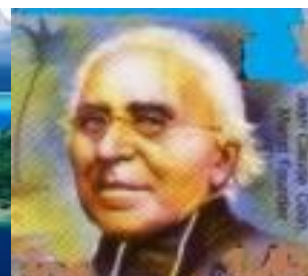




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**ONE HEART AND
ONE MIND FOR
LIFE AND MISSION**

The Sector Delegate with the Local Superior collaborates with the Provincial Superior and SHARES in his task of LEADING, ADMINISTERING and FOSTERING the Marist life and mission of Oceania Marist Province (SP 113)

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

FR JOHN HARHAGER SM
The Vicar General will continue his visitation of the province to Tonga and Samoa from the 06th—13th July.

FR MILIKIADE RAYALU SM
The Vicar Provincial will be on visitation of New Caledonia and Vanuatu from 8th—21st July.

FR 'AISAKE VAISIMA SM
The Provincial Bursar will attend an Investor meeting in Ports Moresby from 11th—15th July

SICK CONFRERES

Please continue to pray for our sick confreres:

Bishop John Doaninoel
Fr. Antoine Tamaraka sm
Fr. Cleophas Waisu sm
Fr Soane Patita H. sm
Br George van der Zant sm
Fr. Pio Fong sm

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences and prayers go out to James Mokela sm for the loss of her beloved mother.
To John Crispin sm for the loss of his only brother.
To Fabiano Naduva for the loss of his brother.

**MAY THEY REST IN
PEACE**

COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE (COP) 2018

With gratitude to the presence of the Vicar General, Fr John Harhager sm, the Council of the Province convened for its 2018 Council meeting from 30th June to 5th July.

Accordingly, the purpose of the COP was to: assist the Provincial in fostering the unity of the Province;

review the implementation of the decisions of the Provincial Chapter; advise on matters submitted to it by the Provincial; reflect on the co-responsibility its members exercise in the Province; and to formulate orientations useful for the life of the Province (DC 118). The COP began with reports from Provincial, Finance and Sectors, and working towards a Province policy for protection of children and vulnerable adults with discussions on matters arising. The COP concluded with statements of commitment by the Sector Delegates and its recommendations for the Provincial Administration. The published Manuals for the Sector Delegate and Local Superior was also distributed. We work and pray that COP 2018 will bear lasting fruits for Oceania Province and the Society of Mary.



A MARIAN ECOLOGICAL CENTER

Fr Donato Kivi sm, a man on a special mission to respond to climate change crisis with the Marian Ecological Spirituality. A center for Marian Ecology is planned for Dawasamu (Marist property 2 hour drive from Suva) and he begins at Marist College. With the help of the seminarians they are starting on permaculture and composting for community gardening, and a Grotto of Mary to be built using only the soil following the design of the famous Earthbag builder, Nader Khalili. He will use the same design to build an Eco-home in the Marian Ecological Center. "It is hoped that this center will open up a door where our seminarians can learn something which applies to the environmental crisis in Oceania," says Fr Donato.



SECTOR OF BOUGAINVILLE

After celebrating mass with Fr Provincial when he visited them before the Council of the Province.

