

August 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

John 15: 15 ...but I have called you friends, for all I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. (RSV Catholic edition)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
Once again thank you for all your efforts in spreading the kingdom.

Ever since Facebook entered our lives the word '**friend**' has taken a whole new meaning. It helps us connect with all the people who we have met in our lives, be it through family, school, college or university, workplace or just someone we met on a holiday. It helps us keep in touch with what people are up to and also gives us some insights into peoples tastes. While all this is good, does it profit us spiritually? On facebook we tend to share things which get us a lot of 'likes' or a thumbs up. While this can make us a lot of worldly friends am I friends with Jesus? Am I on his facebook page? Do I get likes from his friends in heaven? If I have a lot of facebook friends and am getting a lot of likes then the probability is that I am not getting a lot of likes on Jesus facebook page. Jesus himself said in **Mt 6:2** when he spoke regarding prayer, fasting and almsgiving "**truly they have had their reward**". To please Jesus we must take on jobs that do not bring any glory on us eg. cleaning up after a fellowship, being a helper in the background at various functions and so on. This will not only get us likes on the heavenly facebook page but will also help strengthen the body.

The month of August brings us to another Breakthrough concert. The theme this year is '**Darkness to**

Light! Please make it a point to attend and invite family and friends too. It is great chance to evangelise and support the Good Shepherd Prayer Group. On September 22nd -24th we have the NSC Conference in Palmerston North. This is another chance to catch up with old friends from the renewal and celebrate 50 years of a new revival in the Catholic Church. In the beginning of October we will host Br. Aneel Aranha who will be with us for a week. Details of his programme will be given below.

Please continue to keep the renewal and the programmes in your prayers.

God bless,
Anil.

Calendar these CCR dates (for more information see below)	
Saturday Aug 19th, 7pm	Breakthrough Concert, Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna
September 16th and 17th, Life in the Spirit Seminar, Please note change of date/format, Weds Aug 23 – Oct 11 cancelled.	Weekend Life in the Spirit Seminar, "Abundance". Venue: Fr. David Nolan Hall, St Josephs School, Takapuna Time: 9.15am – 4.30pm each day.
Fri 22nd Sept 6.30pm- Sun 24th Sept lunchtime.	<i>National Conference Distinction Hotel Palmerston North</i>
Sept 30th and Oct 1st Everyone is invited	Aneel Aranha Weekend seminar: Saturday 30th Sept, 10.30am - 4pm and Sun 1st Oct, 12pm – 4pm. St Mark's Catholic Church, 334 Pakuranga Highway
Sat 7th Oct:	Open meeting with Aneel Aranha, at Sacred Heart Parish, Ponsonby 9.30 am – 4pm:

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Breakthrough Concert 2017 'DARKNESS TO LIGHT'.

Saturday, 19th August 7 pm at Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna

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

Have you bought your tickets? Please encourage family, friends and your local youth to attend. You might like to donate a few tickets so that those who can't afford it can attend.

Tickets available from www.ticketmaster.co.nz or Contact Goretti 02102563164 re buying tickets or arranging a visit of the sales team to your group.

Due to concert expenses sponsorship and donations are needed for us to break even. Every \$ helps. If you or someone you know could support the Breakthrough Concert in any way please contact admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz or call Engelbert on 021 023 46853.

You can donate by cheque written for Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal Centre or by Bank Transfer - Please transfer to our Westpac Bank Account

Account Name: Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal Centre

Account number: 03 0275 0340098 02

ACCR is a registered charity with the Charities Commission. A donation receipt will be issued on request, please mention your full name.

Messages from NZCCR chairperson Diana Ingle:

Our new book, **The History of CCR NZ** will be available at the Conference and for sale after that date at St Josephs Centre Giftshop, Takapuna.

Do you know of anyone needing TLC

Replenish" healing country house is open to receive guests and referrals for those who need of TLC and some rest and restoration. There is a blessed sacrament chapel on site and prayer for healing available by Catholic `Emotionally Free` prayer counsellors. For more info or to book in, email replenishnz@gmail.com or phone [03-312 8672](tel:03-312 8672)

National CCR Conference:

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

Where: *Distinction Hotel and Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North*

Friday Morning: Optional Intercessors meeting, Mass and prayer walk.

Friday evening: 50th Jubilee Celebration Dinner and 'History of CCR in NZ' book launch (great stories of the people, places and action of the Holy Spirit!). Praise and Worship. Book Stall with the latest international books released for the Jubilee!

Saturday: Praise and Worship, Talks, Mass, news from Rome, vision sharing and prayer for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit for this new season of the Current of Grace in the Church

Saturday evening: Healing Rally in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Sunday morning: Mass and morning tea with the parishioners at the Cathedral.

Cost: \$100pp for the whole Conference(includes non- refundable registration fee of \$50)

Cost with book: \$125. Pre-order your copy of 'the History of CCR in NZ' and save \$5(books will be available for purchase at the Conference for \$30).

