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Friday, 22 April 2022

HAPPY FEAST OF ST PETER CHANEL

In the Society worldwide confreres are invited to pray a Novena for Vocations leading up to the Feast of Saint Peter Chanel on 28 April. For those who are interested, the Province of Europe offers a [leaflet](#) in several languages. Also the website of the Society in the US offers [daily reflections](#).

Pictured here is a statue of Saint Peter Chanel which was commissioned by parishioners of the Marist Parish of St Theresa in Dublin and which was unveiled recently during a solemn celebration.



GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Fr John Larsen is in the US where he has been visiting several Marist communities. He celebrated the Easter Triduum with the migrants in Brownsville, on the border with Mexico. This week he attended the US Provincial Chapter.

Fr Juan Carlos Piña has arrived back in Rome after his visit to Ranong and Davao.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION

Recently some of our confreres have moved to missions in other units.

- Fr Kevin Head from the Province of New Zealand is in Sydney where he has been appointed to the Marist Parish of St Patrick's.
- Fr Yvan Carré from Canada has arrived recently in the formation community in Yaounde, Cameroun.
- Frs Didier Hadonou and Constant Ephrem Amoussouga from the District of Africa will travel soon to another unit. Fr Didier will go to Canada where he will contribute to the setup of a new community. Fr Constant will be transferred to the province of Europe for 3 years, and has been appointed to our Marist community in Toulon.

WELCOMING REFUGEES

Since the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, Marists throughout Europe have been offering their infrastructures to welcome refugees. Amongst them:

In Brescia, Italy, the Marist community is hosting a group of twelve vulnerable people from Ukraine, most of them are deaf-dumb mothers and children.



In Toulon, the teachers and students from our Marist College "Cours Fénelon" have rolled up their sleeves and made the ancient house of the Marist Sisters on the school grounds a place to host up to 40 refugees, mostly women with children. For more, view their [facebook page](#).

Also the General House community continues to host migrants from the Sant'Egidio Humanitarian Corridor program. Currently there are two young men from Cameroon and two Syrians living with the community.

**LET US PRAY THAT
OUR DECEASED CONFRERE
MAY REST IN PEACE**

P. John David Worthington
Australia
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