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## FAREWELL



RIP Fr Francis Takaku sm being carried by his family after his requiem mass for his burial at his home parish of Turiboiru, Buin, Bougainville.

Born: 21.02.1961  
Profession: 04.01.1986  
Ordination: 20.12.1992  
Death: 19.02.2021



RIP Fr Soane Patita Hautaufa'ao sm. Farewelled at the Church of Lano, Wallis by Bishop Susitino, fellow priests, family and faithful.

Born: 13.04.1955  
Profession: 10.01.1982  
Ordination: 30.12.1998  
Death: 16.02.2021

## Condolences

Our condolences to Br Leonard Hivirkon sm for the loss of her mother, Leonie Doriri. May she rest in Peace.

## Our Sick:

Fr John Crispin sm  
Fr James Mokela sm  
Fr Emiliano Lasaqa sm  
Fr Seluini 'Akau'ola sm

## FORMATION HOUSE—MARIST COLLEGE



The academic year for our formation house has begun with 16 scholastics in residence and under the guidance of the Superior, Fr Donato Kivi sm and his assistant, Fr Denis Revi sm with the support of Fr Aisake Silatolu sm, who is lecturing in the Pacific Regional Seminary and Br Adrea Naleba. Four scholastics are currently taking their Marist Mission Experience year in various communities in Fiji. There are also 3 more in the International house of Formation in Rome, and one in the Bomana seminary, PNG. Altogether in formation: 24 scholastics with 8 of them professed.

## ORDINATION



The Province is delighted to welcome Fr Samuela Tukidia sm (Fiji) back after years of formation and studies in Rome. He was ordained to the priesthood by his Eminence Cardinal Luis Antonio G. Tagle, at the St Peter Chanel Chapel in Domus Australia, Rome on the 20th February. With all things going well and his ability to travel back to Fiji Fr Samuela will be joining his new community at the Holy Cross parish of Wairiki, Taveuni.



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## PREFECTS' INDUCTIONS



**ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, CAWACI, FIJI**

At the beginning of each school year students and parents are always looking forward with excitement to the induction of their school's student leaders or prefects. It is not only a happy occasion for the students who were selected to be prefects but also a proud moment for the parents witnessing the trust bestowed upon their sons and daughters. At the same time the teachers are excited too since the prefects will be their first line of support in managing the students' behavior and the orderly conduct of all school's activities. Fr Provincial led the St John's



**'API-FO'OU COLLEGE, MA'UFANGA, TONGA**

College Induction mass and assisted by the school's manager, Fr Lutoviko Manu sm and supported by Br Berenado Petero sm and Pastoral year student, Lesley Kinani sm.

On the same token, the Principal of 'Api-fo'ou college, Fr 'Ekuasi Manu sm led their induction mass whereby the parents helped him in badging the prefects. The next week-end the prefects held their first leadership workshop in one of the parishes and supported by parents and past pupils of the college. Fr 'Ekuasi is well supported by Frs 'Ofa Vaihu sm, Steven Lugabai sm, Sipiliano Faka'osi sm, and Mikaele Misinale sm. We wish St John and 'Apifo'ou as well as Dala School and Wainoni (Solomon) a very successful school year.

## REDUCING THE CARBON FOOTPRINT



Br Petelo Sekeme sm in the Solomon Islands.



Br Makario Ulavucu sm leading the students of Holy Cross School, Wairiki, in keeping the greens going for the whole school.

