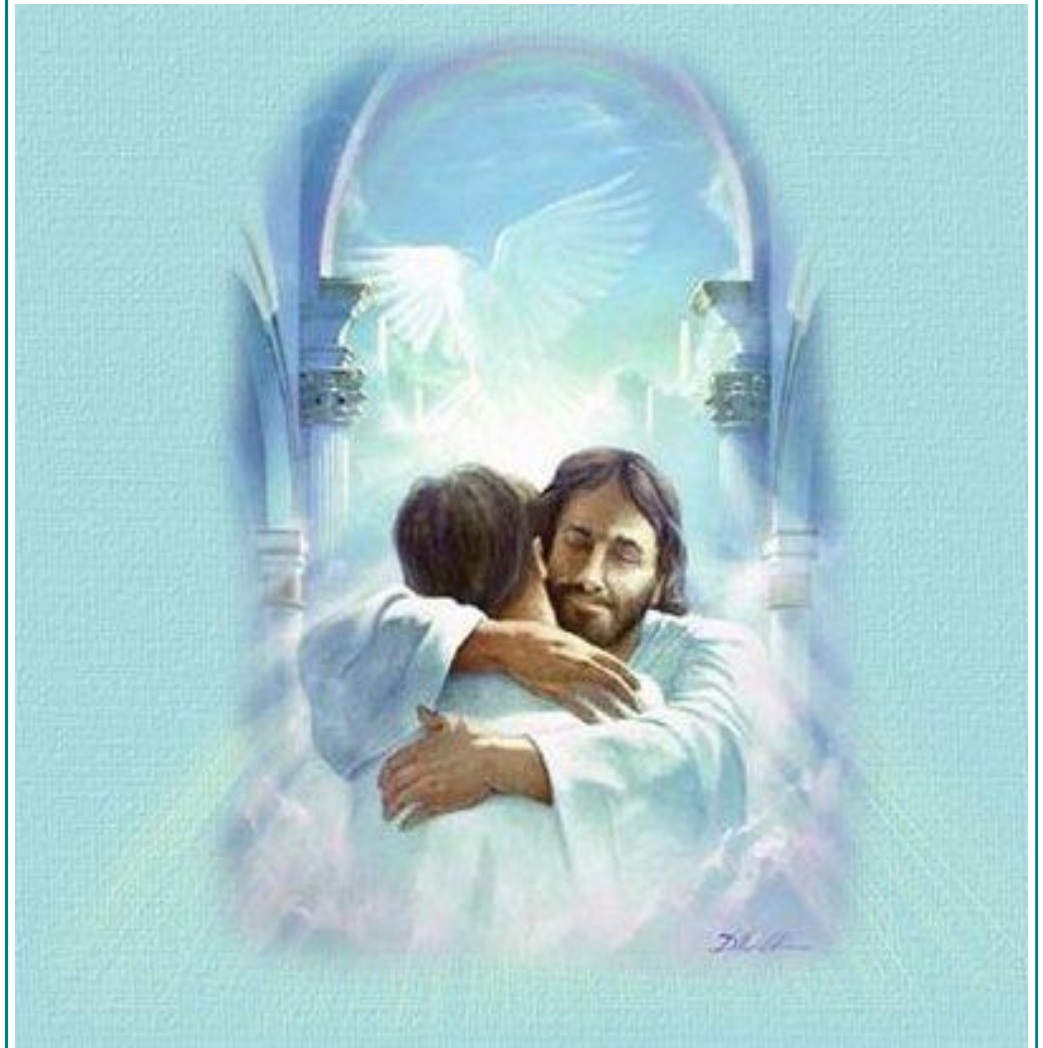




Even though the fig trees have no fruit and no grapes grow on the vines, even though the olive crop fails and the



**The joy of the Lord
is my strength**

*Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women
South Auckland - October 2011*

WELCOME
To
Our Newsletter for
DOVE SOUTH AUCKLAND

News...

A special thanks to all of those who help in any way, especially those in the kitchen and who assist with the clean up at the end of the evening. May the Lord truly bless you for your faithfulness and service to our fellowship.



Thank you Sister Maureen!!!

Sister Maureen was a delight to listen to as she talked to us about Worshipping the Lord with gladness! Her Joy in the Lord was so Contagious, it made it very hard to imagine life without worship. No matter what our circumstances we are free to worship the Lord!
(Photo Left: Sr Maureen with Bridget Watson our Sth Akl President)

The Joy of the Lord is my Strength!

Just like the Israelites, exiles in Egypt, suffering not only oppression, but slavery and hardship. We often go through times of hardship. We or a family member may lose their job, someone close to us gets sick or dies, our children may go "off the rails", we may have someone close to us who makes us feel unworthy. All of these things cause us anxiety. Anxiety is something the world is great at delivering and if we don't keep our eyes on Jesus, we are great receivers. But the Lord asks us "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God."(Phil 4:6) When we give our troubles to God He strengthens us and within His strength we find His joy. So be anxious for nothing and let the joy of the Lord be your strength today.

Dove South Auckland Scripture—Hosea 2:23

(Good News)

I will establish my people in the land and make them prosper. I will show love to those who were called "Unloved", and to those who were called "Not my people" I will say, "You are my people", and they will answer, "You are our God."

What's On At Dove....

Next Dove South Auckland Meeting:

Date: 25th October, 2011

Time: 7.30pm

Topic: *The joy of the Lord is my strength!*

Speaker: *Father Neil Vaney*

Please feel free to contact Bridget Watson on 266-0784

Love Offering: *Thankyou for your generosity and faithfulness to the ongoing vision of Dove*

November Meeting: *Date: Tuesday, 29th November, 2011*

Healing of the Family Tree: *To register your interest in a seminar on the Healing of the Family Tree, please fill out Registration Form at our next meeting.*

Day of Refreshment 2011

Retreat Days Hosted by the Dove National Team

Missed our Auckland Day of Refreshment?

We have more days of refreshment available throughout the country.

Next Days of Refreshment: 5th November, Nelson

12th November, Christchurch

19th November, Dunedin



Come to the Father's Heart:

Registration (On-line): *For more information and to register on-line*

Please visit our website: www.dove.org.nz

If you have any information that you think would be of interest for our Next months newsletter please forward to: mjdobbs@vodafone.co.nz