



Auckland Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group Network

Our 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 Savior and develop the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all believers.

Mission Statement – ACCPGN seeks to serve the Catholic Church by being one of the agents and instruments of the Holy Spirit working for the ongoing renewal and growth of the Church today.

Chairpersons message for ACCPGN newsletter Jan-Feb 2023

His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' Matt 25:23

Congratulations from all of us to Fr Rory, who celebrates 50 years since his ordination to the priesthood on July 1st. His parishioners are praying the Chaplets of Mercy for him. Let us join them in praying a chaplet or a rosary for Fr Rory for his years of service to us and God's people.

Fr Rory and some of his parishioners have recently started 'The Upper Room.' A regular Friday evening gathering for prayer, dinner and fellowship/teaching for the 18+, (18-40's) age group. Spread the word. See <https://ponsonbyhernebayparish.org.nz/news-copy/>

On Sunday 28th May, at Christ the King church, Mt Roskill, we had over 200 people from various charismatic realities join together for our Pentecost Celebration. Special thanks go to Fr Austin Fernandes who celebrated the mass, to Brian and DRC who hosted the event, to LOG who supported it with a great turnout of members, to those who were involved in the various ministries, and to Winnie and team from JGSPG who helped DRC with hospitality.

Recently a number of us have attended an online safeguarding workshop in response to a diocesan request that all who work with children and vulnerable adults should do so. An important focus of safeguarding is that we always work with a partner, for the safety of ourselves and the people we work with.

As advised by the diocese, prayer ministers wishing to be authorized by ACCPGN need to participate in a Formation course or other relevant training.

The service group have organised a Prayer Ministry formation morning for all prayer ministers, both existing and new, with Fr Rory: July 8th 9.30am – 12.30pm, at Sacred Heart Hall, Vermont St, Ponsonby. We need more people who are willing to develop their prayer ministry for the sake of the wider church and community eg for private requests, prayer group gatherings, rallies, healing meetings, offering prayer after parish mass etc. Please join us if you feel called to this ministry. We can arrange further training for new ministers if needed.

Coming up: Healing of the Family Tree, Life in the Spirit seminar and other events, including a LOG camp for Yr 9-13 students. A chance to introduce the younger generation to things charismatic.

Please read on for more information.

My thanks to Anil, Anne and Engelbert who will be running things while I am overseas.

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Calendar these events	
08 th Jul	Prayer Ministry Formation/Refresher 9.10am -12.30pm Sacred Heart Hall, Ponsonby. For ALL current and new prayer ministers. All welcome.
01 st Aug 8 th Aug 12 th Aug	Healing of the family tree and mass celebrated by Fr Rory. Registration - see the flyer.
19 th -20 th Aug	Life in the Spirit Seminar run by JGSPG at St Josephs parish hall, Takapuna. More details soon. Open to all. Please pray and invite new people.
09 th Sept	Teaching and workshops on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. 9am-3pm (time tbc) Open to all.
17 th – 19 th Nov	National Service Committee AGM in Hamilton.
25 th Nov	6-9pm Christmas dinner for all.

News from the prayer groups

We welcome a new prayer group at St Michaels Remuera parish. Leaders are Sr Alice and Annabella Hosking.

Hope Intercessors from St John Vianney Parish, Hillsborough are working with their parish priest, Fr Sam, to present **The Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary.** 12 Friday's starting 30th June 2023 with an introductory talk at 6.30pm, Video 7pm. Venue: parish hall. Sessions include a video presentation and discussion. Everyone welcome. See Flyer.

Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group, Takapuna is organising a weekend Life in the Spirit seminar on Saturday, 19 Aug - Sunday 20 Aug. More details and poster soon. The weekly prayer meeting includes a teaching focused on the Word of God.

Orewa We have shown the video from Conference of Mary Healey and also Robert Falzon. We are looking at purchasing videos from CaFe series (UK) who make The Gift. We will be assisting with hosting a Dove Fellowship meeting in our parish hall on Saturday 29th July, 10.15am. All welcome.

