

Sept-Oct 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.

**‘Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God . . . put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander together with all malice and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.’ Ephesians 4:29-32**

Recently I met with Helen Smithson, CharisNZ chairperson, Mike Lobo, Currents of Grace Auckland chairperson and Wayne Cammell, a Charis Intercessor, for a time of intercession for Auckland. I was convicted while singing Reign King Jesus Reign with the words: 'I need to reign in your heart first.' I wondered what that meant for me so I googled that night and came upon a good homily, it spoke to me and maybe to you. Check out <https://www.stphilips-church.com/2021/06/12/does-jesus-reign-or-rule-in-your-life-fr-bobs-homily-for-sunday-june-13-2021/>

The scripture above came from this homily. Are we living according to the teachings of Jesus, our Lord and saviour. Are we being good witnesses to those around us?

Pope Francis has said 'I expect this movement (Charismatic Renewal) to share baptism in the Holy Spirit with everyone in the Church. It is the grace you have received. Share it! Don't keep it to yourselves! Service group along with Fr Rory, leaders and some members of the Manurewa and Blockhouse Bay prayer groups are running a Life in the Spirit Seminar, starting on Zoom on Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please share the flyer with friends, family and contacts.

On Sept 10<sup>th</sup> service group met with prayer group leaders. The words shared can be summarised as 'Do not be afraid, we have been chosen by God and he will always be with us. Stay close to him, listen, and be guided by his voice.'

In his teaching Fr Rory said as individuals we need to be more committed to the Eucharist and adoration, and witness to others how we love the eucharist and how it strengthens us. In response to this we have asked Fr Rory to give some talks on the Eucharist, in 2023.

Please calendar Nov 26<sup>th</sup> for an end of year/ Christmas celebration.

God bless you all, and your loved ones.

Deidre

**Please Calendar these events**

<b>Oct 11 – Nov 5th</b>	<b>Life in the Spirit Seminar</b> <b>On Zoom -Oct 11,18, 25 and Nov 1st from 7.30pm - 9pm, followed by one live session on Nov 5th 9.30-1pm at Sacred Heart parish Hall, Ponsonby.</b>  <b>Register at <a href="mailto:aucklandccr@gmail.com">aucklandccr@gmail.com</a> to get the zoom link.</b>
<b>Nov 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of year function for all prayer group members, family and supporters. 6pm-8.30ish. Mass at 5pm in the church.</b>  <b>Venue Sacred Heart Hall, Ponsonby.</b>
<b>Oct 29th</b>	<b>North Shore Dove One Day Retreat for women</b> Saturday, 29th Oct, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m, at St Thomas More Church, Glenfield Speakers are Rita and Roger Peterson. No charge but we will be thankful for your love offering. BYO Lunch.
<b>March 24-26, 2023</b>  Not to be missed...  <b>See Flyer</b>	<b>Current of Grace 2023 National Conference</b> <b>“Receive Holy Spirit Power”</b> El Rancho Waikanae Keynote Speakers: Cardinal John Dew, Fr John Rea, Mary Healy (live from USA), Robert Falzon More info at <a href="http://charisnz.com">charisnz.com</a>

**Events coming up**

**Life in the Spirit seminar.**

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**Please pray and fast for the LISS, for the people leading and those attending.**

**Prayer groups End of Year Thanksgiving/Christmas celebration November 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Come and celebrate together. Mass 5pm. Praise and worship 6pm, Dinner 6.30 - 8pm  
No charge.

Venue: Sacred Heart Church and Hall, Ponsonby.

**CharisNZ Conference: March 24-26<sup>th</sup> 2023, at El Rancho Waikanae.**

**Keynote Speakers: Cardinal John Dew, Fr John Rea, Mary Healy (live from USA), Robert Falzon**

**The goal for the Conference is to empower people to activate the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which is why the speakers were chosen – speakers who can activate and empower! Expect to see amazing experiences of the Holy Spirit at the Conference.**

The effects of the Palmerston North Conference in 2017 resulted in many folk going home “fired up”! The workshops and talks helped many who were not moving in the gifts of the Holy Spirit to “step out.”

We want a good contingent from Auckland ACCPGN. If you are interested in going together in a van or carpooling please contact Mike Lobo or Deidre Broome.

## News from Prayer groups.

**The Voice of God, St Benedicts:** we have just concluded the first part of our Christian teachings "Revisiting the Catechism of the Catholic Faith". Our Speaker Bro. Lito has taught us about the profession of faith, sacred scriptures, sacraments and the Christian prayers.

This activity has brought so much enlightenment and rekindled the spirit of all our members to our Catholic faith. It was a two-month teaching which started last August and ran on a number of Fridays with 3 hours per session. It ended last week with a fellowship to celebrate Voice of God's 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Jesus the Good Shepherd, Takapuna.** We have begun a series on the Prophets. We have held some fun social events recently for fellowship.

**Mairangi Bay PG:** are continuing their series on prayer, looking at ideas from the toolbox. This is available for free at <https://prayercourse.org/toolshed/>

**St Vincent de Paul, Milford:** we meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays evenings at 8pm and would love to see some new faces. Contact Rey or Queena Puntanar, 021 1709647 or [myprayergroup@yahoo.com](mailto:myprayergroup@yahoo.com)

**Jesus My Light, Blockhouse Bay:** On Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Service group visited. Anil led an anointed time of praise and worship and then Deidre gave a talk on the gifts of Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues and Prophecy. After the meeting we enjoyed a lovely supper and fellowship time.

### May they Rest in Peace

Please Pray for Marilyn McNamara who passed away on 29<sup>th</sup> July. Marilyn was a past member of the ACCR service group and a member of Dove Fellowship for many years

Please pray for Catherine Schischka who passed away this week. Catherine was also a faithful member of ACCR and Dove for many years.

### ACCR Prayer intentions

**CharisNZ** Annual meeting for CharisNZ group leaders in Hamilton 18-20th November.

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 Conference team.

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

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>

**Dove Catholic Fellowship for women:** North Shore : 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 7.30pm. Venue: St. Thomas More Church, 366 Wairau Road, Glenfield. Contact Sylvia 09 443 7477

**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)