

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

1 Cor 6:17. Anyone united to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

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

We hope you had a good break with family and friends and are enjoying our Indian summer.

As we begin our new year we need to put in front of us the mission of the ACCR.

1. Baptise people in the Spirit

2. Bring them to a close and personal relationship with Jesus

3. Release the charisms within them

4. Get them to be actively involved in their parish life.

How did we do in 2018? Have all my prayer group members experienced a baptism of the Holy Spirit? Pope Francis wants the CCR to bring the baptism in the spirit to the whole church. If we have not yet experienced it how can we give it to the church?

What about a personal relationship with Jesus? Has it grown in the previous year? Do all our members have a personal prayer time? A priest mentioned in his homily that prayer is not what we do, prayer is life. It helps us get to know the Lord deeply and his care and concern

for us. If we are one spirit with Jesus then we can share this same spirit with others. Is the word of God being shared in their homes?

What about the charisms? Are our prayer group members using the charisms regularly? Not just tongues but other gifts as well.

Are our member's actively involved in the parish life. Not just doing service but having a sense of the way in which the Holy Spirit is moving in their parish and family as well.

As we prepare to give birth to Charis let us renew our commitment to the mission entrusted to us.

We plan to have a meeting of leaders from all the streams of Renewal on March the 9th, 2019. We will keep you posted.

We begin the chapter of Charis in NZ on the 21st of June 2019 with a Mass at the St. Patricks and St. Josephs Cathedral, Auckland. Please put this date in your diary. Please continue to pray for Charis which will come into being on Pentecost 2019.

The service group is pleased to announce that Engelbert D'Souza from the Milford prayer group has answered the call of the Lord to join the service group. Over the next few months he will take over the treasurers role from Reggis Rego who has decided to step down after almost 11 years in this role. We welcome Engelbert to the service group and we thank Reggis for his efforts in the ACCR as well as the NSC to tidy up the accounts and bring it to acceptable standards. We wish Reggis all the very best in his new call of the Lord.

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)

Feb 14th: Jericho prayer: 7- 9pm at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby. All welcome to come and pray for the Church, the World and the Renewal.

March 9th: 9.30am meeting of all leaders of groups with charismatic spirituality. Prayer group leaders have been sent more information.

March 27-31: The first ICCRS CHARISM School will be held in Victoria, Australia.

Pentecost Sunday: June 9th 2019

June 21st: Mass to celebrate the beginning of Charis. Venue St Patricks Cathedral, Time

7 or 7.30pm.

June 21-23: National Meeting of leaders of Renewal groups. Comumba Centre, Ponsonby.

Scroll down for more information about these events

Jericho prayer meeting: 7- 8.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby.

Next session 14th December. Everyone is invited. Come and pray for the Church, the World and the Renewal. Please fast if you can. You are welcome to stay after the prayer time for fellowship and food.

Messages from Diana Ingles.

Please read the following article for some concrete information about what is going on with CHARIS! Special about CHARIS
<https://goo.gl/5Xp2uT>

Resignations: Josie has resigned from her position as NSC intercession coordinator and Henk has resigned as Hamilton Chair(but remains as Bishops liason) and Helen Smithson has been appointed as new Chairperson for Hamilton.

I am going to Rome 6th of May to the 9th of June, during this time I will be attending the Vatican training on Exorcism and prayer for Liberation with our Diocesan Exorcist, then I will volunteer at the ICCRS office with my daughter for 2 weeks before attending the CHARIS meetings and Pentecost celebrations as your representative.

The following words were received for Auckland at last years NSC meeting – please pray about these

- Unity of Body over Auckland over body, break down every barrier.
- Angel of breakthrough which is hovering over Auckland will be released over Auckland with unity, one body, one people, one Lord. Break down every spirit of pride.
- Claim good work of Good Shepherd Group's concert "From Darkness to Light". That the 800 people who attended will step into Your light in Your Name Lord.
- "Unity in My Spirit" – title of conference or gathering? We speak that over Auckland.
- That new people will feel the call of leadership for the DSG.
- Repent and Believe.
- Scripture Rev 20 1 – 3. Chain up cultural differences and throw them into the abyss.
- Repentance of the "idol of culture" and asked for forgiveness and healing.

