# About Us

The cross of infertility can be an especially hard one for Catholic couples to bear, as they long to become co-creators with God and receive the blessing of children in their home. This cross, carried day after day, month after month, and year after year—often in silence—can put them to the test as they strive to discover how God is calling them to live out their unique call to fruitfulness in every moment.

At the John Paul II Centre for Life, we are working to break the silence and isolation that comes with infertility, and you can help! Walk with us as we raise awareness about this difficult, mysterious cross—one step at a time.



## **Contact Us**

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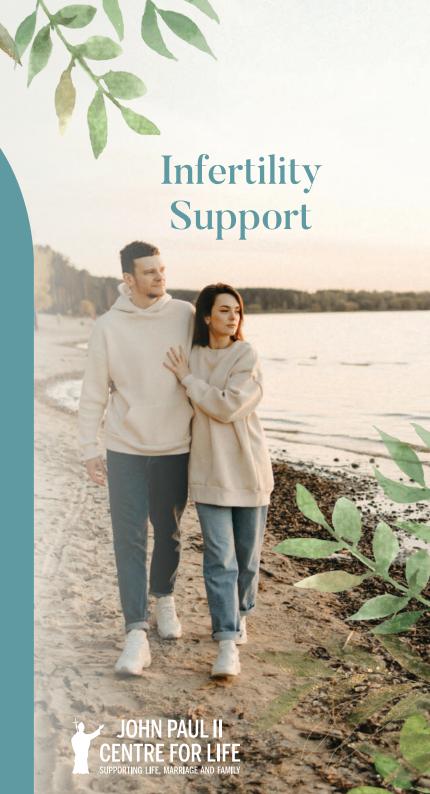
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## **ARISE**

Where Catholic women, in any stage of their infertility journey, can find support and community.

Infertility is a heavy burden that not everyone understands, but You don't have to carry it alone!

Infertility can be an isolating experience, impacting our marriage and other relationships, and testing our faith. This small group is a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility and loss by encountering others who are on the same path. We invite you to join us as we overcome isolation through prayer, sharing, community, and reclaiming our identities as beloved daughters of God.

Second Monday of the month

Meeting room at St Teresa's Hall

8 Puriri Street, Riccarton @ 7:30pr

All welcome.

Contact 021 081 488 34 for more info.



## Online Resources

Springs In the Desert Is a Catholic organisation based In the US. They have a fantastic website with blog posts, podcasts and many other helpful resources available online.

### Blog

Reflections for walking the path of infertility with people who understand. While all of our experience are different, our faith in Christ is what unites us.

https://springsinthedesert.org/blog/

#### **Podcast**

Join our team and guests for conversations as we dig into various aspects of infertility. Our podcast is that friend you can take with you, no matter what you are!

https://springsinthedesert.org/podcast/

#### Website

Find out more information and more resources on the Springs of the Desert Website.

https://springsinthedesert.org/

