

April 2022 Auckland Catholic 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, to 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 Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group Network.

**He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth. Isaiah 53:7**

Dear all,

We hope you have all drawn closer to Jesus this Lent.

Today I was led to a 10 minute video clip entitled **Stay in Love with Jesus this Holy Week** by Fr Mark Troups. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNBZB95m-N0>

In the second half Fr Mark leads you into a guided personal encounter with Jesus. Jesus asks "will you walk closely with me this week through my passion, death and resurrection?" I recommend it for your prayer time. If you liked this there are more videos by Fr Mark on YouTube.

Thank you to everyone who joined us on zoom, March 12th, to hear Fr Rory teach about 'Listening to God's Voice'. Thanks to JGSPG for the Praise and Worship and to everyone who completed the survey. Thank you also to JGSPG for presenting a workshop for Teachers of the Word on April 3rd. If your prayer group would like to lead or help with any events please contact me.

We invite you all to participate in 2 coming events.

Saturday May 14th at 9.30am we will have another zoom session open to all, with praise and worship and a teaching on 'Relationship with Jesus'.

Sunday 5th June 1- 4.30pm, for an Auckland Currents of Grace Pentecost Celebration at St Marks with Bishop Michael Gielen. More info in the newsletter.

Let's pray for each other that we all have a blessed Holy Week and a Joyfilled Easter.

Deidre

Calendar these CCR dates (for more information see below, or attached flyers or in later newsletters)

April 13	7pm-7am NZ time. CHARIS 12 HOURS ONLINE ADORATION & INTERCESSION For Peace in Ukraine. 10.35-10.55pm NZ/Aus lead the prayer. Online at https://youtu.be/w8a46tyYWXA
May 14	9.30am Zoom gathering for all. Praise and worship, Teaching Relationship with Jesus, Fellowship. Flyer later.
May 21 -22	NSW CCR Presence and Power conference Register at https://form.jotform.com/220861063612852
June 5th	1 - 4.30pm Pentecost celebration for Currents of Grace Auckland. Venue: St Marks Pakuranga. All welcome.

CHARIS 12 HOURS ONLINE ADORATION & INTERCESSION For Peace in UKRAINE

Wednesday, 13 April, 7pm-7am NZ time *Join on <https://youtu.be/w8a46tyYWXA>

NZ is sharing a 20min time slot with Australia at 10.35-10.55pm NZ time

The intercession begins at 7pm with a Eucharistic Celebration and concludes with benediction at 6.45am, presided over by Archbishop Francis Kalist, former ICCRS Member and Episcopal Adviser to the CCR.

Pentecost 2022 -

June 5th Pentecost Sunday Mass at St Marks Pakuranga, 334 Pakuranga Highway.

Program: Start 1pm Cuppa and fellowship, 1.45 praise and worship, followed by Charis and Currents of Grace updates, and mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Gielen.

If you can assist with the cuppa at 1pm please contact Deidre, if you would like to help in any other way contact Mike Lobo, 021 280 9285.

News from Prayer groups and Life in the Spirit Seminars

Orewa PG plan to run The Gift (a Life in the Spirit seminar using DVD's) starting after June 15th. They have suspended Wed meetings until June 15th while they are assisting with the Parish Alpha on Tuesday nights.

Jesus the Good Shepherd, Takapuna, are planning to run a 7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar on Wednesday evenings starting early in June.

Jericho prayer meeting, an intercessory prayer group for our city, nation and world, has recommenced at Sacred Heart Church, 2nd Thursdays, 7- 8-30pm. All welcome. Contact Bacilio 021 296 0102

RIP Prayers please for Lynne Carroll and Jean Simpson, recently deceased, and for all past members of Auckland prayer groups

NSW CCR Presence and Power conference 21st -22nd May (postponed from January.) Attend in person or free online.

