

## August 2020- ACCR Sign of the Times

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### **ACCR APOSTOLATE 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 ACCR.

***Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*** 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

Let us pray for one another and reach out to help others where we can as Covid 19 causes trouble for many people throughout NZ and the world.

I would like to thank all those who have organized events recently and all those who have helped and participated in events. A special thanks to our youth who are stepping up and taking leadership roles.

I would like to especially thank the service group who have given lots of time and prayer to help things take place. We had up to 300 people involved in the prayer vigil on August 7<sup>th</sup>, coordinated by Mike. We had 98 logins to our youth rally on Zoom on Friday August 14<sup>th</sup>, organized by Pravina. We have had over 60 people attending the LISS at Ponsonby, coordinated by Anil and supported by all members. Engelbert and his family helped with Zoom aspects of the youth rally and at short notice supported Agnes with Zoom set up and Praise and Worship for the PEAM event on August 15<sup>th</sup>, which had about 66 logins.

Thank you for your prayerful support too.  
God bless and protect you all,  
**Deidre**

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

**These Prayer groups will be on Zoom during Covid lockdown.**

**Monday 7.30pm - The Living Water PG ID 8507930069 PW TLWPG**

**Wednesday 7.30pm – Jesus the Good Shepherd PG ID 221 617839 PW 295342**

Contact Maria 021 172 0986

**Wednesday 7.15pm – St Johns Orewa PG contact Barbara 027 4837180**

**Friday 7pm - Jesus My Light Ministries ID: 856 9225 2567 PW history (see Bible study notice below.)**

**Postponements due to the return of Covid.**

**The Ponsonby LISS is on hold.** If Covid rules allow the last 3 sessions of the Ponsonby LISS will be held on Sept 1, 8, and 15<sup>th</sup>

Also The Gift (LISS) by Orewa PG and an LISS at Pakuranga **are postponed until further notice.**

**Bible study online: Journey through Salvation HIStory: 9 weeks Scripture Study: from Genesis to Revelation hosted by Jesus My Light Ministries.**

Due to COVID 19 stage 3 lockdown, the start date and venue of the 9 weeks Scripture study program have changed. Please note the changes as follows:

**Start date: 21st August 2020 (All Fridays for 9 weeks)**

**Time : 7.00pm to 8.45pm**

**Venue: Online - Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85692252567?pwd=cjcvMDRnM3d2WjE2b21tYU1aNIE3QT09>

Meeting ID: 856 9225 2567 Passcode: history

Talks will be delivered by Engelbert Dsouza - Jesus the Good Shepherd Prayer Group, Deacon Stephen Fraser - Faith Formation Team, Catholic Diocese of Auckland and lay ministers from around Auckland.

Contact: Reggis/Betsy 0211653856/098263937 or email: [Jesusmylightnz@gmail.com](mailto:Jesusmylightnz@gmail.com)

All are welcome with friends and family.

**Prayer Vigil August 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm to midnight.** If you would like to join in send your whatsapp number to Mike Lobo 0212809285, and tell him what hour you'll pray.

**Report on the Prayer Vigil for NZ issues August 7<sup>th</sup> by Mike Lobo**

Thankyou to everyone who took part. It was a united effort from all groups of Charis. It was truly a blessed time. The Lord moved in power with words, visions and prophecies. I had a rough count up and we had about 300 people from across NZ. Praise & Thank our God. We have decided to do a monthly 6 hour Prayerwatch on the last Friday of the month from 6pm to 12am and then do an all nighter maybe once every 6 months.

**Online opportunities coming up.**

1. **"The Spiritual Rosary Pilgrimage"** free online four-week pilgrimage into the life of Jesus in scripture. **September 8 - October 7.**

Register now at <https://www.parousiamedia.com/the-spiritual-rosary-pilgrimage/>

2. **Rooted and Built up: An ICPE 6 weeks online course with possibility of a live-in course** at St Gerard's Monastery in Wellington **1st November to 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. Saturday mornings.** More info contact [new-zealand@icpe.org](mailto:new-zealand@icpe.org)

**A message from ICPE:** There is a possibility for those living in NZ, that they could live in and join our missionary community life here as well as participate in this Rooted and Built up online programme. Our community life includes: times of communal prayer and daily mass, praise and worship, in-house duties, times of fellowship and ministries etc. We also are planning to provide further sessions on the fundamental Truths of the Christian faith (apart

from the online course). Once we receive application forms from Kiwis interested in this – we would be able to plan better what to provide in terms of sessions, as we seek to be relevant to those who come.

The cost for this six-week live in programme is NZ\$1,800. This includes shared accommodation as well as food for the duration of the six weeks.

### **A new venture: Evangelion**

3 young adults have a dream to evangelise New Zealand. They want to bring in exciting and passionate guest speakers who will inspire and set people on fire. They invite you to join them on this mission. See more at

<https://www.evangelion.co.nz/>

### **Some reading**

**Joshua newsletter attached**

### **ACCR Prayer intentions**

Service group

NSC executive team and Diana's recovery from a back operation

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.

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### **HSI Schools of Discipleship**

**Please contact Mike Lobo [mlobo@titan.co.nz](mailto:mlobo@titan.co.nz) for info re Schools of Discipleship.**

### **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 praying for callers from all around NZ. The number to call for prayer is 0800 50 80 80.

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

**West Auckland Dove:** In formation. Contact Jane 0211178977 or Teresa 838 9969

**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)