



# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEW ZEALAND

*Te Ropu Wahine Katorika o Aotearoa.*

## WELLINGTON ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL

Newsletter, AUGUST, 2019

*Dear Members and Colleagues,*

Winter has generally treated us well, weather-wise, and I hope you have successfully avoided the coughs, colds and flu usually prevalent at this time.



**Margaret Clitherow**

**Feast day** for the Archdiocese will be celebrated at St Benedict's Church, Khandallah on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August with a Liturgy of the

Word with Communion. The Poster / Invitation has been sent out to all CWL Branches and Associates. The Liturgy at 11am will be followed by **shared lunch**. During the afternoon I need to raise the issue of badges and the 3 choices from the Board.

**MOVIE NIGHTS** are being arranged by Lower Hutt Branch on 17<sup>th</sup> September for "Downton Abbey" at Petone Lighthouse. Onslow also at Lighthouse on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. for the movie "The Farewell".

**ARCHDIOCESAN CONFERENCE, March, 2020**

in Upper Hutt. This will be a special Conference as we will celebrate 75 years of the League in Wellington. The first CWL Wellington AGM was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1945 at St Joseph's Brougham St so 2020 will be the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We have some speakers organised and our



hostesses are preparing a wonderful time for us.

**SAFEGUARDING** - is an important part of 2019 Parish life, organised as a protection for all people especially the young and the vulnerable against any potential abuse. We need to be part of it.

**Motto** - The suggestion from some Diocese (including Wellington) that Faith in Action could be more relevant in today's world as "service" suggests "subservience". What do you think?

**Australian 2019 CWL National Conference** in Bunbury West Australia will be attended by CWL Wellington members in September.



**MISSION SECRETARY to visit** It is some time since mission communities in Tonga have had a visit, so CWLANZ Mission Secretary, Jenny Muschamp will travel there in May or June 2020. What information do we want or need from Tonga? We all need to consider this question - maybe our Tongan Parishioners could help.

**Next theme from 2020 – do you have any thoughts and suggestions for us?**

**"Fifty Golden Years"** by **Maureen McBride** was published in the 1990's to record the History of CWL in Wellington. Do you know of any copy or copies of this record of branches and people, no longer needed or gathering dust? If so please let me know, ph.021 303 808.

**Refreshing & rejuvenating CWL** – Colleen McMurchy, our new International Secretary, presented a draft booklet to the CWLANZ Board giving some ideas to help those needing change.

**CWLANZ Facebook** is in the experimental stage. Do you wish to be part of this experimental set-up process led by Susan Dickson?

**2020 Funding nominations** – your ideas and suggestions for At Home Appeal, Jubilee & Mission need to be received by 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**Publicity Officer**- a person to replace Coleen Blackmore in 2020 continues. If you or any CWL Members have the technical expertise, ethos of CWL, Susan Dickson [cwlanz.nat.president@gmail.com](mailto:cwlanz.nat.president@gmail.com) about the vision and requirements for this position.

God's Blessings and aroha always

*Christine Paterson,*

*Archdiocesan President*