



# Mary Ward JPIC Office

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## MARY WARD JPIC COORDINATORS

ROME, JUNE 2020





**NOMBRE:** CLEMENTINA RIVAS OJEDA CJ

**Provincia:** Argentina

**Historia Vocacional:** Entrada, 30 de enero de 2004

**Principales ministerios/actividades:**

Profesión: Docente

Experiencia de trabajo: Maestra y Directora en Buenos Aires.

Ministerio de Atención Pastoral. Coordinadora de catequesis familiar. Acompañante de grupos jóvenes adultos. Acompañante espiritual.

**Actualmente:** Miembro del Equipo Directivo (Vicedirectora) del Colegio Nuestra Sra de Fátima.

Ministerio JPIC– persona de contacto de la provincia Argentina desde 2019.

**Redes Sociales:** Facebook – Clemen Rivas Ojeda  
Instagram: clemen\_rivasojeda.

## ANNE MUIRHEAD

### Loreto Australia and South East Asia Province



With a background in education, Anne Muirhead has been the Director of Mission for Loreto Ministries and the Co-ordinator of the province's Loreto Justice Network since 2018.

She has a strong interest in the intersection between justice, liturgy and pastoral care.

Anne can be contacted:

Email: [anne.muirhead@loretoministries.org.au](mailto:anne.muirhead@loretoministries.org.au)

#### **Online Presence/Social Media**

Province Webpage: [loreto.org.au](http://loreto.org.au)

Loreto Ministries Webpage:  
[loretoministries.org.au](http://loretoministries.org.au) (*in development*)

Mary Ward International Australia Webpage: [mwia.org.au](http://mwia.org.au)

Loreto Vietnam Webpage: [loretovietnam.org](http://loretovietnam.org)



**Name:** Sunita, CJ  
**Province:** Alahabad

**Ministries:** JPIC Coordinator, pastoral work.



**Name:** SHRADHA, C. J

**Nationality:** Indian

**Province:** Bangalore region

**Vocation journey:** entered 22nd jan. 2003

**Language:** english & indian languages

**Significant ministries/activities:**

**Profession:** education

**Work experience:** teacher, principal, member of region Council.



Hola, soy **Eliana Dias**, tengo 39 años, soy de São Paulo, Brasil.

Tengo diez años en la Congregación de Jesús, actualmente vivo en la comunidad educativa Santa María, trabajo como directora administrativa de la escuela. Soy licenciada en pedagogía y teología.

Siempre ha estado estrechamente relacionado con la creación, principalmente porque soy de origen indígena (mi abuela materna era india) y fui criada en armonía con la naturaleza. Es una alegría ser parte de este grupo que lucha por la vida en su plenitud, porque sabemos que todos están interconectados con los demás y con toda la creación.

Un fuerte abrazo.

**Nelly Parada Arriagada, CJ**

**Profesión perpetua:  
Marzo 2000**



Profesora de Religión, de 7° a IV°

Medio

Principales ministerios y actividades:

- Coordinadora General de Pastoral en Colegios ISM Santiago, Antofagasta y Liceo Polivalente de San Ignacio
- Integrante de Comisión kJPIC Conferre Nacional 2006-8, Encargada de JPIC Provincia desde 2006
- Participación en la 1° Conferencia Social Allahabad 2006/ Participación en 1° Encuentro JPIC Roma
- Integrante de Equipo Onu Latinoamérica: Perú, Brazil, Argentina y Chile
- Actualmente Profesora de Religión de I° a IV° Medio Liceo Polivalente María Ward y Acompañante espiritual.
- Asesora espiritual del Grupo Acción Fraterna de la Parroquia de San Ignacio Ñuble.

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  - **Ministerio JPIC**—
- persona de contacto de la provincia Argentina desde 2019.





