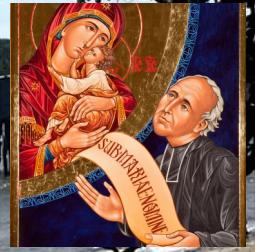




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ONE MIND AND ONE HEART FOR LIFE AND MISSION

PERPETUAL PROFESSION *"Here I am Lord, I come to do your will"*

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Fr Justin Ratsi sm will attend the Federation for Religious PNG and Solomon Islands in Madang from 24—28 Feb. He will do visitation of PNG and Bougainville after the meeting.

WORKSHOP 17-19 Feb

Fr Paul Hachey sm, a Marist from the USA but currently working in Australia will conduct a 2 day workshop on Professional Standard and Processes for laicization, dispensations and Protocols.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please continue to pray for our sick confreres:
Fr Milio Vakasirovoka sm
Fr Seluini Akau'ola sm
Br George van der Zant sm
Fr Epoki Manu sm
+Bob Leamy sm



Four young Marists made their perpetual professions on 9th February in the Chapel of St Peter Chanel, Pacific Regional Seminary. They are from left to right: Mikaele Misinale (Tonga), Iosefo Vili (Samoa), Pio Ravu (Fiji) and Viliami Kiola (Tonga). The occasion was witnessed by the Provincial, Marists, Religious, families and friends. They are now preparing for the Diaconate ordination on the 9th March 2019.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PROFESSION



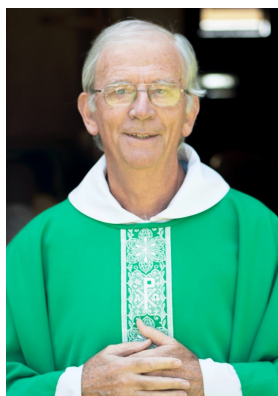
Congratulations to **Bro Visesio Teugasiale sm** who celebrated his Golden Jubilee of Profession during the Consecrated Life Celebration in Ma Mason on 3rd February.

BISHOP ELECT BID FAREWELL TO NOUMEA



Fr Susitino Sionepoe sm, the Bishop Elect of Wallis and Futuna bid farewell to the Archdiocese of Noumea before leaving for Wallis for his upcoming Episcopal Consecration on the week end of March 23-24. May God bless him with abundant

graces. The announcement that the retired Bishop Ghislain sm would return to New Caledonia was received with great joy.



FR MICHAEL J. F. FITZGERALD SM—RIP

The Archbishop, Marists, the Marist family, Clergies and Religious, Past Pupils of St John's Cawaci, the Pacific Regional Seminary, a sister and nephews and nieces from NZ, and sympathizers bid farewell to Fr Michael Fitzgerald sm by a Vigil Mass on Thursday 14th and his Requiem Mass on Friday 15th. He was laid to rest in the Old Suva Cemetery.
Born: 14 Sept 1946
Professed: 14 Jan 1967
Ordained: 30 June 1971
Died 11 Feb 2019
Buried 15 Feb 2019



Frs Mika Marisi & Isaia Wairoga sm led the pallbearers.