



## Mission Expo 2020 Workshops

Garin College, Nelson, 21 March 12.00pm - 1.30pm

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**Maria Park RNDM** assisted by Sisters Margaret Aye Aye from Myanmar, Anna Vo and Maria Do from Vietnam and Colleen King Turner. The team are Nelson Mission Sisters from the international congregation founded by Euphrasie Barbier.

### AIM - Art in Mission

Do you think you can't draw? You can in this "AIM---Art In Mission" workshop which uses craft and guided drawing exercises to tap into our missions at home and abroad.

The workshop aims to introduce participants to prayer of the body, increase self confidence, enkindle creative approaches to mission and offer skills which can be shared with family, friends and many others.

Participants will need to bring their own felt pens.

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**Julianne Hickey** has served as the Director of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand since 2012. Julianne has spoken at a variety of national and

### Living out Laudato Si'

This workshop aims to bring to life elements of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si'". The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development. Climate change is already drastically affecting the world's poorest peoples, including our neighbours in the Pacific who have been living the climate emergency for decades. Jules and Mareta will use the *See, Judge, Act* method to lead an interactive discussion on how we can hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor in this new decade of the 21st century. This workshop will also provide a preview of the new Caritas initiative for schools which promotes care for creation - Kaitiaki2Share.

international events including the Paris Climate Change Conference in 2015, and the United Nations in New York on the sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine sources.

**Mareta Tana** has a background in media and communications and previously gained experience in Mumbai before joining the Caritas team in 2018 as the Communications Assistant. Mareta has worked in youth ministry and continues to pursue her interests in media and photography and advocating for social and environmental justice in her work at Caritas.

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**Alfred Tong** seminarian from the Archdiocese of Wellington

### The Mission's at Home and In Us: Unity in Diversity

Abstract: The story of the Good News proclaimed by our Lord Jesus calls us to 'proclaim the Gospel to all nations' (Mark 16:15). But how does this command translate to the Mission in our Archdiocese today?

Given the multi-cultural nature of the Church in the Archdiocese, it has never been more opportune to ask the following questions in the way we can mission

outwards - not only in a physical manner outside of the diocese, but within:

- What can all the different cultures offer in terms of gifts and talents that improves the home environment we live in?
- How can we embrace all cultural diversity, yet move and breathe in the One Body of Christ?
- How do we spiritually and pastorally discern with one heart the message of the Gospel, to allow the Good News, and address the spiritual needs of each unique individual in our Archdiocesan community?

This workshop will include an introduction to some common liturgical hymns in other languages, not exclusively but including Te Reo himene and waiata.

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**Christopher Longhurst** is a theologian trained in the Roman system. He holds a doctorate in theology *summa cum laude* from the Angelicum, Rome. Currently he lectures in theology at the Catholic Theological College of Aotearoa New Zealand. Formerly, he served as

an educational officer (*operatore didattico*) in the Vatican Museums, Vatican City, and assistant professor of philosophy at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco. His academic specialities are the interdisciplinary study of theology and aesthetics, comparative theology, and ecclesial transformation in light of the current clerical sexual abuse crisis.

**Te Whakatairanga i te Nohotahitanga o ngā Whakapono i Aotearoa  
Promoting Interfaith Relations in Aotearoa New Zealand**

Promoting interfaith relations and interreligious dialogue among the diverse peoples of Aotearoa New Zealand at all

levels is key to mutual understanding and thriving in our peaceful country. Pope Francis stated:

“Interreligious dialogue is a necessary condition for peace in the world, and so it is a duty for Christians as well as other religious communities.” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 250.)

This workshop looks at the basic ideas behind interfaith relations and interreligious dialogue. Why dialogue? What is dialogue? What dialogue is not? Definitions of dialogue. It also considers the local Catholic Church’s work in this field. It introduces the New Zealand Catholic Bishops’ Committee for Interfaith Relations (NZCBCIR) – who we are, and what we do. Finally, it presents the Catholic Church’s foundational teachings on interfaith and interreligious dialogue from the Second Vatican Council – *Nostra Aetate* and *Lumen Gentium*.

