

## May 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.

**“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Matt 9:37-38**

Dear all,

Is the Lord calling you to help with the harvest?

There are lots of events coming up. Scroll through the newsletter to find out more information about them. Please share this email with those who might be interested.

**May 8<sup>th</sup> Formation Day for all members of prayer groups and anyone else interested so we can be equipped as labourers for God’s vineyard.** Presenters from Hamilton. (9.30am - 3pm)

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> Pentecost Celebration:** 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

**May 8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> Life in the Spirit Seminar organised by Lamb of God at Christ the King parish hall, Mt Roskill.**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>: New Wine for youth and young adults: 6-9pm** at 9 Rylock Place, Pakuranga Heights. Come together to be formed, to praise, and to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit. Organised by the diocese youth ministry team.  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/371607707376408>

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

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 of finger food.

May 10th	<b>LSS seminar</b> , The Gift begins. St John the Baptist Church, Mairangi Bay. 7 Mondays, 7.30pm.
Oct 1-3	<b>CharisNZ Conference</b> for all Currents of Grace, Silverstream

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

The ACCR service group has organised this Formation Day for all members of prayer groups and others associated with charismatic renewal. Please join us.

**Purpose:** Pope Francis has asked charismatic groups to provide people with opportunities for a personal encounter with Jesus. Many people encounter Jesus through anointed praise and worship, and through prayer ministry, so we have asked presenters from Hamilton Diocese to come and encourage and further equip us in these ministries.

**Presenters from Hamilton:**

**Wilma and Mike Conroy:** teaching/activation on praise and worship to build confident teams capable of leading people into the presence of God. Teams who are able to encourage, and make room for, the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Christine and Bill Kornman:** teaching/activation on prayer ministry so people have the confidence and training to pray with others in need.

**Date:** May 8th, from 9.30 - 3pm.

**Venue:** Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby.

**BYO lunch, Bible, pen. Koha optional.** We will begin with praise and worship followed by teachings and activations.

**Pentecost celebration May 23<sup>rd</sup>**: See flyer attached.

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

Attached is an invitation from Bishop Michael inviting us all to join the Pentecost Celebrations and to bring our groups with us too. We are open for ecumenical participation as well, so please invite your friends from all denominations to join us.

**We have invited the following groups to join us:**

LOG, DRC, CFC, Light of Jesus & Families for Mission NZ, Indonesian Community, KPF, El Shaddai, ACCR Service Group, Dove North, Joshua Northshore, Jesus Youth, Jesus the Good Shepherd PG Takapuna, Life in the Spirit PG Pakuranga, Jesus My Light PG Blockhouse Bay, St Vincent's PG Milford, The Living Waters PG Mairangi Bay, Chinese Community Herne Bay, Orewa PG, Cathedral PG, Manurewa PG, Blockhouse Bay Morning Group, Voice of God PG Community @ST Benedicts, Manly PG, Hope Intercessors Hillsborough, Jericho Intercessory Group, Henderson PG, Whangarei PG, Paihia PG and all prayer groups.

**Note: If you know of any groups with a charismatic spirituality who not on this list, please contact Mike or Deidre with their contact details.**

**Please pray the attached daily Novena for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit over ourselves & over everyone in Auckland & NZ.**

**CharisNZ Conference 2021: Together Serving God's Kingdom**

**Mark this date.** October 1-3. See the attached flyer.

St Patrick's College Silverstream

Registrations open 1st June with earlybird until 1st September

Saturday Lunch and Dinner included in registration (participants can remain onsite for entire day)

Limited dormitory style accommodation available at college

**Fr John Rea and Dr Mary Healy confirmed speakers.**

### **Intercession**

Intercessors and intercessory groups are asked to pray for the Conference and share any words received. This confirms and encourages us all of the Holy Spirit's leading.

Contact Anne, Charis NZ Intercession coordinator, [annelovell4homes@gmail.com](mailto:annelovell4homes@gmail.com)

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

### **Congratulations.**

The first International Charis Servant Leadership Course has been completed.

Congratulations to the 14 Aucklanders who took part: Engelbert, Debra, Gabrielle and Nathan Dsouza, Antonio and Winnie Pereira, Anna Pereira, Olivia Atahuaman Valladares, Kevin Alexander, Mary Goomar, Allyson Crocker, Jana Cerquettini, Snjezana Kalinic and Deidre Broome. A big thank you to Mike Lobo who was a facilitator and encouraged us to keep up to date. We recommend the course to you all. It will be repeated later in English, Spanish, French and other languages as requested.

### **Life in the Spirit**

1. St Johns Orewa, The Gift continues, 6 Wednesday evenings from April 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Barbara and Brian, 09 427 8496
2. St Johns Mairangi Bay, The Gift begins. Monday evenings 7.30pm from May 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Olivia, 022 199 4444

### **Invitations**

#### **May 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Life in the Spirit Seminar organised by Lamb of God at Christ the King parish hall, Mt Roskill.**

The attached flyer gives all the details, so please pass this on to your friends and families who haven't yet attended a Life in the Spirit Seminar.

Please register soonest and this link will help you <https://www.lambofgodcommunity.net/liss>

#### **May 8<sup>th</sup>: New Wine for Youth and young adults: 6-9pm** at 9 Rylock Place, Pakuranga Heights. Organised by the diocese youth ministry team.

New Wine is a night for all youth leaders and young adults to come together to be formed, to praise, and to be set on fire by the Holy Spirit. We're bringing together speakers and musicians to explore where we are planted in the vineyard, how God works in and through our brokenness and uses us as vessels to bring forth New Wine. There will be prayer ministry and reconciliation available and we will end the night by adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us in the café afterwards for chats, free hot drinks and sweet treats! Registrations are NOW OPEN!! \$10.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/371607707376408>

### **Reading material**

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

### **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 praise ad worship, speakers, prayer ministry and fellowship.

**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)

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

**South Auckland Dove:** in formation. Contact Grace Rowland 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)