



**NEWSLETTER**  
**June - July 2024**

**Chairperson's message**

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

It was great to see many of you at the Currents of Grace Pentecost Charismatic Mass on May 19th at Christ the King Church, Owairaka. It seems such a long time ago. As usual many people wanted prayer ministry and we are keen to have more prayer ministers to call on.

Currents of Grace Auckland organised a visit from Michael Powell, who runs Sea of Galilee online schools for training in prayer ministry. On July 12-14 about 20 experienced prayer ministers attended a seminar covering the content of School C. This covered training in Deliverance Ministry.

You can see the titles of the subjects covered in his 4 schools here. <https://cometotheriver.nz/sea-of-galilee-training-schools>

For people new to prayer ministry, or with little training, we encourage you to begin with School A. School A focuses on your own spiritual preparation (commitment to Christ, Baptism in the Holy Spirit, receiving the gifts) and then gives information on the charisms and examples of how they can be used in ministry.

You can register at the above link and do the school independently online, or you can register with Olivia at [oliviasanta@hotmail.com](mailto:oliviasanta@hotmail.com) or [aucklandccr@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandccr@gmail.com) and we will run School A on zoom starting September 5th. Please give your name, mobile number, prayer group or parish and state if you want a manual.

There will be up to 13 sessions on Thursday evenings on Zoom from 8-9pm. Everyone is welcome. Manuals for each school are available for \$30 each, this means you will have reference material to keep, with spaces for your own notes, but manuals are not essential. If there is enough interest we will continue with School B next year.

Service group members enjoyed visits to The Living Water PG at Mairangi Bay and Temples of the Holy Spirit PG at Manurewa in June. In July I accompanied Michael Powell to TLWPG at Mairangi Bay and JGSPG at Takapuna.

It is exciting to see JGSPG are running another Family Camp while St Marks Pakuranga prayer group are taking up the challenge of running a Life in the Spirit seminar, starting with an introductory night on 15/8/24.

Please keep the groups and all their plans in prayer. Pray too that new people will 'come and see'.

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

May God bless you all.

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### Our Vision

To lead people into a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and develop the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all believers, especially by restoring the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as a normal part of Catholic Church life.

### 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.

### Reports from the prayer groups

#### Invitation to family growth camp

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP Invite you all to "S.E.A.L." A camp for all ages.

Theme : We are **S**trengthened, **E**stablished, **A**nointed and **L**oved in Christ Jesus (cf.2 Cor 1:21-22)

When : Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 5:00pm to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 3:00pm

Where : YMCA Christian Camp 1503 Whangaparaoa Road  
All inclusive cost per person \$100; children 5 to 10 years \$50; and under 5's free.

Teachings, Eucharist , Music, Food, Games, Bonfire.

Register by 18 August at [bit.ly/SEAL-JTGS](http://bit.ly/SEAL-JTGS)

Email – [contact@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz](mailto:contact@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz)



The poster for the SEAL Family Camp and Retreat features a central circular logo with the text 'S.E.A.L.' and 'STRENGTHENED ESTABLISHED LOVED ANOINTED' around the perimeter. Below the logo, there are illustrations of two wooden buildings and a bonfire. The text on the poster includes: 'S.E.A.L. A FAMILY CAMP AND RETREAT', 'IT IS GOD WHO ESTABLISHES US WITH YOU IN CHRIST AND HAS ANOINTED US, BY PUTTING HIS SEAL ON US AND GIVING US HIS SPIRIT IN OUR HEARTS. 2 COR 1:21-22', 'TEACHINGS MASS MUSIC', 'FRI, 30 AUG, 5 PM TO SUN, 1 SEP, 3 PM', 'BONFIRE GAMES FOOD', 'ADULT \$100 / CHILD 5-10 YEARS \$50', 'YMCA CHRISTIAN CAMP, 1503 WHANGAPARAOA ROAD', 'EMAIL - CONTACT@JESUSTHEGOODSHEPHERD.CO.NZ', 'REGISTER BY 18 AUG @ BIT.LY/SEAL-JTGS OR BY USING THE QR CODE', and a QR code in the bottom right corner.

