

### **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.

### **Listen and hear my voice; pay attention and hear what I say. Isaiah 28:23**

Dear all,

We hope you have had a time of refreshment over the summer holiday season. Your service group met last Saturday to pray, listen to the Holy Spirit and plan for 2022.

#### **Here are some of the words we received, note the theme of listening and learning.**

- Listen to my voice, says the Lord, and I will lead you. I will show you where you must go.
- Lead my people to pasture, to fresh green pastures, not dry ones, where they can find food and rest for their soul.
- Teach my people to hear my voice, my people need teaching and guiding so they will walk in my ways, in my will.

Fr Rory reflected on the Gospel of the day (Mark 8: 1-10). Jesus asked the disciples what food they had, and then he used their small contribution to feed about 4000 people. Fr Rory reminded us that when Sr Faustina complained to God that his requests were beyond her, he answered, **'You do your little bit and I will do the rest.'**

**Fr Rory said our task is simply to respond to what God asks of us, as individuals or as a group.**

**Listening to God is very important.** You are all invited to hear Fr Rory give us a teaching on this topic on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>. (More info later.)

**Please keep these 2 dates free.** Morning of Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>, Zoom gathering for everyone, Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> for a Pentecost Celebration.

Another word received for our encouragement: We rejoice in your faithfulness to us Lord, never desert us. You are always close to us, as we are close to your heart. May we find our hope in your faithfulness. May we find rest in the knowledge that you have a plan for the restoration of the world, and because it is your plan, you will fulfill it.

Let's pray for each other. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us, Melt us, mould us, fill me, use us, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

May God bless and protect you all.

**Deidre**

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

March 12	<b>9.30am Zoom gathering for all. Praise and worship, Teaching by Fr Rory on 'Listening to Gods Voice', Fellowship. More info later.</b>
June 5th	<b>Pentecost celebration. More info later.</b>

**Healing of the Family Tree** mass celebrated by Fr Vella last year.

Link below for those who asked. Note: There are 2 good talks before the mass which could be used for teaching material in preparation for a healing mass.

<https://youtu.be/Q3q4pmM2P3o>

**International online Opportunities.**

**Bible Conference 2022: The Rosary and the Word of God**, free conference Feb 25-27 USA time. To register go to <https://virtualcatholicconference.com/events/>

**What is God saying to the church today?** A Divine Renovation webinar. NZ - 7am March 2nd. You can watch alone or arrange a watch party to watch it together, live or later via youtube. Register at <https://www.divinerenovation.org/what-is-god-saying-event/#watch-party>

**Feeling isolated during Covid times - pray and grow with a prayer group**

**Orewa 7.15pm Wednesdays,**

Email to John [johnlanigan001@gmail.com](mailto:johnlanigan001@gmail.com) for a weekly invite.

**Takapuna: Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in person or on zoom**

Contact engelbert [engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com](mailto:engelbert.dsouza@yahoo.com)

meeting ID 221 617 839 PW 295342

**Pakuranga: Thursdays at 7.30pm** Contact Mike [quilon1913@gmail.com](mailto:quilon1913@gmail.com)

**Blockhouse Bay: 7pm Fridays (6.45pm Rosary)**

Contact Geraldine to get weekly invite, [corray@tamaki.ac.nz](mailto:corray@tamaki.ac.nz)

**Manurewa: Mondays 7.30pm contact Serena**

**Mairangi Bay: Mondays 7.30pm on Zoom, contact [deidre.broome@gmail.com](mailto:deidre.broome@gmail.com)**

**Bible study: Hebrews (with links to Revelation)**

**Saturdays Feb 12 – March 26, 2.30pm – 3.30pm contact Betsy 0211653856**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89487384470?pwd=Yy9jcDlaTTJkOVR6VFVyeKxrWGhodz09>

**Intercessory prayer:** for national issues and personal requests, Friday nights 8-10pm on Signal. Contact Mike 021 280 9285 to join the Signal group

**Ecumenical prayer opportunity:** <https://prayasone.nz/about/> Mondays 8-9pm on zoom

## Fr James groups on zoom

Daily Rosary 8am and 9pm. Daily Divine Mercy chaplet 3pm. Lectio Divina 10am Mon-Sat (the day's Gospel) and 8pm (the next days' Gospel)

Meeting ID 919 432 0978 passcode 6163

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9194320978?pwd=aWwvd1NJdWtuWW5RbUJ4YnpiZWZXdz09>

**33 day preparation for Consecration to St Joseph.** If you are interested text Agnes Kwan +64 20 4102 6838 and she will whatsapp you a daily reflection.

## Resources for prayer groups or home groups:

**Lent resource:** go to <https://caritas.org.nz/lent> to download a booklet with weekly reflections based on the Sunday Gospels of Lent- 2022. Theme: Called to be peacemakers.

**Free resources from 24/7.** The prayer course is recommended by the Alpha team as a possible Alpha follow up. Each of these series has a video and question sheet for each session.

<https://prayercourse.org/> An 8 week journey through the Lords Prayer, for those new to prayer and those wanting to refresh their prayer life. 8 sessions

<https://unanswered.prayercourse.org/> an opportunity to process life's most painful questions. 5 sessions.

[https://www.24-7prayer.com/podcast\\_series/be-still/](https://www.24-7prayer.com/podcast_series/be-still/) exploring the transformative power of having a daily quiet time with the Lord. 5 sessions.

## Reading material

CCR Melbourne newsletter [https://GOOD\\_NEWS\\_2022\\_FEB\\_FINAL\\_DIGITAL.pdf](https://GOOD_NEWS_2022_FEB_FINAL_DIGITAL.pdf)

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.joshua.org.nz)