



**NEWSLETTER**  
**May 2024**

**Chairperson's message**

1When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. **Acts 2: 1-4**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Pentecost Charismatic Mass on May 19th at Christ the King Church, Owairaka. 4-6pm. P&W, Mass, Prayer ministry and Fellowship.

I will attach a Pentecost Novena. This begins on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit over ourselves, our church and our land.

Helen Smithson recently shared some very good talks with me. One from Sr Nancy Kellar, who shares about how she prays for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on a group of people.

<https://youtu.be/RnlNp1e5JB4>. The second from Dr Mary Healy, who spoke at the CharisNZ conference last year. <https://youtu.be/Eiy9au1K7XY?si=FRcWZWIVBaXmXwLM>.

Her 3 part talk is mainly about the gift of healing and includes faith building testimonies. She also speaks about the need to evangelise as society becomes less and less Christian. I encourage you to listen to these, and maybe play them at your prayer meetings over a few weeks.

It was great to welcome 3 new service group members at our April SG meeting. Elsa Del Rosario from St Bens, Nigel Fernandes from St Marks and Noel Tauro from St Dominics prayer groups. See pictures in this newsletter. We will put brief bios of each of us on our website.

We hope to visit and encourage each prayer group over the next few months. So far we have visited prayer groups at Blockhouse Bay and Pakuranga and have plans to visit Mairangi Bay and St Bens in the next few weeks. Noel and I also visited Remuera PG to support Louis Mendonca from India who was their guest speaker.

Please see the information about Charis leadership training below. Contact any service group member if you are interested.

Please keep Service Group members in prayer as we pray for you.

May God bless you all.

**Deidre**

### 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 deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and develop the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

### 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.



**Current of GRACE**

# Pentecost Celebration

*Pour Out Your Spirit, Lord!*

**19 May 2024**  
**4pm – 6pm**

**Christ the King Church**  
260, Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill

*2 Cor 5:17*  
*So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!*

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### Service group visits to the prayer groups

On 19 April the whole Service Group of ACCPGN visited Jesus My Light prayer group of St. Dominic's Church at Blockhouse Bay.

It was a night filled with the Holy Spirit. Betsy and Reggis welcomed us to their prayer group and introduced all of us to their members. Engelbert and Debra led the praise and worship while Nigel did the teaching. Anne and Elsa also shared their personal testimonies on how the Holy Spirit has worked in and changed their lives. Before the end of the meeting service group members prayed over each member of the Jesus my Light prayer group, for their special intentions and for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit.





On May 2<sup>nd</sup> the whole service group visited the prayer group at St Marks, Pakuranga. We had another Spirit filled evening. Noel led the praise and worship, Deidre spoke on ACCPGN identity and Anne and Elsa shared testimonies. The Holy Spirit led us to focus on charisms and praying for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit on each member. Engelbert had prepared a teaching to help the group get ready for a coming Life in the Spirit seminar, as we were short of time Engelbert will return to give his teaching on May 9<sup>th</sup>.



## News from the prayer groups

### Jesus the Good Shepherd prayer group:

35-40 young adults attended Call of Duty-A Life in the Spirit Seminar for young adults on 27th April. Many prayer group members assisted during the day in a variety of roles.

### Orewa prayer group:

The prayer group is now meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. We are currently running an excellent 5 sessions DVD programme called LET IT BE, all about Mary, Mother of God, the Church and our Mother. This comes from CaFE series UK. <https://faithcafe.org/collections>.

### The Living Water prayer group:

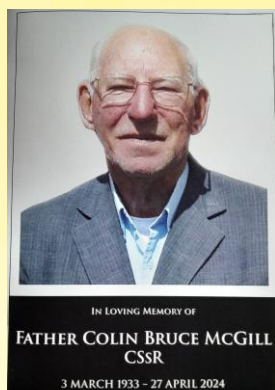
We are doing a series on the Eucharist. We had a session on Eucharistic miracles, an evening of Adoration, and now we are doing a 5 week series called A Biblical Walk through the Mass. Some of our members are also helping with a parish Alpha on Thursday evenings.

### St Michaels prayer group:

We invited Louis Mendonca to speak to us of his journey working in the Renewal in India. Prayer meetings now begin at 7.30pm. It is preceded by Medjugorje Prayers and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7pm.

