

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.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Scriptures about the vine have been in our daily mass readings recently. Jesus calls us to have a daily quiet time to build up our relationship with him. Recently a book called Soul of the Apostolate was recommended to me. Below are some excerpts to ponder.

The active life should be an overflow of the interior life.

- "If you are wise, you will be reservoirs and not channels... We have many channels in the Church today but very few reservoirs" (St. Bernard): "The channels let the water flow away, and do not retain a drop. But the reservoir is first filled, and then, without emptying itself, pours out its overflow, which is ever renewed, over the fields which it waters" (55)
- And it is by contemplation that the soul goes to draw directly upon the Heart of God for the graces which it is the duty of the active life to distribute" (62).

We hope to see you all at the Pentecost Celebration for all Auckland Currents of Grace, on Sunday 5th June, 1- 4.30pm. And at our ACCPGN gathering on Saturday July 9th at 9.30am. More info later.

There are two Life in the Spirit seminars beginning in June at Takapuna and Orewa. Please keep these in prayer and encourage family and friends to attend.

Two Pentecost Novenas are attached. Please pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on ourselves, our country and our world. We need the power of the Holy Spirit to be effective witnesses of God's love in our world today.

God bless you all and your loved ones.

Deidre

Please Calendar these events

June 5th	1 - 4.30pm Pentecost celebration for Currents of Grace Auckland. Venue: St Marks church, Pakuranga. All welcome.
June 1 – July 6	Finding treasure (a LISS) 6 Wednesday evenings, 7pm cuppa, 7.30 – 9.15pm main programme. Venue: St Josephs hall (below the church), Takapuna.
June 15 – July 20	The Gift (a LISS) 6 Wednesday evenings, 7.15 pm, St Johns church, Orewa
July 9th	9.30am ACCPGN gathering for all. Praise and worship, Teaching: Relationship with Jesus, Fellowship. Flyer later.

Pentecost 2022 in Auckland – Theme: That All May be One Again For all Charismatic groups and family and friends.

June 5th at St Marks Pakuranga, 334 Pakuranga Highway.

1pm - Fellowship - Refreshments & a light lunch provided

1.45pm - Praise & Worship

2.30pm - 3 speeches

3pm - Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Gielen.

For those who can't make it personally, you can still join in on youtube or facebook.

YouTube <https://youtu.be/4MYnQRY7T40>

Facebook, [link to our FB Page on the day. St. Mark's Pakuranga | Facebook](#)

Life in the Spirit Seminars and other news from Prayer groups.

Jesus the Good Shepherd, Takapuna, will be conducting a Life in the Spirit seminar over 6 weeks from Wednesday 1st June to Wednesday 6th July. The LISS is titled "**Finding Treasure**". It will be every Wednesday (for the 6 weeks) at the St. Joseph's church hall at Takapuna (10 Dominion street) from 7 pm to 9:15 pm. Light snacks at 7pm and the main programme begins at 7:30 pm. **Please pass on the attached flyer**

Orewa PG: The Gift (a Life in the Spirit programme with international speakers) Starts on Wed 15th June, 7.15pm in St John's hall, Orewa Parish. Running for 6wks. All welcome. Contact Barbara or Brian Hines for more information. brianbarbarahines8@gmail.com

Jericho prayer meeting, an intercessory prayer group, praying for our city, nation and world, meets monthly at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby. A new meeting day is being discerned. All welcome. Contact Bacilio 021 296 0102

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 CharisNZ

Music Ministry

Charismatic prayer group meetings and events always include praise and worship. If you can help with praise and worship, even occasionally, please contact us at aucklandccr@gmail.com

Australian CCR events

Talks/testimonies etc from NSW CCR Presence and Power Conference held on 21st - 22nd May 2022 can be heard on www.youtube.com/ccrnsw or

Day 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dO51-rBX4P8>

Day 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMIIsMHhHkX4>

August 11-13: Australian CCR National Leaders Conference in Sydney: SURRENDER TO THE FIRE OF PENTECOST. More info and registration <https://www.trybooking.com/BZNQL>

ACCR Prayer intentions

Our priests and bishops, especially older ones who continue to serve us.
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>

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. 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

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