#### Invitation to a 6 week Life in the Spirit Seminar

St Mark's Pakuranga Life in The Spirit Prayer Group are presenting a 6 week Life in the Spirit Seminar in St Marks Parish Centre on 6 Thursday evenings, Dates: 22/8/24 – 26/9/24, Time: 7.30pm.

The seminar begins on 15/8/24 with an Introductory session and supper following the 7pm Mass for the Feast of the Assumption For more information contact Mary Waldron 021 0468015 or Joanne 021114

**Orewa Prayer Group:** We are in recess until October when we hope to run a LSS.

**The Living Water Prayer Group, Mairangi Bay:** Many members of the group have helped the parish run another Alpha program. We have gained new members through this outreach. At present we are running a series on Saints of the Church, led by different members of our group.

### Run your own Life in the Spirit Course

ADoRE, a charismatic group in England, are sharing their videos of Talks and Worship music, plus follow-up summary and prayer sheets, so that you can respond to Pope Francis' request to run a seminar course in your own parish. Instructions and resources here: ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT or <https://www.altonrenewal.com/2021>

There is more information about resources for running a Life in the Spirit seminar on our website. <https://catholiccharismatic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Information-to-help-prepare-a-Life-in-the-Spirit.pdf>

### Teachings on the charisms

This video summarises the charisms in 20 mins with examples.

<https://duckduckgo.com/?q=charismatic+gifts+of+the+holy+spirit+catholic&iax=videos&ia=videos&iai=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DZR9kAA0c0GI>

There are also talks on the charisms after the LISS talks here

<https://www.altonrenewal.com/2021>

### Diocesan, National and International events

There are many events coming up organised by other charismatic groups. I have sent a separate email with info from Vanessa and others.

#### Another event to add:

**Hearts Aflame for young adults**, January 3-12 2025 at Ngā Tawa Diocesan School, Marton. See their facebook page.

### International events

Worldwide Catholic Charismatic Renewal Encounter for Prayer Groups 4 to 6 April 2025. Tell family and friends, you may even like to go yourselves.

### Some Charis international events in Rome 2025

- **Gathering of Priests, Pastors and Ordained Ministers**

*Walking Together Toward Unity Rome* – March 31, 2025 – April 4, 2025

- **International Meeting of Intercessors**

*"I search for someone to stand in the breach to keep me from destroying the land"*

Rome – March 31, 2025 – April 4, 2025

- **Worldwide Catholic Charismatic Renewal Encounter for Prayer Groups**

*Joyful Witnesses of Hope* (Rom 12:12) Rome – April 24, 2025 – April 6, 2025

- **Third International Conference of Charismatic Communities**

*Called to be a Prophetic Community* Rome – June 8, 2025 – June 12, 2025

- **International Youth Meeting**

Summer 2025 (date to be determined)

### 2026<sup>nd</sup> Worldwide Intercessors Conference will be in Brazil

#### Prayer Request from Lisa-May Gray, Diocesan Safeguarding Officer:

The New Zealand Royal Commission Report will be tabled in Parliament on Wednesday 24th July at 4.00pm. Please keep survivors of abuse in your prayers.



Please calendar these ACCPGN dates	
14 September 9:15am - 12:30pm	Leaders, members of core team, all interested in teaching ministry at Sacred Heart Hall, Ponsonby
Friday, 30th August	JGSPG Family Camp, 1503 Whangaparaoa Road
5pm to Sunday, 1st September 3:00pm	
22 August - 26 September	Life in the Spirit Seminar at St Marks
7:30pm	Pakuranga
5 September - November	School A, Prayer Ministry Course on Zoom
Thursday, 8:00 - 9:00pm	
30 November	ACCPGN Christmas Party
5:00 - 9:00pm	

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



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