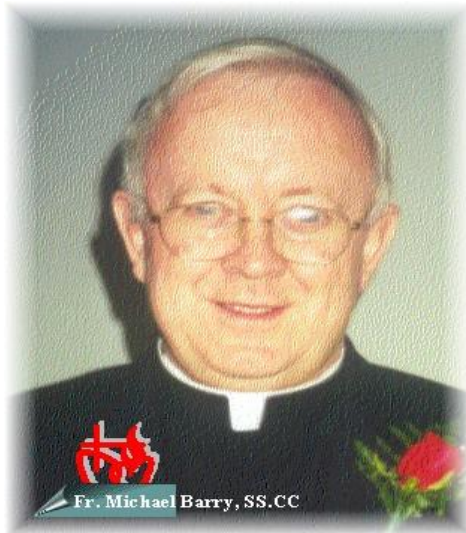


# NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

FALL 2010

## Healing Mass in Kelso, WA.

On the evening of September 1, Fr Michael Barry celebrated a healing Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Kelso. Fr Barry is Irish but has served in California for many years. He is a member of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary community. He was proud to remind us that St Damien of Molokai was also a member of this community. The pastor of the parish, Fr Mel Strazicich, concelebrated.



Over 200 people attended including about 20 from the Portland area. After the Mass was over, the Blessed Sacrament was brought out in exposition. Thereafter, Fr Barry, Fr Mel, and Fr Peter Smith from Portland prayed over people. Almost everyone came up for prayer. The evening concluded with Benediction. Many folks stayed around to enjoy the fellowship and to speak with Fr Barry.

Our special thanks to Virginia King and the Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal (WWCCR) folks in Seattle for organizing this event.

## **Fr Bill Adams Preaching!**

Many of our readers asked whether they could get any recordings of Fr Bill's teachings. You may remember that Fr Adams celebrated a healing Mass at St Rose parish in July. He blessed us with some inspired teaching and preaching.



The good news is that we not only have recordings, but video of him preaching on Youtube. These two video clips are parts 1 and 2 of his teaching "Following Christ in Daily Living".

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDWS-gSG074](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDWS-gSG074)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCqwpBveRos&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCqwpBveRos&feature=related)

Watch, listen, enjoy, and grow in faith!

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## **October Day of Renewal**

As many of you know, we will be having a Day of Renewal on Saturday October 9 at Church of the Resurrection in Tualatin. Our presenter will be Fr Odo Recker OSB, a monk of Mt Angel. Fr Odo

was heavily involved in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Toledo when he was a priest there. More recently has begun to do charismatic retreats at Mt Angel Abbey retreat house and has given talks at local charismatic conferences. Fr Odo also reaches a class at Mt Angel seminary on the charisms and the renewal. Details of the Day of Renewal are as follows:

**Theme: The Faith of the Apostles, Jesus the Messiah, and the Era of Pentecost**

**Presenter: Fr Odo Recker OSB**

**Date: Saturday October 9**

**Location: Church of the Resurrection  
21060 SW Stafford Rd, Tualatin, OR. 97062**

**Directions: Stafford Road exit off I205, then South ¼ mile.**



**Schedule :** 8:30am Registration  
9:00am Praise and Worship  
9:45am First Talk  
10.45am Break  
11:00am Second Talk  
12:00pm Lunch\*  
1:30pm Praise and Worship  
2:00pm Third Talk  
3:00pm Individual Prayer for Healing

**\*NOTE: This event is a no host lunch, please bring your own brown bag lunch. There are also many fine eating establishments nearby, directions to local restaurants will be available at the event.**



*Church of the Resurrection*

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## **Wisdom from Jim Murphy**

Jim Murphy is the former head of the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the USA. Jim originally began ministering in the Detroit area and then went on to the national stage as a featured speaker at conferences and other events. At the Pentecost 2010 celebration in Seattle, Jim was the featured speaker.

