

**Father Frank Bird SM in Hawkes Bay.**



The Marist group in Taradale had Fr Frank speak about the Marist Mission in Ranong when he visited recently.



Br Denis SM

They invited the school and a couple of classes turned up so they had a full house. Fr Frank shared about the school and health services they run for Burmese migrants, and though not set up as a fundraiser, they collected donations and gave over \$2,000 to the Mission. It struck me that it was people using their giftedness for others in creative ways. To know more go to [www.maristasiafoundation.org](http://www.maristasiafoundation.org)



**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions:**

**The Mission of Religious**

That consecrated religious men & women may stir themselves, & be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Fr Justin Taylor's book on Fr Colin: "A Reluctant Founder" released in Rome and Australia recently.

For the Feast of the **Holy Name of Mary**, Auckland Marist Family met at St Anne's Manurewa. Jen and Claudia from Logos shared with the group about Young Marists on mission and their hopes and dreams for the Marist Family including Laity and young people



Please take note of our new Landline phone number:  
**09 623 0325**

**Logos quiz night** raised approx. \$5,000. net to send volunteers to the mission in Ranong.



**WOMEN-WOMEN: MARIAN MOTHERS**

**October 2018 News and Discussion Guide**

Kia Ora Friends,

The world has experienced ferocious storms recently with loss of life, homes and livelihoods. We hold those impacted by disasters and war in our prayers. Two new groups are starting up so please pray for them.



**New Plymouth Region Visit and Retreat:** Taranaki turned on its best weather for Fr Chris and I to visit the groups and offer a retreat day at the Fitzroy parish.

There were 32 participants and the day lived up to the theme of joy



as we discovered a fresh sense of God's love in the ordinariness of life. It was great to share the day with the New Plymouth Marian Mothers.

Big thanks to the organisers and to Mary and John for their hospitality.

**BEV'S UPCOMING VISITS:**

**Nelson - Blenheim Oct. Wed. 17th—Sun 21st**

**Christchurch area: Wed 31st Oct—Sat 3. Nov.**

**Hawkes Bay: Nov. Fri 16th —Mon. 19th**

*Please contact Bev to schedule arrangements.*