**Name:** SR. DEEPTI C.J

**Birth place:** KERALA, INDIA

**Province :** DELHI, INDIA,

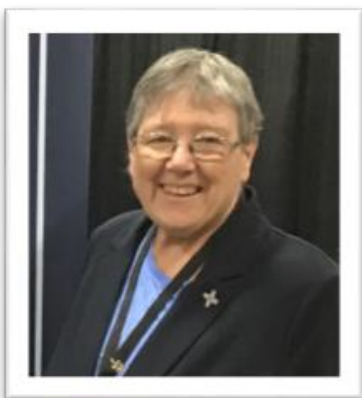
**Vocation journey** Entered 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1995

**Language:** ENGLISH ,HINDI

**Ministry:** Education ministry (MA. M.Ed),

At present teaching in St. Francis Convent School, Jhansi, India.





## **Kathryn Keigher coord. IBVM and CJ English Region**

Member of IBVM for over fifty years

**Ministry:** mostly teaching

- ✚ 1997-2001: Part of the Inter- Branch Team Mission to Bolivia (IBVM Loreto Irish Branch/ IBVM Loretto North American Branch) working mostly with women and girls, and in Fe y Alegria schools
- ✚ April 2019 - September 2019: Six months insertion at the United Nations , New York
- ✚ Currently UN and JPIC representative for English Region and Schools



**Name:** Ann Stafford CJ

**Birth:** Ireland

**Province:** England

**Language:** English

## Vocation

I am Irish by birth but joined the CJ in England over 50 years ago. I have been involved in school ministry followed by ministry at the Bar Convent in York. At present I am the superior in York. I also do some spiritual accompaniment.

As I come from a farming back ground care of the earth and of its people has always been very close to my heart.

**Name:** Nancy Mugo IBVM  
**Province:** Eastern Africa  
**Kenyan National**



**Vocation:** Joined 23 January 2013

**Languages:** English and Swahili

**Profession:** Secretary

**Project management** -on going short courses

**Significant Ministries/Activities**

Pastoral care in schools and Parishes-6 months in Kenya

**Currently in Ghana (2017 to Date)**

- ✚ Pastoral care in school Resource management (in school)
- ✚ JPIC coordinators national vice Secretary
- ✚ JPIC province Contact person for Ghana community
- ✚ Member of ConPAHT (Ghana) Consecrated persons against Human Trafficking.
- ✚ Member of the International IBVM & CJ Youth at the UN



**NAME:** Maureen Ann Wanyora IBVM

**PROVINCE:**

Eastern Africa Province

**NATIONALITY:** Kenyan

**VOCATION JOURNEY:** Joined in 2013

**LANGUAGES:** English and Kiswahili

**SIGNIFICANT MINISTRIES**

**PROFESSION:** Early Years Teacher

**WORKING EXPERIENCE:**

Teacher and Pastoral Care Ministry

**2016 – PRESENT:**

✚ Active Ministry in Teaching

✚ Province UN representative and JPIC Coordinator



**NOMBRE:** Anselma De la Pisa Rebollar CJ

**Provincia:** España

**Historial vocacional:**

Entrada 12 de septiembre 1968

Primera profesión: 29 de septiembre 1970

Votos perpetuos: 8 de septiembre

**Idiomas:** Español y Catalán

Diplomada en profesorado de Educación General Básica  
(Especialidad en Lengua Española e idiomas modernos)

Licenciada en Filología hispánica (Especialidad Lengua y  
Literatura)

Me he dedicado de lleno a la enseñanza.

Directora durante años del colegio

Actualmente sigo dedicada a la enseñanza

Miembro del Consejo Provincial



Aurora Moreno is the Communications Director in the IBVM Spanish Province and she is in charge of awareness rising campaigns and the Global Citizenship programme for the Ibvm schools in Spain.





**Name:** Palmina Morbin

**Congregatio Jesu**

**Province:** Italy

**Languages:** Italian, Spanish

**Significant ministries/activities:**

pastoral ministries: catechesis, spiritual accompaniment, Spiritual Exercises, accompanying family groups, responsible for the Community of Merate, JPIC animator

**Social media**

**FB:** Palmina, page Parole e vita

**Skype:** palmy47



**Name:** MoonYoung Kim

(Seraphina-baptismal name), CJ

**Province:** Korea

**Vocation Journey:** Entered 1st March 2007

**Language:** Korean, Learning English

**Significant Ministries/activities**

- 2011-2014 : St. Mary High school teacher(Chemistry)
- 2017-2019 : Study Ecological Theology



**SR WAMŪYŪ WACHIRA,  
TERESIA (IBVM)**

**Nationality: Kenyan**

**CURRENT STATUS:**

**Co-President – Pax Christi International**

Full time teaching at St Paul's University, Kenya

Senior Lecturer and Programme Leader, Peace and Conflict studies – St Paul's University, Kenya

PhD in (Peace Studies) - University Bradford, U.K

Masters in Applied Theology, Peace and Conflict studies – Middlesex University, London, U.K.

