

December 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.



“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” – Isaiah 9:6

A Message from Deidre, ACCR Chairperson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

On behalf of the members of service group we wish you all a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year. Thank you for all that you have done to serve God and his people this year. It's been an unusual yet busy year so I hope you can all relax now and enjoy the peace Christ offers us.

Please keep Pravina in your prayers. She has been unwell for some time now so let's storm heaven for her healing.

We didn't send out newsletters in October and November as Whatsapp and quick emails became the best way to circulate information.

Please keep the day of February 20th free. (Not 13th Feb as suggested earlier.) We have been asked by CharisNZ NSC to have formation in Praise and Worship and Prayer Ministry and will try to incorporate this with our opening mass. In some parishes they are now offering prayer ministry after Sunday mass but we need to have more people trained to do this. We will organize a formation day open to everyone and send out more information to you in January.

Please keep March 20th free. We have invited Father John to lead another healing outreach at Sacred Heart Church. He will also be doing healing outreaches from other venues in the days following this.

CHARIS Servant Leadership Course online. Reminder if you are interested: See previous email. For more information see <https://www.charis.international/en/servant-leadership/>

The course begins Friday January the 22nd but registrations are due by Jan 1st. \$100 US.
If you are registering please tell deidre.broome@gmail.com

Training opportunity- NSW CCR Equipped weekend 30-31 January will be available via Youtube. See attached flyer. I'll forward more info when received.

2020 CharisNZ AGM:

Mike Lobo and I attended this November 20th-22nd, along with representatives from various currents of Grace in NZ. There was a positive atmosphere and good sharing about what the different groups are doing.

We have a new National chairperson, Helen Smithson. Helen is the coordinator of Currents of Grace in Hamilton. In 2018 she attended the Charis Inauguration event in Rome with Anil. Helen's involvement in the Renewal is mainly through Dove. She lived in Whangarei before moving to Hamilton.

Here is the Executive Committee for Nov 2020-2023

Chairperson: Helen Smithson, DSC chairperson, Hamilton.

Vice chairperson: Diana Ingles, past Chairperson, Cranston Christchurch.

Treasurer: Bill Kornman, Cranston, Hamilton.

Administrator: Andy Lovell, Jesus 4 Real, Te Horo.

Formation: Maureen Thow, DSC chairperson, Christchurch.

Intercession: Anne Lovell, Jesus 4 Real, Te Horo.

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Music: Mike and Wilma Conroy, Hamilton.

Ecumenism: Willie Schryvers Leader of Light of Christ Covenant Community, Nelson (and Mark Challies nominated, tbc) Lamb of God National **Leader, Christchurch.**

Conference: **Johnson Karatha**, Jesus Youth NZ Rep, Christchurch.

Yet to be appointed

Chaplain/liaison priest: nominated, tbc, Mons Frank Eggleton

Mercy: nominated, tbc, Diana to ask Josie Olsen, Oasis ministry, Wellington

Media and Youth reps.

Please continue to keep members of the renewal and plans underway in your prayers.

We wish you and your families a blessed and safe Christmas and New Year,

Deidre.

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

Feb 20th	Formation day and opening Mass for all charismatic groups. Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby. More info coming in January
March 20th and days following	Fr John Rea Healing Outreach at Sacred Heart Ponsonby. March 20th Other venues to be arranged on other days.
May 23th:	Saturday: Pentecost Vigil event

Reading Material:

Attached is the NSW CCR newsletter. Good articles for holiday reading.

ACCR Prayer intentions

Service group
NSC 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

Regular events

Prayer groups: See website for meeting places and times. Some groups will be in recess over the Christmas holidays. <http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz>

2019 HSI Schools of Discipleship

Please contact Mike Lobo mlobo@titan.co.nz or Kevin Farrell kevinruthf@xtra.co.nz for info re Schools of Discipleship.

Healing Ministry:

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.

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.

Home Group Bible Study at Schnapper Rock, Northshore: contact Ramiz 027 201 0302

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

West Auckland Dove: 1st Tuesdays at 7.30pm **at St Michael and all Angels Anglican Church** - 425 Great North Road, Henderson. Contact Jane 0211178977 or Teresa 838 9969

North Shore Dove: Usually 3rd 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

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 Josephs Centre, Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. **Contact:** Basil ph 4435755 or 0272612585 or www.joshua.org.nz