For more info see the attached Conference and registration flyer. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/220861063612852> Free live-streaming on: www.youtube.com/ccrnsw

Programme Saturday 21st May

“PRESENCE 9.15 am -10.45 am: Standing in the Presence of God Speaker: Tim Kirk
11.15 am – 12.45pm: Testimonies & What have we traded? Speaker: Anne Marie Gatenby
3 pm - 4.20pm: Carrying the Living presence of God Speaker: Tim Kirk

Sunday 22nd May

“POWER” 9 am – 10.30am: Plugged into Power Speaker: Anne Marie Gatenby
11.00am – 12.30pm: Worship/ Prayer / Intercession
2.00 pm – 3.30pm: Mass Celebrant Fr Brian Steele, “I am calling you”

Update on CharisNZ and Charis International.

Charis Integral Formation Program: This training course begins on April 29th.

The programme consists of 44 lessons divided into two steps, the first from April to October 2022 and the second from April to October 2023.

It will be preached by the most outstanding personalities in each area. It will be offered online in five different languages. Cost 110 Euros. **If you or any younger people are interested please contact Deidre 021 022 51103 to discuss this.** There is a lot more information about content etc at <https://www.charis.international/en/integral-formation-program/>

Charis International has established various commissions and asked for national reps. Each commission will organise a zoom meeting for reps this year.

Commissions and NZ reps

- Communities – Mark
- Prayer Groups – Deidre Broome
- Intercession -

- Formation- Maureen Thow
 - Youth -
 - Baptism in the Spirit
 - Christian Unity
 - Human Promotion- Josephine Olsen
- **CHARIS International Prayer Groups Commission leaders are Andres Arango, Etienne Mellot and Jean-Christophe Sakiti.**

The prayer groups commission is dedicated to prayer groups all around the world, and we are to serve prayer groups by helping, training and encouraging them. You can find more details on the website <https://www.charis.international/en/prayer-groups-commission/>

Prayer group leaders have been asked to register their groups at <https://www.charis.international/en/prayer-groups/>

I have registered the Auckland Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group Network.

If you belong to a charismatic prayer group that is not connected to ACCPGN please contact Deidre if you would like to join our network, or register your group yourselves.

Game changers: I have recently done this 10 week course through Aglow.

GameChangers is a powerful, personal development program designed to help you see yourself as God sees you. Graham Cooke, who developed GameChangers for Aglow, describes it as follows -

Game changers is designed to generate momentum within each individual to expose and eradicate negativity, to reframe how we think and to create a new language that flows from the fruit of the spirit.

The GameChanger programme is run over 10 consecutive weeks and a manual is necessary (available from Dove Ministries \$25.00).

2 programmes begin on Zoom in May: Mondays afternoon at 1:30pm facilitated by an Auckland Aglow President, or Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm facilitated by Kaylene Subritsky.

Further information and registration on Instagram @kaylenesubritzky or <https://www.doveministries.com/event/becoming-gamechangers-in-our-world/>

Set Free Festival of the Arts- a tribute to St. John Paul II 23rd April 2pm NZ time. You or your children/grandchildren may be interested in this event

First session free. More info and registration at: <https://forms.gle/UX21dxXR4DxSsTyR6>
We will be joined by over 40 international artists and performers as they share their talents and their faith journey at this unique event.

Reading material

Joshua April newsletter available

ACCR Prayer intentions

Our priests and bishops, especially older ones, as they continue to serve us at an age when others are enjoying retirement.

For new people to pick up leadership responsibilities in the prayer groups and service group..

Service group, their families and initiatives

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

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>

Healing Ministry: Available after prayer group meetings

Or 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.

NZ prayerline every Monday 7:30pm-9:00pm. Call 0800 508 080.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for women: Monthly meetings include praise and worship, speakers, prayer ministry and fellowship.

North Shore Dove: 3rd Wednesdays, 7.30pm. **Venue: St. Thomas More Church, 366 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629.** Contact Sylvia Hartley 09 443 7477

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 every last Wednesday at St Joseph's Centre, Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. Contact: Russell at **022 034 5678** or www.joshua.org.nz