### Voice of God prayer group:

We are inviting everyone to our Healing Mass every First Friday at St. Benedict Church, 1 St Benedict Street, Eden Terrace. Everyone is welcome to join us.



R.I.P. We thank God for Fr Bruce and all the priests who have supported and encouraged the Charismatic Renewal. Fr Bruce may you rest in peace.

## Current of Grace events coming up

**The Holy Spirit is moving in our land, please keep all these events in your prayers.**

**Life in the Spirit Seminar organised by Lamb of God, May 11-12** at Christ the King Hall, Owairaka . Day 1 Saturday 9:45am - 4:00pm, Day 2 Sunday 11:00am - 4:00 pm.

**The GIFT- Life in the Spirit Seminar organised by Dove Catholic Womens Fellowship.** Saturdays 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-1pm. St Thomas Moore Church, Glenfield. BYO lunch. Regn contact Nicola 0224170347

Hamilton Conference for Men 11<sup>th</sup> May.9am-3.30pm Speaker Mike Lobo.

## Pentecost events

**Auckland 19<sup>th</sup> May, Christ the King Owairaka. 4-6pm P&W, Mass, Prayer ministry and Fellowship**

Hamilton 17<sup>th</sup> May St Columbas Catholic Cathedral

Dunedin 11<sup>th</sup> May, Day of reflection 10am-3.30pm

Wellington Sat July 27<sup>th</sup> Prayer for Wellington

## CHARIS international updates

**Charismatic Leadership Training:** You can now get access to **80 videos available in 6 languages**. Listen to the talks in your own time or get together with a few others and listen together. Cost is only \$110,00 US or € 100,00 for both courses until May 19<sup>th</sup>, then \$150.00. You get 44 lessons from the Integral Formation Program and 36 lessons from Called, Transformed, Sent, held in Rome last November. More information and registration at <https://formation.charis.international/bundles/ifp-cts-package>

Charis international is on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/charisoffice/>

**New ecclesiastical assistant of CHARIS,** In February 2024, Bishop Smith was appointed to succeed papal preacher Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa. Read about him at <https://www.charis.international/en/catholic-charismatic-renewal-creates-church-on-fire-with-gods-love-says-bishop/>

**A saint for the Renewal.** From 1895 to 1903, Elena Guerra, foundress of the Oblate Sisters of The Holy Spirit in Italy, wrote 12 confidential letters to Pope Leo XIII, asking him to encourage greater devotion to the Holy Spirit among Catholics. She is soon to be canonized. More info at <https://www.charis.international/en/articles/>

9 year Pentecost Novena PRAY: "COME, HOLY SPIRIT" at 9am each morning and the Weekly Novena Prayer each Sunday until Pentecost Sunday 2033. <https://www.pentecosttodayusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/HS33-Prayer-Guide.pdf>

## Some resources for prayer group or individual interest

Pentecost Today USA (Previously CCR) are releasing very good Podcasts.

<https://www.pentecosttodayusa.org/podcast/>

Jeff Cavins | Learning To Share Christ with Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime | 2023 DFC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XWnVugCIFRQ> 1hr 16 min but the main message is between 25 mins to 40 mins. Jeff says find ways to bring the good news into your conversation with people. The Holy Spirit will be at work in them as you share.

Check out the following for a short talk on prophecy. <https://www.charisuk.com/post/prophecy-a-beginners-guide>

<https://faithcafe.org/collections> video series you can buy as a download and use with groups.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y\\_cKKMd0s6s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_cKKMd0s6s) 9 min video of Indian woman's testimony- last few minutes talks about the dangers of Yoga.

**Eucharistic Prayer and Adoration - Eucharist 2024 - The Pray More Retreat** A guide to using your time during Adoration

### **Novena to the Holy Spirit.**

(Please pray daily until Pentecost for ourselves, Auckland & NZ)

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,

That my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, That my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, That I always may be holy.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

Please renew the face of Auckland & New Zealand

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful,

grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

## Calendar these Events

11-12 May	<p><b>A Weekend Life in the Spirit Seminar organized by Lamb of God.</b></p> <p>Christ the King Hall, Owairaka Day 1 Saturday 9:45am - 4:00pm Day 2 Sunday 11:00am - 4:00pm</p>
19-May	<p><b>Pentecost Mass</b></p> <p>Christ the King Church 4:00pm - 6:00pm</p>

We are glad to introduce to you our new set of officers and members of the ACCPGN.



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