Jim spoke on five ways we can help to save the world. These he highlighted as:

1. **To proclaim the word of the Lord:** This will also involve our own folks, in the Church. In doing so we need to personally witness to Christ to be believable.
2. **To expect signs and wonders:** This involves us stepping out in faith and acting, often by praying with folks. Our challenge is to be faithful.
3. **To live lives of holiness:** The witness of our own lives often has the most powerful evangelistic impact. Live holy lives!
4. **To live lives of service:** By acting on the Gospel and witnessing Christ's love in works of mercy and justice, we allow people to "come and see".
5. **To establish fellowship and community:** The Gospel calls us together as a people. When we have these bonds of community and fellowship, we can more easily invite others to be part of it.

Perhaps we can reflect on Jim's words and how we live these things out in our own lives, in our prayer groups, and in our fellowship with one another. Maybe we can use these points for sharing and reflection at our prayer meetings.

The event was sponsored by Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal (WWCCR). You can find information about them and the many activities they sponsor at [www.wwccr.org](http://www.wwccr.org).

They also publish a monthly newsletter entitled *Gleanings* which you access at [www.wwccr.org/newsletter/gleanings.htm](http://www.wwccr.org/newsletter/gleanings.htm)

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## Linda Schubert

Many of you know Linda from her ministry in the area. Now Linda needs our ministry, particularly our prayers. She was recently diagnosed with cancer.

On her website Linda writes; "In mid June 2010 I was scheduled for a number of tests to address digestive issues.....I was diagnosed with what is called mantle cell lymphoma. There is apparently an aggressive type and a sub group that is slow growing. I am thankfully in the sub group.... This

means wait and see, with no chemotherapy....I have cancelled all future travel, in order to stay close to home and take care of my health. Many people from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, throughout Europe and the USA and more, have prayed for me. I am so grateful."



You can keep in touch with her and hear how things are going for her through her blog at <http://ls12345.blogspot.com>

Come Lord Jesus, heal our sister!

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## News from Around the World

### ICCRS Conference in South Korea

Thousands of people attended this event in Kktongnae, South Korea last June. The theme was “Love in Action, Holy Spirit and Mission”. The event went over several days and included powerful praise and worship and inspiring teaching and sharings. There was also a healing session and many folks were prayed with. Numerous healings were reported as were several miracles. The concluding Mass drew many local people in addition to the conference attendees and over 50,000 participated

During the event ICCRS (International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services) held its international leaders meeting. This drew over 1,000 people from 43 countries, including a Cardinal from India, 11 Archbishops from all over and a large number of priests, deacons and religious from 43 countries.

Here is a video clip made by some Singaporean attendees:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnX-vk5i6fU&feature=player\\_embedded#](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnX-vk5i6fU&feature=player_embedded#)





*The concluding Mass*

## **Receive the Power LIVE**

In July of this year, in Sydney Australia, 150,000 people gathered for the “Receive the Power LIVE” event. The event was organized and run by the National Service Committee for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Australia. Most of the attendees at Receive the Power LIVE were young people. It was a three hour rally with powerful praise and worship led by Hillsong from Australia and the Matt Maher music group from the USA. The event included a very moving drama presentation by the Youth Mission Team and two gripping testimonies of personal conversion. These were given by 25 year old Rhodes Scholar Jo Mascarenas from Sydney, and ex-London gangster John Pridmore.

Bishop Joe Grech preached a ten minute exhortation to the vast crowd of young people, encouraging them to be open to the action of the Holy Spirit and to love Jesus. Members of the “Receive The Power LIVE” committee then came on stage to pray together with Bishop Joe for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the young people, and after all had renewed their Baptismal promises we prayed in tongues for those assembled. At the same time there were members of

various CCR groups positioned among the pilgrims to pray in teams of two for any who wished to have further prayer ministry.

The aims of the event were to provide an opportunity for young people to experience a personal encounter with the love of Jesus, to enable them to receive the power of the Holy Spirit, and to inspire them to witness to the Good News throughout the world. Overall, the event was a tremendous success!

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