



# MARIAN MOTHERS

WOMEN TO WOMEN ON FAITH AND LIFE

September 2017 Newsletter

Hi everyone,

**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.



Martha and Karen  
Paraparamu MM's



Tawa young Marian Mothers group

**Congratulations:** The Marist Sisters and Brothers are each celebrating their major anniversaries this year and the 12th September event is being organized by the Marist Sisters. They would love to have you join them so please contact Sr Francine (SM) at [franzsm6@gmail.com](mailto:franzsm6@gmail.com) for the details.

**General Chapter:** The Society of Mary is meeting for its 8-yearly General Chapter from 20th September till 10th October. Bev is at the Chapter from 1st-4th October. Please pray for them. Bev will be meeting the Pope on your behalf and be assured you will be remembered in prayer. *"I hope to get something blessed for Marian Mothers to travel around the groups."*

**Listening to Laity:** is the latest series of video talks for Marist Youth International and it is on our website home page: <http://www.maristlaitynz.org/>. Alexandra Yannicopoulos-Boulet is a married woman with a teenage family who live in France. She made her commitment as a Lay Marist here in New Zealand in 2015 and came to the Marian Mothers leaders meeting in Wellington that year, so we are proud to see her so active in her Marist life among us.

**Save the Date:** Fr Chris Skinner is facilitating the Marist Laity/Marian Mothers Hawkes Bay retreat **Sunday 15th October** in Taradale. Please let people in that area know.

Blessings and prayer, *Bev and Vanessa*

## **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 on 26 July 2017.

**Father Kevin O'Donoghue SM, RIP.** He was 91 years old and was professed 11 February 1946 and 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.