I am an experienced educationist for over 35 years and I am specialised in:

- Gender, Conflict and Peace
- Advocacy and Lobbying against all forms of Gender Based Violence especially against women, in particular the practice of Female Genital Mutilation; against youth violence; extractivism and other forms of ecological violence; advocating and lobbying for active nonviolence as the pathway to a just peace; a spirituality, a way of life.
- Member of the IBVM Artist ministry?
- Capacity building especially of women leaders at the grassroots level and JPIC grassroots groups.



### **CLOTILDE de MAROUSSEM IBVM**

I am from Mauritius, I did final vows in 2010 and my motto in religious life is “Let all be as one”. I worked as a tennis coach, also in counselling, but the area of spirituality, as a spiritual director, is what I have most loved as a ministry, for the last 23 years. I have been six months in South Africa, one year in India, two years in Australia and now since three years and a half in Morocco (Asilah) where I have studied and worked. Here I have implemented silent and contemplative sessions, with 200 Moroccan women, so far. To allow this interiority I tell stories. Photography is one of my means of exploring different aspects of my vocation where interfaith dialogue and interspirituality becomes very central. As such I have been the artist of the month of February 2020 on [anawimart.com](http://anawimart.com) and I am one of the member of the steering committee of the IBVM Art Ministry. Other area of interest is ecology, I have followed a formation on agro-ecology run by <Earth and Humanism Morocco> and been invited as the representative of Morocco with a Franciscan priest to attend in February 2019 the course: The care of the Environment in the Ecumenical and interreligious dialogue. Held at the Franciscan Pontifical University Antonianum in Rome.

**Languages :** French, Creole and English



## **Hilmtrud Wendorff CJ**

I am a member of the CJ – Middle European Province (MEP) since 50 years, living in a small community in Nürnberg, open for guests, esp. young people and women searching a time-out.

I'm engaged in spiritual direction, in Retreats on the Streets and in Online-Retreats. My last ministry was novice-mistress, before I had mostly been teaching in one of our secondary schools and was volunteering in several groups, e.g. the Jesuit mission. I've a degree in mathematics and in theology. I'm deeply infected by the ideas of the Theology of Liberation and by that I could experience while living for several months in an interreligious and intercultural Jesuit community in a social hotspot in Berlin. My heart is burning for the poor. Advocacy work, collaborating with all people of good will (interreligious and intercultural), fighting for social justice, educational facilities esp. for women and children everywhere in the world, struggle against human trafficking in its manifold variations, being loud against hatred and populism as well as languidness, standing for the dignity of every human being – those are only some of the subjects I think essential for being in the footsteps of Mary Ward today. It is a great honour and a deep joy for me that I can be part of this group and I hope that I can be of some use.



**Name:** Ancy Thomas

**First Profession:** 23.01.1997

**Final Profession:** 23.01.2004

**Education qualification:** Bachelor in Social Work (BSW), MA in Social Work

Languages known: Malayalam, English, Hindi

Mission Experience: Social Activist for the past 20 years,

Trainer: Human Rights, Child rights and women rights,

Formation and promotion of Micro finance among women,

Formation of SHG Federations and Women's Bank among rural women

JPIC Coordinator: Patna Province

Child protection officer, Patna Province

Province UN contact person

Council member in Province Leadership

At present missioned in Nawada District, Bihar as the in charge of the Social Service Centre, Snehadeep

