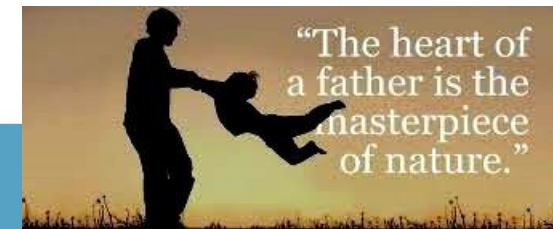




MARIST LAITY NZ

INSTRUMENTS OF MERCY IN DAILY LIFE.

September 2018
News



Dear Marists, Bev enjoyed seeing some of you in **Gisborne**. We prayed with sick Lay Marists then had a beautiful reflection day on Saturday 18th August. Sunday we travelled to Tokumaru Bay to share a taste of the Saturday. We were all blessed. Communities of faith are so valuable in Gods eyes, whatever their size. Thank you to everyone. We are also grateful to Sr Marie SM for this month's reflection.

Sexual Abuse Atrocities: Pope Francis: *"It is essential that we as a Church, be able to acknowledge and condemn, with sorrow and shame, the atrocities perpetrated by ... all those entrusted with the mission of watching over and caring for the most vulnerable." ... "May fasting and prayer open our ears to the hushed pain felt by [victims]... and ... make us hunger and thirst for justice and impel us to walk in*

the truth, supporting all the judicial measures that may be necessary." "[Mary], the first of the disciples, teaches all of us ... how we are to halt before the sufferings of the innocent, without excuses or cowardice." Please read the full text of his letter at www.maristlaitynz.org and also the New Zealand Catholic Bishops letter.



Gisborne parishioners with Bev and Msgr Frank Eggleton Saturday 18th.

Auckland Quiz night—8th Sept to raise money for **Logos Marist Project** to support another young Marist to Ranong. Fr Frank Bird will be sharing about Ranong. Dress up as **'A Night in South East Asia'**. Food and drinks available to purchase. Prizes. Tickets \$15.00 pp. or \$100. table. Tickets ONLY available online. EVERYONE Welcome. Booking ONLINE essential.

Marist Family Day: Sun. 16th, 2-4 pm. St Anne's Manurewa. Its 180 years since Bishop Pompallier and 1st Marists arrived in Hokianga, and we are celebrating the **Feast of the Holy Name of Mary**. Bring a small finger food plate and be with Marists young and old. What is your group doing for our Marist Feast day? Happy Father's Day to the men. *Have a Graced September, Arohanui and prayer, Bev and Margaret.*

Discover Joy in Everyday Life

Sat. 22nd Sept. Fitzroy parish/St John Bosco school, 21 Clinton Rd, Bell Block New Plymouth. Taranaki visit 21st-23rd Sept.
We pray a youth gathering also eventuates. Watch the parish newsletters.

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.

September Marist Dates

- 8th Birthday of BVM
- 9-15 Caritas Social Justice Week
- 12th Holy Name of Mary 14th Exaltation of Cross
- 15th Our Lady of Sorrows
- 29th Feast of Archangels