The Living Water East Coast Bays Members are taking turns to find and present a story about a character from the bible, followed by a shared reflection on what we might learn from that character.

Jesus My Light PG Blockhouse Bay Members are taking turns to research and present on the different charisms of the Holy Spirit.



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HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE

Conducted by Fr Rory Morrissey
(2 sessions and Mass)

2 SESSIONS
Tuesdays
1st & 8th August
7:30pm to 9 pm
On Zoom

MASS
Saturday
12th August
10 am
Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby

Registration Compulsory
 Zoom details available on registration
 Please register here:
<https://forms.gle/WHQTdt3mvf2egRuUA>
 Or by scanning this QR code



The Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary

Come and Join us to discover the Journey of Mary through the Scripture.

12 Sessions, every Friday from 30th June to 15th September 2023 at 7 pm.

St John Vianney Hall

Email: stjvianney@xtra.co.nz | Facebook: St John Vianney Hillsborough



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Two Healing Testimonies from St Michaels Remuera prayer group

1. A lady, a declared Buddhist, came to my place to help with some tasks. When she said she had a painful neck, I asked if she'd like a little prayer. She agreed and as I finished, with a shy expression, she made the tiniest little Sign of the Cross. Faith!

When we met again, two weeks later, I asked how her neck was. She looked at me in surprise as if to say, "Don't you know!" and said, "All the pain left when you prayed for me."

2. Some years back a Hindu lady, a great talker, was holding me up from getting to work. She had a very painful knee and I thought she could possibly lose her job if the knee did not improve as she couldn't manage her tasks. To my shame, partly in order to get free of her, although I was also concerned about her welfare, I asked if she'd like me to ask Jesus, the Christian healer, the Great Physician, to bring her some relief.

I didn't see her again for some months. She wanted to tell me how everyone was talking about a man around at that time, who people were saying was the greatest healer. "I told them they were wrong," she said. "I told them that the greatest healer was YOU! Once again, I reiterated that Jesus is the Healer. It is His power flowing through us, not our power. It's His gift that is waiting to be drawn upon if we are willing to be led by faith.

We remember, too, that sometimes Jesus heals in other ways, and that sometimes His answer is No to our request. He always knows best.

Another great testimony of God's healing power. Denis Jacobs testimony, about meeting Jesus and being freed from alcoholism and suicidal tendencies when he received prayer for the anointing of the Holy Spirit at an Alpha weekend.

<https://henrinouwen.org/listen/denis-jacobs/>

Start around 23 mins into this link.

Are you interested in prison ministry or have a concern for fatherhood?

Then listen to the whole podcast

<https://henrinouwen.org/listen/denis-jacobs/>
Denis uses Henri Nouwen's book, The Return of the Prodigal Father, to run a transformative program, for prisoners in South Africa. Denis used it as a follow up to Alpha, using a similar style, i.e. a teaching followed by discussion in small groups. Denis will make videos of his teachings for others to use. Note: This program could be used for all men not just prisoners.

Possible teachings for your prayer groups or parishes.

What Are the Signs of the Holy Spirit? - Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon 14 mins

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbMGNb_OPDM

The mass explained: Fr. Chris Alar walks thru each and every line of the Mass and its Scriptural origin on this episode of Explaining the Faith: Understanding the Mass as Biblical. Two 1-hour sessions that could be broken up. Recorded in 2022

Part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpciRVaz3w&t=0s> 1h 2min

Part 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bpqLWVa3tYliturgy> Eucharistic liturgy 1h 2min

Or

Bishop Robert Barron's best selling 6 part series on the Mass 2023, is available to watch *free for a limited time.* I don't know how long. 25 mins per episode.

Episode 1 *_A Privileged Encounter_*

<https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1>

Episode 2 *_Called Out of the

World* <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode2>



Episode 3 *God Speaks Our Story* <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themas-episode3>

Episode 4 *_Responding to God_* <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themass-episode4>

Episode 5 *_Preparing for Sacrifice_* <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode5>

Episode 6 *_The Real Presence Creates Communion_* <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode6>

Updates from CharisNZ

A message from Josephine Olsen, Human Promotion Co-Ordinator for CHARIS NZ

The general objective of HUMAN PROMOTION is 'To promote service of the poor and social action through Catholic Charismatic Renewal.' (Pope Francis) see 2 min video <https://www.charis.international/en/human-promotion-commission/>

Isaiah 61 – 'The spirit of the Lord is upon me.'

