

Mary-Ann Greaney- Mary-Ann has over 40 years' experience working in the local church of Wellington, starting as an active parishioner involved in liturgy, sacramental ministry projects, RCIA, pastoral planning, youth groups and social justice initiatives. She has worked extensively as a Pastoral Area and Justice Peace and Development Advisor, leading up to her present role as the Director of the Pastoral Leadership Ministry. Her professional background is in teaching with a master's in educational leadership from ACU. Alongside her teaching and church work she was the owner and CEO of a computer services company for over 27 years. She is also a qualified Lay

Pastoral Leader, having finished both a Diploma in Religious Studies-Theology Stream from The Catholic Institute (TCI) and a Diploma in Pastoral Leadership from Wellington Catholic Education Centre. Mary-Ann is a founder of Titiro Whakamua teen parent school and early childhood education centre, which has been running for 14 years supporting vulnerable young mothers.

Mary Ann is a long-standing and active member of the Presentation Associates, representing them at the Rio+20 Earth Summit in June 2012. In January 2015 she was appointed by the International Congregational Leadership Team to lead a multi-national core group of 24 Associates and Sisters to take the Presentation Associate movement into the future. For 20 years now, Mary Ann has been encouraging women entrepreneurs in Lima, Peru who were driven out of their lands by cocaine syndicates. She has been invited to be a presenter on Pastoral Leadership in overseas fora such as Australia, Ireland, England and Newfoundland. She has written for Accent Publications, Tui Motu and WelCom.