

Pope's March prayer Intention

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



Wellington Mission Expo 14th March: *I am giving a workshop at the Arch-Diocesan Mission Expo at Viard College on **Mary's Magnificat - Blueprint for Lay Mission.** I am in Wellington 12th-16th March. I will do my best to connect with Wellington groups over that time.*

We have a booth for Marist Laity and Marian Mothers and would love some volunteers to help please! It would also be good to encourage people to attend the Expo.



International Speaker in Auckland: Dr Myriam Wijjens PH.D, member of Pontifical Commission on minors, Christian Unity etc, is presenting a lecture on "**Envisioning Participative Engagement in a True Missionary Church**" on **Wednesday 11th March 7pm St Columba Centre 44 Vermont St Ponsonby.**

Who wants a Visit and /or Parish Reflection day?

Please contact Bev or Margaret.

NEW Marist Laity WEBSITE is in development.

Got suggestions?

NOW is a good time to get them to us.

Please promote our **Living the Word** Sunday Mass Bible reflections. Wonderful for any age, young adult on, and suitable for small groups or individual reflection.

Go to <https://livingtheword.org.nz/> to sign up. There are posters for the parish noticeboard.

Blessings as we all pray for each other over Lent, Bev & Margaret



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Kia Ora Marist friends,
Here we are into Lent already. May your Lenten journey be full of grace.



We remember all those suffering with the COvid 19 virus and its consequences, especially in China and continue to hold firefighters here and in Australia in prayer. May researchers and scientists be granted wisdom to find answers to the virus and ways to mitigate our changing climate patterns as we all adjust to our rapidly changing world.

Gisborne Visit. I was in Gisborne 13th-17th February to connect with existing group members, meet some people interested in Marist identity and give a parish reflection morning on Saturday 15th. The theme was **The Magnificat: Blueprint for Lay Mission** and was well received

Commitments: The Saturday Mass of Our Lady was used as the venue for Judy, Margaret and Anne to renew their commitments. Pamela to make her permanent commitment and Monica to make her first commitment. Mgr Frank Eggleton presided and gave a moving homily on the Marist virtues of simplicity, humility and modesty. One picture of the commitments is here and there are more from the full visit on the website.

Left-right: Margaret, Bev, Monica, Anne, Judy, Pamela