I feel it is the time to launch into the deep with Human Promotion, the objective being to promote service of the poor and social action through Charismatic Renewal. The poor can be both physical and spiritual.

After prayer and discernment, I sense the following:

1). *For the opportunity to come and share with your groups this mission of Human Promotion within Charismatic Renewal*

2). *To form a Human Promotion Group*
I sense throughout renewal there are people who have heart for such a mission. It would be great to have someone from each Diocese to be part of this Human Promotion Group. I sense the Holy Spirit will inspire us to endless possibilities.

As Cardinal Vanhoye (2009 ICCRS Events) stated, *'Serving the poor is a special gift of*

love. Service to the poor is classified as a gift in the sense that, not everyone can do it, but only those who are chosen by God.'

While I was attending the Prophetic Conference in West Africa, these words really touched me. 'I am moving in the world, and I need you all to come on board'. The Lord needs those who feel called to come on board to seek the Lord together to where he is leading us. The other key word, 'The Lord is taking back that which belongs to him'.

The Lord over the last year and even now, is imparting to my heart his concern for the innocent (Children) who are suffering from abuse etc., in our country and across the world.

If you would like me to come and speak to your group regarding the Human Promotion Mission or feel called to be part of the Human Promotion Group, please email or ring me. josie_olsen5@hotmail.com 0273674453

With God all things are possible

Some updates from Helen, CharisNZ chairperson

Two take aways from CHARIS Worldwide Intercession Conference

- The importance of silence and contemplation in order to hear what the Lord is saying/asking
- The importance of not being so structured that there is no room for the Holy Spirit to move within our agenda for meetings/ gatherings/ conferences.

I see a need for Intercession training as it is foundational to everything else, also Prayer Ministry training as more of our Churches are offering Prayer Ministry after Mass.

Re HUMAN PROMOTION: I met with Brother James Shin (Coordinator of Human Promotion) at the Malaysian Continental



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Service of Communion meeting and then again at the CHARIS Worldwide Intercessors Conference Ivory Coast. Since then his counterpart in Australia - Brother James Yu has been in touch and intends to meet Josephine in New Zealand. Bro James Yu of Kkottongae is reaching out to the homeless in Parramatta and preparing to open a small soup kitchen in one of the poorest areas there after he was invited to the diocese by the Bishop of Parramatta, West Sydney, last year.

The Kkottongnae community was founded in Korea in the 1970s by Father John Oh Woong Jin, after he met a homeless man collecting food for a second sick homeless man. It now operates in 10 countries outside Korea.

For those interested here are some 3 minute video clips to give you a better understanding of the amazing work for the homeless, disabled and abandoned at Kkottongnae community.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NFALUKh9u136o9D2IWIrII70M3uxsf2O/view?usp=share_link history of Kkottongnae

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YchaMNMYPHNWLzRyiEWq5-ritY7Vkl3h/view?usp=share_link Welfare of Love

The Lamb of God Community invites Yr 9-13 students to its Annual Youth Camp, 9th to 11th July at Camp Morley - Clarks Beach. Theme: "Remain in Me" - John 15:4-7. Focus: helping our youth reconnect to God, and to other youth who share their faith in Christ. Cost \$80. For further information and to register, please visit <https://bit.ly/winteroasis2023> or contact Althea Misquita (WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com)

25 WINTER OASIS

A Christian Youth Camp
For school years 9 -13

Date : 9th July – 11th July
Venue : Camp Morley,
Clarks Beach
Fee : \$80

Contact WinterOasisCamp@gmail.com
021 02288763 (Althea Misquita)
Register <https://bit.ly/winteroasis2023>

Remain in ME
John 15:4-7

Reconnect

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