



Mary-Ann Greaney - Mary-Ann has over 40 years' experience working in the local church of Wellington, involved in liturgy, sacramental ministry projects, RCIA, pastoral planning, youth groups, social justice and facilitating reflection groups. She has worked extensively as a Pastoral Area and Justice Peace and Development Advisor, leading up to her present role as Director of the Parish Leadership Ministry team. She has a master's in educational leadership from the Australian Catholic University. She is a qualified Lay Pastoral Leader, having finished both a Diploma in Religious Studies -Theology Stream and a Diploma in Pastoral Leadership from Te Kupenga - The Catholic Theological College, formerly The Catholic Institute, which

bestowed on her *The TCI Exemplar Award*, given to alumni with outstanding academic achievement and service to the Church. In 1998, Mary-Ann co-founded *Titiro Whakamua* teen parent school and early childhood education centre, which was established to support vulnerable young mothers. Alongside her teaching and ministry, she was the owner and CEO of a national IT and financial management consulting and outsourcing company for over 27 years.

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 over 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 countries like Australia, Ireland, England, and Newfoundland. She has written for Accent Publications, Tui Motu and WelCom.

Mary-Ann is married to Kevin, a mother of six and a grandmother of nine. She considers motherhood as the wellspring of her ministry and leadership. Mary-Ann likes organic gardening, photography, travelling and walking.