

OCEANIA NEWS BULLETIN

One Heart and Mind for life and mission

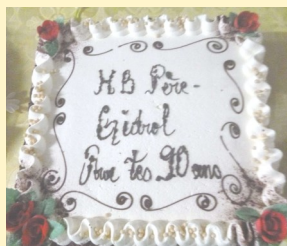
Vol 4 Issue 12: Dec 2021



AD MULTOS ANNOS
Fr Bernard Gidrol sm



90th Birthday Anniversary



He is the second oldest Marist in Oceania who celebrated his 90th birthday on the 3rd December in St Anne's Church, Noumea together with parishioners, friends, Fr Francois Grossin sm and members of the clergy.

Our Sick

Fr James Mokela sm
Fr Emiliano Lasaqa sm
Fr 'Ofa Vaihu sm



GRADUATION IN TUTU RURAL TRAINING CENTER



On the 9th of December 49 young farmers in the Tutu Rural Training Centre were graduated in the presence of the Fiji Minister of Agriculture and Environment, Hon Dr Mahendra Reddy, Fr Provincial, Setefano Mataele sm, the Director of Tutu, Fr Petero Matairatu sm, board members, family of the graduands, Tutu Staff and supporters. In his guest of honor speech the Hon Ministers reminded the young farmers, "You're now equipped with a new body of knowledge, skillsets, enthusiasm, energy and vision to go back to your areas, and villages and contribute to the development of the community, grow, and in the process contribute to national development." In the graduating student's speech, Kositatino Bulavakarua thanked both Tutu and the government of Fiji who has and is continuing to be the main financial support for Tutu's operation. The young farmers who graduated came from the three provinces of Cakaudrove, Bua and Macuata. They graduated with a detailed 5 year plan to help them in the development of their farming ventures.