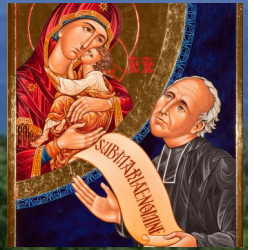




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ONE MIND AND ONE HEART FOR LIFE AND MISSION

Administration

Fr Provincial

18—29 April :
Vistation
New Caledonia Sector

7—9 May:
OMP Finance Com-
mittee meeting
Sydney.

Provincial Bursar

30 Apr—3 May
EAPI Board Meeting
Manila
7—9 May
Finance meeting
Sydney

Prayers for our sick

Fr Milio Vakasirovoka—
for speedy recovery after
major surgery in India.
Fr Emiliano Lasaga—on
his way to India for heart
surgery.
Fr Seluini Akau'ola—
recuperating after major
surgery in Australia.
Bro George Zant—
hospital in Honiara
+Bob Leamy

Condolences

Fr Iowane Waqairapoa—
loss of his dear mother.

Fr Steeve Oudodopoe—
loss of his beloved father

May they Rest in Peace

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP SUSITINO SIONEPOE SM



Oceania Marist Province was well-represented in the Consecration of the former Vicar Provincial, Fr Susitino Sionepoe sm, to be the new Bishop of the Diocese of Wallis and Futuna on 24th March 2019 in Wallis. The Provincial, Fr Setefano Mataele sm, who was with the new bishop in the previous Provincial Administration, attended together with the Vicar Provincial, Fr Milikiade Rayalu sm. A strong contingent of about 200 people from New Caledonia, led by the



Archbishop of Noumea, Michel Calvet sm, and supported by Frs Bill Herket sm (New Caledonia Sector Delegate), Francois Grossin sm and Bro Visiesio Teugasiale sm. The Sector Delegate from Tonga, a former member of the New Caledonia sector, Fr Christopher Hifo sm, was also present with a group from Tonga. Hundreds of guests were treated, as reported by Fr Francois Grossin sm, “to an unique experience of the Polynesian way of hosting guests, celebrating and rejoicing, which will be remembered for ever.” Our gratitude and thanks to the Sector Delegate of Wallis and Futuna, Fr Suni Halapio sm, and the members of the Sector for their dedication towards making this celebration a memorable one. We wish Bishop Susitino every blessings as the Shepherd for the people of Wallis and Futuna and to the retiring Bishop, Ghislain de Rasily sm, a life-giving retirement.

**“SOUTHERN STARS
LEADERSHIP PRO-
GRAM”
21— 23 APRIL
LOMERI
FMS & SM EDUCATORS**

Eight SM Oceania education leaders will join the Marist Brothers’ Pacific educators in a combined Leadership program known as the “Southern Stars Leadership Program” initiated by the Marist Schools, Australia. OMP is grateful to the Marist Brothers for the invitation to join the program and MMC for the support to upgrade skills and competencies of leadership teams in Marist schools in the Pacific.