

## IJ Sisters (International News)

The Central Team



Sr Noreen McGrath, Sr Maria Lau, Sr Marie Pitcher (team leader), Sr Kimiko Matsumoto



The Enlarged Council

Sr Maria, Sr Gloria (Spain), Sr Kimiko, Sr Sylvie (Cameroon), Sr Marie, Sr Carlota (Peru), Sr Jane (Thailand)

### The Provincial Team in Singapore

Sr Maria Lau (Provincial), Sr Joan Tay, Sr Jocelyn Kang



## New Leadership Teams in the Province in 2015



### THAILAND

*Sr Woranuch, Sr Bang-orn, Sr Wannarat, Sr Jane(Province Leader)*

### JAPAN

*Sr Kikuko, Sr Kim, Sr Kimiko (Province Leader), Sr Yasuko*



**MALAYSIA**  
*Sr Celina (Province Leader), Sr Mary Agnes, Sr Rosalind and Sr Elaine*



**ENGLAND-IRELAND**

*Sr Pat, Sr Carmel, Sr Kitty (Province Leader), Sr Eilish*



**ITALY**  
*Sr Tiziana, Sr Marina (Province Leader), Sr Antonia*



**FRANCE**  
*Sr Josette, Sr Nicole, Sr Brigitte (Province Leader)*



**BOLIVIA**  
*Sr Zulema (District Co-ordinator)*



CAMEROON

*Sr Lydie, Sr Beatrice, Sr Sylvie (Vice-Province Leader)  
(below)*



NIGERIA

*Sr Rita, Sr Felicia (District Co-ordinator), Sr Benedicta  
(above)*



SPAIN – *Sr Maria Rosa Arroyo, Sr Susana Garcia, Sr Pilar Tarazaga*

Here's a [prayer for the new leadership teams](#).

*May the light of your soul bless your service  
with love and warmth of heart.*

*May you see in what you do the beauty of your soul.*

*May the sacredness of your work bring light and renewal  
to those who work with you and to those who see and receive your work.*

*May your work never exhaust you.*

*May it release wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration and excitement.*

*May the day never burden you.*

*May dawn find hope in your heart,  
approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities and promises.*

*May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.*

*May you go into the night blessed,  
sheltered and protected.*

*May your soul calm, console and renew you.*

*(from John O'Donohue)*

## Poem dedicated to IJ Sisters

C hrist-centred school community; working together for truth, justice, freedom and love  
H elping those who are disadvantaged in any way  
I J Homes providing shelter, protection and care for children in need  
J oining us to celebrate joyful times, overcoming all odds  
S eeking to advance the human and spiritual development of all  
I n the footsteps of Blessed Barre, ever present and always involved  
S ense of belonging unveiled through your spirituality and faith,  
T o be accepting of everyone, regardless  
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motional and spiritual support through communal prayers  
R elying on the Almighty for direction  
S imple in virtue; Steadfast in duty.

Thank you, CHIJ Sisters.

*By Eashaa Pillai (3 Hope)  
CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace*



## Celebration of 50 years of IJ Presence in Peru

The Sisters in Peru together with the communities of people they serve in Cusco: San Jeronimo, Urubamba and Ocongate and Lima: Callao and Mi-Peru celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the IJ Sisters presence in Peru.

The main celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the IJ Sisters presence in Peru was held in San Jeronimo on 3 June 2017. There were three parts to the celebration.

The first was a mass at the Cathedral of San Jeronimo. The Church was full with people. whose lives were touched by the sisters, came from different parts of Peru to join in the Celebration. The Bishop in his homily thanked the sisters for their commitment and dedication to have worked tirelessly to share the Good News especially through education. The impact and influence, he said, is far reaching

The second part was held in the Town Hall, where the Mayor thanked the sisters for the role they played in educating the people in Cusco especially and as a sign of appreciation an award was given to the first sister who started the mission in Peru, Sr Gloria Cole. In this segment, Sr Carlota presented a slide show highlighting the history of the sisters' mission in different parts of Peru.

The fiesta celebration with lunch and concert was held at the School in San Jeromino which our sisters ran. It was a real treat to experience the different local dances, poems, songs and tributes from the ethnic groups. All these items were prepared by the staff of San Jeromino.

Below are some video slideshows of the IJ Sisters' mission and presence in various places in and around Peru (click to view) :-

1. [Mission in Cheni](#)
2. [Mission in Huamali](#)
3. [Mission in Urubamba](#)
4. [Mission in San Jeronimo](#)
5. [Mission in Collique](#)
6. [Mission in Mi Peru](#)
7. [Mission in Ocongate](#)
8. [Mission in Velille](#)

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