Also, come and get a free copy of the NZCBCIR’s booklet on *Te Whakatairanga i te Nohotahitanga o ngā Whakapono i Aotearoa | Promoting Interfaith Relations in Aotearoa New Zealand*

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**Wendy Hill**, is the founder of Greenstone Doors Charitable Trust which “supports women and their whānau through pregnancy and into a future with hope”.

Wendy is a Counsellor, Social Worker and Retreat Coordinator and has been working in the field of pregnancy counselling for many years.



**Suzanne O’Rourke** is Mission Animator for the Sisters of Compassion and Site Leader for Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats NZ. She is optimistic that a contemporary spirituality of Aotearoa New Zealand is being revealed through the on-going story

of Venerable Suzanne Aubert. Suzanne is a published writer.

**Walking with Love**

A practical workshop which explores our mission call to “walk with love”. This session using images, stories, spiritual writing and drawing from the real-life examples of our spiritual *tupuna*, includes cultural insights about how we might create and experience the sacred space between people.

Just as Suzanne Aubert saw Christ in every person she encountered, we too can learn to walk with love. This *kaupapa* of compassion is the gift each of us is called to share.

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**Danny Karatea-Goddard** *Ngāti Maniapoto, Te Rarawa, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Whātua* is Vicar for Māori - Tūranga Māori in the Archdiocese of Wellington where he has a special responsibility for Māori

Pastoral Care. He has served for more than 10 years on Te Rōpū Whakamāori (the National Liturgy Offices Māori translation team), the National Liturgy Advisory Group and Te Rūnanga Katorika o te Hāhi Katorika (the New Zealand Catholic Māori Council). He is a permanent Deacon, married to Marutakaiwaho, they have six children and seven mokopuna. He loves jazz music, a good yum cha and the ministry of the diaconate.

**Māori Elements of Spirituality and Language for your kete**

In the last two years the Archdiocese of Wellington has trialled in two pastoral areas ‘Māori in the Liturgy’. This takes six key parts of the Mass and using an *action method* approach with *te reo Maori*, Māori Spirituality and *tirohanga Māori* - a Maori perspective.

Using humour and action method, be prepared to have a work out and experience and learn these Māori elements that can be put in your *kete*, taken away to be shared with your family, parish or school communities.

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**Joe Green** has been the Archdiocesan representative on the National Network of Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) . He is currently the Lay Pastoral Leader at the Catholic Parish of Wellington South. Joe thinks that we tend

to catechize before we evangelise. This makes him passionate about sharing the changes world-side in the RCIA: from a set 15 to 25 week “programme”, to “initiation by and into a missionary faith community”.

### **National Network of Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Jesus gave us the great **COMMAND**ment, and the great **comMISSION**. He told us how to live. The RCIA is the normative way we initiate people into the Christian life. This workshop will focus on parish community-based initiation in order that we can carry out Jesus’ command and mission.

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**Tony Lenton** is a qualified accountant and before working for the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference as Senior Hospital Chaplain, worked in both the public and private sectors in governance, finance, IT, HR and change and risk management. He has a graduate Diploma in Psychology, and a Diploma in Family Support.

He has a particular interest in mental health. Through his voluntary work at a local Aged Care Home Tony is learning about the issues of ministering to the elderly and those with dementia.

### **Creating a Pastoral Care Team**

What happens when parishioners return from hospital and ongoing spiritual support in their homes may be needed?

How may the Church offer sacramental support, that includes friendship and companionship to assist in the patient’s recovery or if the health outcome is not positive, supporting the family?

This workshop poses questions to help guide a reflective practice process.

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**Frank Wafer** is the Catholic Schools Leadership Consultant with the Catholic Schools Education Services (CSES) for the Wellington Archdiocese, providing leadership support and professional advice to primary and secondary principals and Boards of Trustees. He is deeply committed to the delivery of authentic Catholic education and assisting school communities in their evangelizing mission ‘to create and foster a learning community that strives for educational excellence in all they do’.

### **Encounter with Christ—leading the growth of our school and parish one faith communities**

Our schools are at the centre of our faith communities, so how do we grow that faith as a living part of all we do. This workshop looks at the vital role boards and parishes have in leading and promoting evangelizing community. We will be looking at the leadership role of the board of trustees and how schools can promote this encounter through their charism and culture.