

# WELLINGTON ARCHDIOCESAN



## NEWSLETTER 2024

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Dear Members



To you all

Count down to **Archdiocesan Conference 2024** – incorporating our 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations.

- St Bernadettes Hall, Naenae, Lower Hutt
- Saturday/Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Starts 1pm Saturday
- Conference Mass 5.30pm in St Bernadette's Church
- Celebrant Monsignor Gerard Burns, followed by Conference Dinner etc
- Guest Speakers will be our National President Sylvia, National Mission Secretary Joan Lawn and Joy Cowley (Sunday morning flying in from Dunedin)
- End of tenure for Archdiocesan President Susan, Mission Convenor Anne and WUCWO Convenor Christina. Are you interested in one of these positions, or know someone who is, please contact your Branch Secretary.



**Registrations are now available. If you haven't received one, and would like to register, please ring your Branch President or Secretary**

### Stop Press!!!!

I have just attended a National Board meeting (Jan 2024).  
Our At Home Appeal for 2024 is: *Plunket NZ*

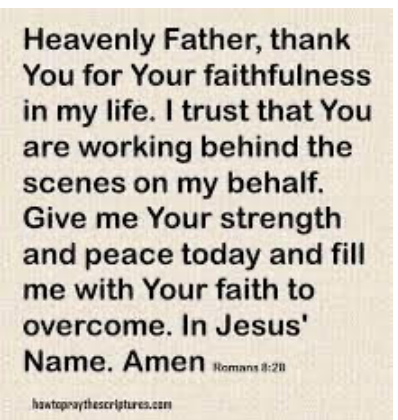
The Jubilee Interest Fund allocation is going to:  
*Marist Alternative Education Centre \$1,200*

The National Mission Project allocation is going to:  
Sisters of Our Lady of Nazareth, Tofoa Convent, Tonga  
\$1,560

*Susan Lloyd, Archdiocesan President*



*Archdiocesan Chaplain  
Christine Paterson*



*St Margaret Clitherow  
Pray for us*

### Because we all need a little chuckle

- I hired a handyman and gave him a list to do. When I got home items 1, 3 and 5 got done. Turns out he only does odd jobs.
- My Doctor told me I was going deaf. That was hard news to hear.
- How do you get 100 maths teachers into a room that only fits 99? You carry the one.
- I have a bunch of jokes about unemployed people. But none of them work.
- Tequila may not fix your life, but it's worth a shot.
- My boss asked me why I get sick only on work days. I said I don't know, must be my weekend immune system.

**World Day of Prayer** is fast approaching. It is observed in New Zealand on the first Friday in March each year. A worldwide movement of informed prayer involving people of many denominations and languages in more than 170 countries. Booklets and other resources will be made available to the organising Churches in our communities. **KEEP THE DATE OF Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024** for World Day of Prayer. Hope you can attend one of the services.



**We wish you all of God's blessings**

**Christine and Ian Paterson**

**As you have celebrated your 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**

