



# MARIST LAITY NZ

INSTRUMENTS OF MERCY IN DAILY LIFE.

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News

Dear Marists and friends,

**Wellington Area Visit:** I had a wonderful few days in the Wellington area and am grateful for everyone making the time to let me catch up with you. I know I didn't see everyone but those I missed were very much in prayer and will be top of the list next visit. There is a collage of more photos on the website news page.

**Congratulations:** The Marist Sisters and Brothers are each celebrating their major anniversaries this year and the 12th September for them will be very special for them. The Wellington 12 September event is being organized by the Marist Sisters. To join them please contact Sr Francine (SM) [franzsm6@gmail.com](mailto:franzsm6@gmail.com) for the details.

**General Chapter:** The Society of Mary holds its 8 yearly General Chapter 20th September -10th October. Michel Macquet from France and Bev will be at the Chapter from 1st-4th October representing International Laity. Bev will be meeting the Pope on your behalf and hopes to have something blessed which can travel around the groups.

**Save the Date:** The Hawkes Bay retreat for Marist Laity/Marian Mothers will be on on **Sunday 15th October** led by Fr Chris Skinner SM.

**Listening to Lay Marists** is the latest series of video talks for Marist Youth International and its on our website home page.

<http://www.maristlaitynz.org/>.

Alexandra Yannicopoulos-Boulet is a married Lay Marist with a teenage family. She lives in France. She made her personal commitment as a Lay Marist here in New Zealand in 2015 so we are proud to see her so active in her Marist life among us.

*Blessings and prayer, Bev & Vanessa*

Pat  
Englert  
Karori  
T.O.M.



## **Bereavements Please pray for the repose of the soul of:**



**Father Peter Walsh SM, RIP.** Peter was professed 24 January 1958, Ordained 07 July 1962. He died 26 July 2017.

**Father Kevin O'Donoghue SM, RIP.** He was 91 years old and was professed 11 February 1946 Ordained 17 December 1950. He died on 31st July 2017.

**Warren Carter**, husband of Bev McDonald's sister Joan. He was killed in a road accident on 10th August. Bev is grateful for your kindness in sending condolences and prayer for Warren and her sister and family.

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