- a new ability to love and forgive others
- a deeper appreciation of the Sacraments

For a testimony from a participant in an October 2016 Life in the Spirit Seminar
See <http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz/life-in-the-spirit-seminar/>

Invitations from St Vincent de Paul prayer group:

Everyone is welcome to join them for their Bible Study and teachings.

1 Bible Study Program

The Bread of Life (The Holy Eucharist)

6 Sessions with Deacon David Marshall (from ECB Parish)
(14 April, 12 May, 14 July, 11 Aug., 08 Sept., & 13 Oct. 2018)
Session 1: 14 April 2018; Saturday; 7.30PM
St. Vincent de Paul Church, Milford

2. Saint Padre Pio 28 April 2018; Saturday; 7.30PM

St. Vincent de Paul Church, Milford

2018 Breakthrough Concert

18th August from 7 pm at Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

The BreakThrough concert returns with the best contemporary and timeless Christian music, dance and drama.

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

This time the theme is 'The battle rages on... but the war is won'.

Participation in BreakThrough – We need singers, dancers and actors. We look forward to strong support from our renewal members. Contact engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com.

Sponsorship and donations: - Sponsorship forms will be sent out with next months' newsletter. Donations are welcome and needed for us to break even. You can make your donations to the ACCR account 03 0275 0340098 02.

If you or someone you know could support or sponsor the Breakthrough Concert, please contact engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com or call Engelbert on 021 023 46853

We look forward to your support.

RIP Mary-Rose Webb

With deep regret we announce the death of Mary-Rose Webb.

Mary-Rose died at peace just after sundown on Holy Thursday. **A Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, 7th April, at 11 am at St John's Church, 180 Centreway Rd. Orewa.**

Mary Rose was the first president of Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women. She and her husband Fred have been faithful supporters of Dove and Joshua Fellowships.

Final request: Margaret Foster

Before her death Zoe passed on to Service group a carton of notebooks that had belonged to Margaret Foster. These appear to be prayer journals but there may be prophecies included. If anyone would like to have these to read please contact Deidre Broome, at aucklandccr@gmail.com

ACCR Prayer intentions

Service group
Diana Ingle, National Service Committee and all CCR Leaders
For the intentions of ISAO and ICCRS
New members for Service Group
Life in the Spirit seminars
Prayer group leaders and prayer group initiatives
For all members of the renewal who are sick
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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2017 -2018 Schools of Discipleship

New school to begin soon: at Maria Assumpta, Beach Haven Parish.

Herne Bay and Ponsonby parishes:Completed. Watch this space for info on a new school.

East Coast Bays: completed

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

St Dominics, Blockhouse Bay: completed. Watch this space for info on a new school.

St Marks, Pakuranga, Thursdays 7.30pm. Contact Gerard De Silva desilva.sriyan@gmail.com

St Marys, Papakura Youth, Wednesday 7pm. Contact Mike Lobo mlobo@titan.co.nz

New school to begin soon: at Maria Assumpta, Beach Haven Parish.

Please contact Mike Lobo mlobo@titan.co.nz or Kevin Farrell kevinruthf@xtra.co.nz for info re 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.
2018 theme for the year is TO BE LIKE JESUS.
For more information contact Sylvia Hartley - 09 443 7477 email: aldonsylvia@gmail.com

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 at St Josephs Centre, Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. Contact: Basil ph 4435755 or 0272612585 or www.joshua.org.nz