

July-August 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.

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-22)

Praise and worship is a significant part of a Charismatic prayer meeting, bringing us into God’s presence. This year I have been doing an Aglow course called Gamechangers. The last session speaks of the importance of praise and worship in our lives. When the enemy presents us with a difficulty, the oxygen that keeps that difficulty alive and growing is our fear, our worry, our anxiety etc. Our negative emotions feed the enemy.

Instead we have to kill our negative emotions with praise, worship, thanksgiving and rejoicing. These give us energy, reconnect us with God and help us move forward with God’s plan for our lives.

I encourage you all to be faithful to a prayer group where you can praise God together. But also we need to praise and thank God everyday, throughout the day.

In July we ran a healing of the family tree series. We had over 140 registrations and over 120 at each zoom meeting. This culminated with a special Eucharist for Healing of the Family Tree. Fr Rory gave the talks and celebrated the Eucharist. Thanks to all who took part.

We give thanks to Karen O’Connell from the diocesan centre who has helped us update our website. Check it out. <http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz> We would really love to hear from someone who could help us keep it up to date.

Please keep one another in prayer as there is a lot of sickness around at present.

God bless you all, and your loved ones.

Deidre

Please Calendar these events

Friday, July 29 th , 7.30pm	St Marks Pakuranga parish host a praise and worship evening on last Friday of each month. It will be broadcast on their Facebook and YouTube pages.
Sept 10 9.30am	Meeting for Auckland prayer group leaders, core teams and Service group. Venue Sacred Heart Hall, Ponsonby.
27 Aug	Praise and Worship at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Palmerston North 10.30am, for Currents of Grace PN. Please invite family or friends in PN.

Oct 1st	Catholic men's retreat at St Thomas More Church, Glenfield
March 24-26, 2023	CharisNZ Conference 2023 at El Rancho, Waikanae

Events coming up

CHARIS – International MEETING OF INTERCESSION LEADERS

Time: Jul 30, 2022 3 pm Europe/Rome

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83602975431?pwd=YkY0YVh5WHUxR3lESEtlaExsMG81UT09>

Meeting ID: 836 0297 5431

Passcode: CHARIS

Zoom capacity 1000, alternative use Youtube: Charis Intenational

Catholic Mens retreat 1st of October 2022 organised by Joshua.

Venue: St Thomas More Parish Centre, Glenfield

Theme: ***Stand Up, Step Out of the Boat*** Speaker: **Bishop Colin Campbell.**

Registration: <https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat>

Australian CCR events

August 11-13: Australian CCR National Leaders Conference in Sydney:

SURRENDER TO THE FIRE OF PENTECOST. This assembly will bring together present and aspiring leaders from across the family of CCR in our nation, each of whom share the grace of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. **More info and registration** <https://www.trybooking.com/BZNQL>

News from Prayer groups.

Jesus the Good Shepherd, Takapuna, have completed their LISS titled "**Finding Treasure**". It was attended by 35-40 people. They are following this up with a 3 week series on the Charisms of the Holy Spirit.

Orewa PG: When Brian and Barbara had to fly to London to be with Barbara's very ill brother, the prayer group and others stepped up to begin The Gift on time. Lutita Rusk with her brilliant organisational skills, headed the team. Many thanks to Nola and Maurice Lopes from a neighbouring parish who willingly came every week with music, amplifier and words on PP. The praise and worship was definitely a highlight of the whole course, attended by up to 30 participants who were mightily blessed.

We ended the final night with a Mass in the hall, concelebrated by our two Priests who had been involved throughout the course, and who promoted it for us from the Altar. Praise God! And of course, the obligatory celebratory supper to follow was enjoyed by all.

We intend to begin teachings on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit over the next few weeks as a follow on from the Gift.

Mairangi Bay PG: have started an 8 week series on different forms of prayer, based on the phrases in the Lords prayer. This is available for free at prayercourse.org.nz

You can get more in depth prayer material at <https://prayercourse.org/toolshed/>

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

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 and Conferenceteam.
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