The first ICCRS CHARISM School will be held in Victoria, Australia beginning on Wednesday 27th March and concluding on Sunday 31st March.

Topics to be covered will be in the areas of Healing; Deliverance; Word Gifts (Tongues,

Interpretation of Tongues); The Gifts of Revelation (Prophecy, Word of Knowledge, Discernment) ; Faith, Healing, Deliverance and Miracles as well as other Charisms used for building up the Body of Christ.

This School, the first to be held for ICCRS, will include excellent teachings along with dynamic workshops, personal prayer and empowerment. Topics will explore in depth many Charisms of the Holy Spirit and ways in which these gifts can be used in everyday life while providing opportunities to practice that which has been taught.

The particular benefit of this School is that the numbers are expected to be kept low (around 50) therefore leaving time for opportunities of ministry and interaction, such as Q & A sessions. It will also help you identify your own particular charisms, something many find difficult to do.

Further details can be found on the ICCRS Website www.iccrs.org and www.ccr.org.au OR contact Ann Brereton, Oceania ICCRS Representative annbrereton58@gmail.com

Please contact Anil if you are thinking of going to this school.

News from the prayer groups.

St John's Prayer Group, Orewa. Our prayer groups were asked by the Parish Council to host the World Day of Prayer which will be held in our church this year, on Friday 1st March.

The Service has been prepared this year by the women of Slovenia – **if anyone knows of some person from Slovenia with a flag and or costume we would be grateful for these items.**

We are happy to be given this responsibility which is a vote of confidence in our prayer group – and an opportunity to serve as well as bring our fellow Christian Churches in the Hibiscus Coast area together as one in Christ Jesus.

Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group, Milford:

This year we will focus on 'Being Faithful', as we seek to 'Be Led by the Spirit' in these three areas:

1. Lordship of Jesus
2. Daily personal learning of the Word of God (writing down what the Holy Spirit teaches us)
3. Baptism and Moving in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We will organise an LiSS and also help the parish with fundraising for renovations to Milford Church.

The Living Water prayer group, Mairangi Bay: We are having a series of teachings on the Charisms of the Holy Spirit and plan to have a Life in the Spirit seminar for Youth on May 25-26.

St Vincent de Paul prayer group: <https://svdpprayergroup.wixsite.com/svdpprayergroup>

We are officially starting the year with an Empowerment Evening with Mos. David Tonks thru an inspiration talk on this year's SVdPPG Theme "Walk with Faith, Not by Sight" (2COR 5:7).

Our meetings are now on **1st and 3rd Saturdays of the Month.**

Here is the first part of this years plan.

Feb (16/02/19) Empowerment Evening w/ Mons. David Tonks

Mar ((02/03/19) Bible Study Session#1 (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

(16/03/19) Formation Evening #1 (Faith Saves) w/ Fr. Larry Rustia
(30/03/19) Easter Activity

Reading Material.

Here is the first issue of the 2019 ICCRS Newsletter and Leaders Bulletin.

Great reading, with an emphasis this month on articles related to Worship.

To view them, please click on the links below.

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For issues of Eucril go to <http://www.isidor.se/ccreurope/nl-nl/documents/eng.aspx>

Issue 314 has an interesting report of the Renewal in Hungary.

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

The Replenish Healing Centre. Financial support welcome as many of the guests are struggling financially. The centre near Christchurch is run by Catholic Charismatics!

<https://givealittle.co.nz/org/replenish-respite-and-healing-trust>

Regular events

Prayer groups: See website for meeting places and times. <http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz>

HSI schools 2018

St Dominics, Blockhouse Bay: Wed 7.30pm Contact Annlyn Lopez annlyn.Lopez@nzta.govt.nz

Sacred Heart Parish Ponsonby: Tuesday 730pm Contact Eddie Eyre eeyre1952@gmail.com

2019 HSI Schools of Discipleship

A new school will start at 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: Starts again February 2019.

After the 7.30pm Mass every 3rd Thursday (except December and January) 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 prayer is 0800 50 80 80.

Home Group Bible Study at Schnapper Rock, Northshore: contact 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: Usually 3rd Wednesdays, 7.30pm. **Venue: St. Thomas More Church, 366 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629.** All warmly invited.
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