



It would be very much appreciated if you would join us in praying for our Days of Refreshment & spreading the word about these special days throughout N.Z so that as many women as possible “Come to the Father’s Heart”

*Father we pray this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, for the Dove Refreshment days this year.
 We thank You that You formed Dove to bring women into a personal relationship with You.
 We thank You that You have called us to be part of this plan.
 As we journey towards these Refreshment days, we ask for Your protection and guidance.
 We ask that You go ahead to prepare the way.
 We pray for Your provision for the women wanting to attend, in all areas, - finance, health, time, travel, and for them to be released from their families.
 We pray for Your abundant grace, to fall on those making the preparations for the Refreshment days, so that those women will be led by Your Holy Spirit in every detail.
 We pray for Your protection and blessings on those who speak.
 We pray also for every worker, their families and their loved ones.
 We pray that women will hear Your call to come to the Father’s heart, so that they may experience an outpouring of Your love, and be filled with Your Holy Spirit.
 Clear the way for us to come to receive the amazing love You have for each of us,
 So that we may return to pass this passion to our families, parishes, neighborhoods and work places.
 We especially pray Lord, that You would draw in a whole new body of women, that have never been touched by the ministry of Dove before.
 Lord, continue to release the sound of Your Dove in our land.
 In Jesus’ Name we pray.
 Amen.*

THE SOUND OF THE DOVE WILL BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE LAND SONG OF SONGS 2 V 12

A very warm welcome to our July Meeting
 Pam Wood will speak on
**KNOW THAT THE LORD IS GOD
 PSALM 100**



Our Next Meeting: Café Night Wed.24th August 7 30pm at St Joseph’s Centre
 Sharing the blessings of our refreshment day.
 Reona Jarvis from the Open Home Foundation will share on her work supporting families and caring for children

Have you Reserved your Place at our Special Day of Refreshment Yet?

He is calling...Don’t miss this opportunity to be blessed and refreshed.



Come to the Father’s Heart

Hosted by the Dove National Team

Saturday 6 August 2011
 St Francis Church Motutapu Ave Manly Whangaparaoa

Dates & Venues of all Days of Refreshment to pass on to friends and family

6 August	Hibiscus Coast
13 August	Kerikeri
27 August	Rotorua
5 November	Nelson
12 November	Christchurch
19 November	Dunedin

The National team would be very grateful if you would help them with the organization of your Day of Refreshment by; if possible; registering by the close of registration date stated on the registration form and the website. Thank you ☺

Registration is now available on line www.dove.org.nz
 Otherwise registration forms are available at the table or in your church foyer. For transport to the Hibiscus Coast Day of Refreshment or for more info contact Patsy 09 444 3948 or pats.osullivan@gmail.com

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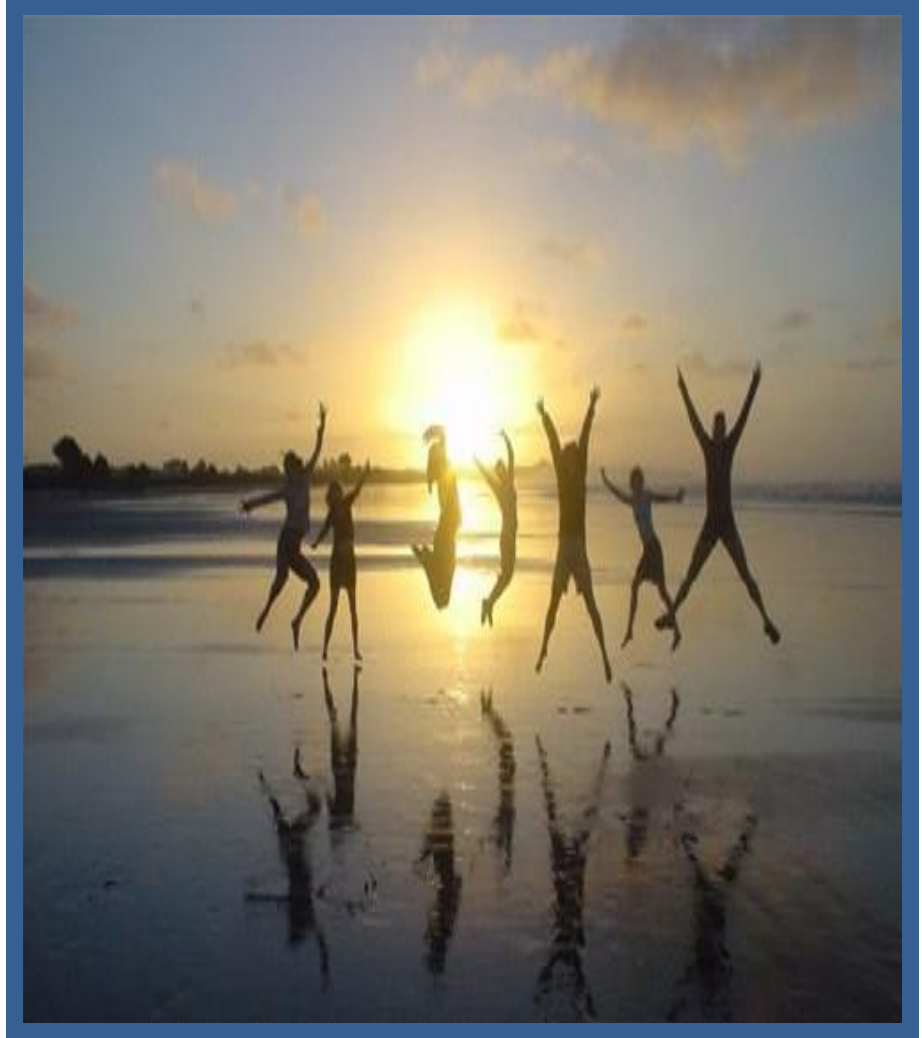
Dove Prayer Circle: If you have a prayer request please **phone** one of the following: Celia McLaughlin 410 6025, Sheila Grant 360 5448, Merlene Lepper 416 8168, Lyn Sheehan 445 3121, or Patricia Maunsell 441 2212. If you would like to be part of the prayer circle, please put your name on the list at the table.



Last month Helen Reinen spoke of the tenderness and compassion of our Shepherd, Jesus, With the aid of some beautiful pictures, Helen took us back in time to the meet the shepherds of old. She told us how they lived; how they cared for and protected their sheep; how they sometimes laid down their lives for their sheep. Their sheep in turn knew the shepherd's voice and followed him. Jesus is our Shepherd and He gives us the freedom to follow Him or not. Are we willing to put our lives into the hand of our Shepherd? He is always looking out for the lost and hurting sheep. His desire is to lead us to rich pastures. . He may lead us down dark and dangerous valleys in order for us to feast on the rich green grass. We have to trust Him to get us where He wants us to be safely. We need to learn to lean on Him. Belonging to Him gives us security. Helen asked us some searching questions to contemplate in our hearts and she opened our hearts to the blessings and security promised to us in Psalm 23. Do not be distracted by temptations along the way.

Words received at our July meeting

There will be barren desert places where even a drop of water is cherished. He is asking you to follow Him and to trust Him; that He really is the Good Shepherd who wants to walk you through a barren landscape. But in the midst of it, there will be tufts of grass, there will be tiny pools of water, there will be arms to carry you when you are too weary to walk. There will be warmth and comfort to hold you through the nights when there are no stars and it feels only black. You will never walk alone if you walk with your Shepherd. So open your heart and trust that no matter how bleak the landscape, your Shepherd is a desert shepherd who knows the way.



**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE
UNTO THE LORD
PSALM 100**

**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women
North Shore**

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