



MARIAN MOTHERS

WOMEN TO WOMEN – FEBRUARY 2018 Newsletter



Hi everyone, and **2018** blessings! Special thanks to Bev for our February Reflection titled *Our Lady of La Leche (the milk)*, very appropriate for this month, as we have so many new babies to celebrate!



We send our prayers and congratulations to Tatiana and her family (Johnsonville) who are celebrating the birth of a new baby boy (picture above).

We have also heard from Mary Anne and the Henderson Group, that **3** of the Marian Mothers became grandmothers in the same week! Mary Anne has a new grandson and Trish and Frances have new granddaughters.

Please remember to keep all expecting mothers in your prayers and to promote Our Lady of Good Hope prayer in your parishes and among friends and family.



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Euthanasia Legislation: speaking up for the poor and voiceless is part of our Marist charism. Please get informed and make a submission on the Euthanasia Legislation currently before Parliament. A guide to submissions and information on Euthanasia is on our website (Pdf) or at: <https://rejectassistedsuicide.org.nz/protect/>
The final date for submissions is 20 FEBRUARY 2018. Please act now.



Bishop appointed in Christchurch:

At the end of 2017, we received the news that Pope Francis had appointed a new Bishop in New Zealand and heard that **Fr Paul Martin SM** was appointed as the 10th

Bishop of Christchurch Diocese.

In an interview, Bishop Elect Paul Martin said:

“It is a real privilege to be chosen as the next Bishop of Christchurch, I’m very positive about it.”

(From: NZCBC press release)



Congratulations to:

Iosefo Amuri,
Christian Ngoura,
Timothy Hare,
Jaime Perez Martinez and
Carlos Olivares Flores who made their first Society of Mary professions in the Philippines in January.
Please continue to pray for them.

Bev is taking an extended break and will not be back until 18th March.

We wish her every blessing for her time of renewal and in the meantime, I am managing the office and any enquiries so feel free to contact me. (Vanessa).

God Bless, Bev & Vanessa