

## March-April 2021- Auckland Charismatic Prayer Group Network newsletter

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### Our 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.

Message from Deidre, chairperson of Auckland Charismatic Prayer Group Network.

**'From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.'** Eph 4:16

Dear all,

We wish you all a prayerful Holy Week and a blessed Easter.

Thank you to everyone who organised, helped, participated or invited others to attend the recent Healing Outreaches with Fr John Rea. Hundreds attended and were blessed. Please share with us if you hear any testimonies of answered prayer. Pope Francis desires that all groups that have come out of Renewal co-operate as they work to bring people to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. We saw plenty of this co-operation at Fr Johns outreaches.

We invite you all to participate in 3 coming events where we can come together.

**Formation Day on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>.** We encourage you all to attend, to grow together and be equipped to lead others to a personal encounter with Christ. On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Fr John Rea prayed with people to receive or grow in the charisms of the Holy Spirit. Come and learn more about how you can use these charisms for the good of others.

**Pentecost Celebration on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Praise and worship, mass, fellowship and shared supper. Bishop Michael Gielen will celebrate the mass with us. Bring your family and friends.

**Charis NZ Conference on 1<sup>st</sup> - 3rd October** at St Pats, Silverstream, near Wellington. More information later.

Please continue to pray for service group members and prayer group leaders, for all initiatives, and for those who are sick.

God bless and protect you all.

**Deidre**

**Calendar these CCR dates** (for more information see below or in later newsletters)

May 8th	<b>Formation Day.</b> Sacred Heart Church, Vermont St, Ponsonby. 9.30am -3pm. BYO lunch and Bible.
May 23rd	<b>Pentecost Celebration</b> includes Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael. St Lukes Church, 260 Chapel Rd, Flat Bush. 4.30pm. Bring a plate.
April 14th	<b>LSS seminar,</b> The Gift. St Johns Church, Orewa. 6 Wednesdays,7.30pm

## **Formation Day May 8<sup>th</sup>: See flyer attached.**

We hope to see everyone come together for combined Praise and Worship. Learn ways to bring people into the presence of God. Then let's practice praying with one another so that we can do this confidently with those in our personal and church environment. Teaching and activations led by members of Currents of Grace, Hamilton. BYO lunch, notebook and bible. 9.30am-3pm, Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby.

## **Pentecost celebration: See flyer attached.**

**A message from the Co-ordinator, Mike Lobo.**

Please join us to call on the Holy Spirit over Auckland.

This invite is to everyone. Particularly it is to all groups and individuals who have their origins in Catholic Charismatic Renewal. You may have been involved in your home country.

Our invitation is for us all to be one at Pentecost, just as Jesus calls us to be one.

We hope to see you on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 4.30pm at the new St Luke's Church 260 Chapel Road Flat Bush. Starts with Praise and Worship, followed by mass, the celebrant is Bishop Michael Gielen, some discussion re Currents of Grace and shared supper.

We will form a committee from Pentecost to run Currents of Grace Auckland. This body, Currents of Grace Auckland, will have representatives from different charismatic realities.

Please spread the word and send the posters out to all your friends and family. If you can please print and put one up in your parishes.

### **News from the prayer groups.**

#### **Life in the Spirit Seminars starting soon:**

1. St Johns Orewa, The Gift, 6 Wednesday evenings from April 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Barbara and Brian, 09 427 8496
2. St Johns Mairangi Bay, Monday evenings 7.30pm from May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Olivia, 022 199 4444

### **International news:**

Jean-Luc Moens, the Moderator of Charis International Service of Communion has recently resigned for family reasons. More information available here.

[https://www.charis.international/wp-content/uploads/Carta-de-JL\\_EN.pdf](https://www.charis.international/wp-content/uploads/Carta-de-JL_EN.pdf)

Please pray for Jean-Luc and his family, also for discernment as a new moderator is chosen and appointed by the Dicastery of Laity, Family and Life

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15-25 July 2021 Rome. More info <https://www.charis.international/en/youthtraining/>

## Reading material

**The Charis magazine is now an online version**, to see the latest one  
<https://www.charis.international/en/magazine/>

## Daily reflections:

Fr John O'Connor Christchurch has a daily reflection on the reading plus a Lectio Divina during Lent. It will continue but maybe less frequently after Lent. <https://foodforfaith.org.nz/>

## ACCR Prayer intentions

Service group  
Charis NZ executive team  
New members for Service Group  
Unity in the Spirit for all the Renewal groups in Auckland  
Prayer group leaders and prayer group initiatives  
For all members of the renewal who are sick  
Youth initiatives  
All those affected by Covid 19  
Persecuted Christians  
The Replenish Healing Centre. <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>

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## Healing Ministry:

After the 7.30pm Mass every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Call 0800 508 080.

**Dove Catholic Fellowship for women:** Monthly meetings (include prayer ministry and fellowship)

**West Auckland Dove:** In formation. Contact Brenda Hill 028 407 3273

**North Shore Dove:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 Joseph's Centre, Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. Contact: Russell at **022 034 5678** or [www.joshua.org.nz](http://www.joshua.org.nz)