**NOMBRE:** Adina Bălan

**Provincia:** Rumanía

**Profesión Perpetua:** 2007



**Lenguas:** rumano, inglés, alemán e italiano

**Ministerios//actividades destacadas:**

**2002-2006** Licenciada en Derecho

**2008-2019** Directora de SOLWODI (Solidaridad con mujeres en conflicto) ONG que atiende a víctimas de trata de personas y violencia doméstica)

**2011-2019** Miembro Miembro del Grupo Central de RENATE (Redes religiosas en Europa contra la trata y la explotación)

**2019- actualmente** – miembro del Comité Asesor de la Oficina IBVM-CJ en la ONU en Nueva York.

**2020** - JPIC coordinadora para CJ



**NAME:** Pauline Macharia, IBVM

**Province:** Eastern Africa Province

**Nationality:** Kenyan

**Vocation journey:** Entered Feb, 5<sup>th</sup> 1994

**Languages:** Kiswahili, English and learning Italian

**Significant ministries/activities:**

**Profession:** Teacher Education

**Work experience:** Teacher and Principal in Kenya. Pastoral care ministry

**JPIC ministry** – province contact person for a short period and in the parish with vulnerable women.

**Member of the Advisory Board** Zaidi Centre for Ignatian Spirituality (2019); Member Province Mary Ward International team

**Present:** member of the Advisory Committee IBVM-CJ UN Office.



**Name: Pat Hanvey IBVM**



**Province:** Community of Southern Africa

**Dual Nationality:** Irish & British

**Language:** English

**Final Profession:** January 2005

### **Missioned in Zambia**

Significant Ministry/Activities

D.Phil (1989); B.Theol. (2006)

1999-2002: Project Manager: Women's Training Project,  
Khayelitsha Township, Cape Town, S.Africa

2003: Pastoral & Community Experience, Australia

2004-2005: Home Based Care & Development Work, Kwaquqa  
Township, Witbank, South Africa

2006-Present: Grassroots Development Work, Lukulu, Zambia

2000-Present: Member of JPIC Team,  
South African Province/Community

2012: Seven Week Internship, IBVM UN NGO, New York

2013-2016: Member, Advisory Committee IBVM UN NGO

2017-2019: Chairperson, Advisory Committee IBVM/CJ UN NGO

2020 - Attendance at Sixth African Regional Development Forum,  
Zimbabwe 24-27 February

2020 – Attendance and Member Inaugural Meeting  
JCOR East Africa, February



**Name :** A. Nirmala IBVM

**Province :** South Asia

**Nationality:** Indian

**Languages:**

Tamil, English and Hindi

**First Profession:** 3.12.2000

**Final Profession :** 26.04.2009

**Siginificant Ministries/Activities:**

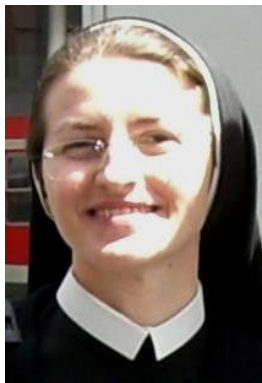
**Work Experience:** Teacher and Principal in schools, organized workshops on various topics relevant to Education particularly Community Service Learning and pastoral care

**UN Province Representative:** From 2015

**Present Ministry:** Part of Province Leadership Team (PLT), taking care of Education Ministry, contact person for JPIC/UN.

**Name:** Giovanna Muha CJ

**Province:** Romania



**Nationality:** Romanian and Ukrainian

**Vocation journey:** Entered 1990

**Languages:** Romanian, Ukrainian, German, French and learning English

### **Significant ministries/ activities**

**1994 – 1999** Teacher at Primary School - Catholic College „*St. Josef*”, Bucharest; Theology degree, Bucharest, Romania; Secretary at the National Secretariat of Catholic Education in Romania (SNEC)

**1999 – 2002** Religion Teacher at Goethe German College, Bucharest; vicepresident of National Secretariat of Catholic Education in Romania (SNEC)

**Between 2003 and 2008** - Phd Theology Degree, Passau University, Germany

**2009 – 2015** Religion Teacher at Catholic High School in Timișoara; vicepresident of National Secretariat of Catholic Education in Romania (SNEC);

**From 2015** - Province secretary CJ Romanian Province



My name is **Sithabile Faith Dhlamini** from the CJ Zimbabwe Region. Currently, I am the contact person for JPIC in Zimbabwe and I have a great passion for justice and peace.



