

CCR Bardon is the “mother church” of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese.

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MASS OR A PRAYER MEETING IS HELD

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7.30pm

at St. Mary Magdalene’s Church
51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Brisbane.

Come and join us in prayer

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

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

What is Catholic Charismatic Renewal?

Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) is a “current of Grace” 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?

Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) has no human founder. The founder is the Holy Spirit. CCR started in a Catholic Church at a Duquesne University student retreat outside of Pittsburgh, PA in February 1967. On that weekend, the students sought a new Pentecost and experienced a powerful, transformation through the power of the Holy Spirit. This grace spread rapidly throughout the U.S.A. and the world and came to St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Bardon in 1970, under the then leadership of Fr. Vince Hobbs.

John the Baptist said, "I have baptised you with water but He (Jesus) will baptise you with the Holy Spirit." Mark 1:8

What does the Catholic Church say about it?

The CCR has been endorsed by successive Popes starting with St. Pope Paul VI in 1971.

The international body, Catholic Charismatic Renewal International Service (CHARIS, meaning 'grace'), is located in the Vatican at the heart of the Church. 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).

Is it supported by the Bishops?

CCR is fully supported by the Bishops of the Catholic Church. CCR Bardon 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.

Is Baptism in the Spirit for everyone?

Yes, God's grace is freely given to every person. To open oneself to the influence of the Holy Spirit is to experience the release of the love of God received through our Baptism and Confirmation. By embracing the Holy Spirit, we are introduced to the Father and the person of Jesus who, through the gift of Salvation, brings forth the power, the glory, the majesty and the abundant gifts of the Spirit, often lying dormant in our hidden selves.

Come to CCR Bardon and receive prayer to awaken what you have already received. Allow God to transform your life just as the original apostles and countless others have since that first Pentecost.