For more information <http://ccrnz.org> **To register** <http://ccrnz.org/register2017/>
Contact Mike Lobo if you are interested in going to this Conference

Whether you are attending or not please keep this Conference in your prayers.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

'Abundance' **September 16th and 17th from 9.15 – 4.30pm each day.**

Organised by Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group, Milford to follow up the Breakthrough Concert. See website <http://www.jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz/events.html>

Venue: Fr. David Nolan Hall, St Josephs School, Takapuna

Please note this seminar replaces the previously advertised 8 week seminar planned for Wednesdays Aug 23 – Oct 11 which has been cancelled.

Aneel Aranha is returning to Auckland, Sat Sept 30th – Sun Oct 8th.

Aneel's weekend seminar for all:

Saturday 30th Sept, 10.30am - 4pm and Sun 1st Oct, 12pm - 4pm

St Mark's Catholic Church, 334 Pakuranga Highway.

Please encourage family and friends to attend.

Please bring your own cut lunch. We will organize coffee and tea.

Also Sat 7th Oct: 9.30 am – 4pm: Open meeting at Sacred Heart Parish, Ponsonby

Sun 8th Oct: 10am – 3pm Training session for current and future HSI leaders

Note: Oct 2 – 7 Aneel will visit current HSI Schools of Discipleship in Auckland

News from the prayer groups:

Orewa: After hosting the HSI Discipleship School, over the past year, our group has joined other parishioners in presenting the Alpha Course, over 10 weeks to reach out and be "Disciples".

We pray for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all Alpha participants. The Core group for the prayer meeting is keeping in touch to pray and share from time to time.

We intend to resume the prayer meeting till the end of the year and will be praying for the Lord's guidance for our future. The group is strong and committed for which we thank God, and we look for ways to reach out to others in many ways.

St Vincent de Paul Prayer Group: events coming up. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford

Contact Rey or Queena Puntanar myprayergroup@yahoo.com 02 11709647

INSPIRATIONAL NIGHT: "Keep the Fire Burning"

with Mons. David Tonks (Takapuna Parish)

12 August 2017; Saturday; 8PM

BIBLE STUDY: Gospel of Matthew (3rd Session)

with Deacon David Marshall (ECB Parish)

26 August 2017; Saturday; 8PM

Jesus Life Prayer Group: 2 Testimonies of healing

Francis said that God looks in the heart of every human being so all of us must have faith in Jesus in our hearts. He prayed for Alfred with faith in his heart and he claimed That the precious blood of Jesus will unblock the blockages in his heart so that he will not need a stent to be inserted. We thanked the Lord for hearing our prayers. Alfred was in the hospital for a week to prepare for a stent to protect his heart because he had a blocked artery. On Saturday we heard from his wife Gigi that the doctor could not see the block anymore. Praise Jesus for answering prayers Alfred is now discharged and he is at home. Great Faith and Perfect Faith pleases God.

At our second meeting of Jesus Life prayer meeting on Sunday, the whole group prayed for Antoinette Stickney . That night Antoinette said that she went to the toilet and she passed out a lot of green matter and she vomited green stuff. We now know that it was probably poison from the needle. On Monday afternoon the following day, she had severe pain in her abdomen, so Francis her husband called the ambulance. On arriving at Middlemore, the young surgeon insisted on a C.T scan. It showed the needle which was very close to her aorta. It was a life and death situation. The doctors told her daughter Helena to ask the whole family to come to see her before they attempted to remove the needle because it was so serious. With all the prayers they removed the needle in time to save her life. The whole miracle of miracles is that Jesus kept Ann alive for many years . The needle looked like an old rusted surgical needle. This was the first miracle of all miracles for Jesus Life Prayer Meeting. Anne has giving the prayer meeting permission to share this miracle with you all for the Glory of God who is the God of Miracles.

Wency - Wenceslaus Anthony. RIP.

We were very sad to hear of the death of Wency in India on 23 July 2017. Wency was the Chairman of DRC in New Zealand and worked with ACCR in a number of events. His faith and commitment to the Lord will be sadly missed. The months Mind Mass will be on Wed 23 Aug at 7pm at Christ the King Church, Owairaka.

ACCR Prayer intentions

Service group
National Service Committee and all CCR Leaders and plans for 2017
For the intentions of ISAO and ICCRS
New members for Service Group
Prayer group leaders and prayer group initiatives
For all members of the renewal who are sick
Breakthrough Concert
Life in the Spirit seminars
Youth, particularly those involved in CCR
Conversion of ISIS leaders and members
Persecuted Christians
Thanks to the Lord for successful events: 50th Jubilee events in Rome and Fr Josephs visit to Auckland.

Regular events

Prayer groups: See website for meeting places and times.

<http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz>

Bible Study The Gospel of Matthew With Deacon David Marshall (from ECB Parish)

8pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Milford.

26 August, & 14 October 2017 organised by St Vincent de Paul Prayer group. Contact Rey or Queena Puntanar myprayergroup@yahoo.com 02 11709647

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

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

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. 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