

CCR Bardon meets at St. Mary Magdalene's
Church

51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Brisbane.

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7.30pm

Come and join us in prayer

- A Healing Eucharist is celebrated every first Friday of the month. Personal prayer for healing is offered after Mass.
- Other Fridays of the month include praise, worship, talk/teaching, prayer, sharing.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated on the third Friday of each month.

Visiting Speakers

Healing prayer available

Spiritual Growth Programs/Seminars

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Welcome to

CCR BARDON MINISTRY



Vision: *An abundant harvest, beyond all measure, to glorify God through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Mission: *To provide an environment that opens hearts to the influence of the Holy Spirit and a personal encounter with the Living God.*

Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Bardon Meets at St. Mary Magdalene's Church
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What is Catholic Charismatic Renewal?

Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) is a "current of Grace" within the Catholic Church that promotes a personal relationship with God the Father and Jesus, the Son through the power of the Holy Spirit in order to live life to the fullest and to renew the use of the gifts of the Spirit in our time.

What are the gifts of the Spirit?

These charismatic biblical gifts are mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12:7-10 *"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues."*

When did CCR start?

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal began in a Catholic Church at a Duquesne University student retreat outside of Pittsburgh, PA in February 1967. That weekend, the students sought the experience of Pentecost and had a powerful, transforming experience of God through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, which came to be known as "Baptism in the Spirit." This grace spread rapidly throughout the U.S.A. and the world and came to St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Bardonia in 1970 under the then leadership of Fr. Vince Hobbs, Chaplain.

What does the Catholic Church say about it?

The Renewal has been endorsed by successive Popes since its inception. CCR has no human founder. The founder is the Holy Spirit.

CCR has an office in the Vatican now known as CHARIS, meaning Grace (in Greek) as well as 'Catholic Charismatic Renewal International Service.' It is at the heart of the Church and as the CHARIS statutes say, "CCR was born by the sovereign Will of God...."

Pope Francis: "The core of the Charismatic Renewal is being baptised in the Holy Spirit, which renews us in our relationship with God our Father and with Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. It is through the Holy Spirit that we can cry out 'Abba, Father' (Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6). No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 12:3). Once the basic relationship with God is revived in the Holy Spirit, growth in faith becomes more of a possibility."

Is it for everyone?

Yes, everyone is welcome. God's grace is freely given to everyone. By walking in the Holy Spirit, we experience an intimacy with God and enjoy all He has for us as children of His Kingdom.

Is it supported by the bishops?

CCR is fully supported by the bishops of the Catholic Church. CCR Bardonia is affiliated with Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Brisbane which is the constituted body in the Archdiocese covering prayer groups and ministries under the authority of the archbishop.