**Name:** Žofia Rusňáková C. J.

**Province:** Slovakia

**Entered:** 2010

**Ministry:** in the past mostly teaching

now working with Czech Leprosy Relief in Prague

**Frances McCarron, IBVM  
United States**



Ministries in:

education, pastoral associate in two large parishes, administrator in three priestless missions,

Teacher of ESL to immigrants at Mary Ward Center, Chicago, chair of first IBVM Social Justice committee which has evolved to JPIC Circle, member of previous Provincial Council.



**Name:** Basilisa Mmbone, IBVM

**Country:** Kenya

**Residence:** Mwanza, Tanzania

**Profession:** Teacher; School Principal

**Interests:** teaching, learning new things, good company, reading, making new friends, travelling and games



**Name:** Smitha Muthu

**CJ Province:** Nepal region

**Vocation Journey:** Left home in 1992, First vows 1996,  
Final Vows 2004.

**Language:** Tamil, English, Hindi, Nepali.

**Significant Ministries/activities:** By profession Social Work. I am so grateful to God for allowing me to be with all the brothers and sisters with whom I worked. I have a very satisfying Lived Experience of working with Indian and Nepal Government. This significant ministry continuously gives me the awareness of the importance of BEING than DOING.

**Current Ministry:** Accountant in a school and a Treasurer of the Region.





## **Mary Elizabeth Kirke, IBVM**

I entered in Ireland in 1962, worked in education and later in formation,

inicial and tertianship.

I live in the Peru Region since 2006: in Lamud in the Sierra for 8 years and now

since 2016 in Jicamarca at the edge of Lima. I have a passion for the earth and

all our fellow creatures.

**Name:** Janet Palafox ibvm

Born in the Philippines, she is passionate about social justice, Catholic Social Teaching and our responsibility to advocate and work in solidarity with the most marginalised in our community. Janet has 16 years of experience in advocacy, awareness raising and community development.



Janet was with the IBVM Peru Region as the Director of Mary Ward Peru until 2018. Before moving to Peru, she was working as the Caritas Australia Diocesan Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Perth, Australia. She was responsible for engaging and animating the parishes and schools to support the disaster and development work of Caritas Australia. Prior to that, she was working for Centacare Wilcannia-Forbes (Catholic welfare organisation) where she was responsible for building partnerships among rural and remote communities and local organisations to support students and improve their education outcomes. From 2007 – 2011, Janet was the Executive Officer of Mary Ward International Australia (MWIA).

Before being appointed as the IBVM NGO Representative, Janet was a member of the UN Advisory Committee. She was also a previous member of the Loreto Australia JPIC Committee, ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans) and the Jesuit Mission Advisory Board.

Janet has a Bachelor of Arts in Communications; Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management; Graduate Diploma in Theology; and a Master in Development Studies.



Sr. Cynthia Mathew Congregation of Jesus, Patna Province, India

NGO Representative at the United Nations: Advocacy and lobbying at the UN on behalf of the people and planet for Justice and Development.

Before moving to New York in 2017 to take up her role as NGO Representative, Cynthia practiced law and was a member of advocates Association at Patna High Court, India. She was also a member of Buxar District Bar Association where she practiced in the District Court. Closely connected with this aspect of her work was that of Director of the NGO – Chirag Education, Culture and Health Awareness Center, working with Dalit women, children and youth in the State of Bihar and a member of Prison Ministry India (PMI,) a voluntary organization working for the welfare of the prisoners. She is a member of the Religious Forum for Justice and Peace, India, where she has also acted as secretary. She has been the social action coordination for her organization Congregation of Jesus (CJ) Patna, India, and a member of Asian Movement of Women Religious against Human Trafficking (AMRAT). She recently worked with the local District Consumer Protection Council and District Vigilant Committee for inspecting Cable & Television Channel operators. Cynthia holds Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Bachelor of Law (LLB), degrees.