



# District of the Pacific Update

## Champagnat Marists

19th May 2017

### News from roundabout

#### STATUE OF MARY

Last Saturday, the Epsom Legion of Mary's statue arrived at Marcellin College community as part of the celebration of the month of May. It stayed in the Brothers' chapel for the weekend and then was taken to the school chapel on Monday morning where the students and staff welcomed it. Each morning break throughout the next two weeks the staff, students and Brothers will pray the Rosary together.



#### BR BRYAN STANAWAY

Br Bryan is visiting Auckland for medical tests.



### District Dates

- Sunday 29th May – Community Leaders' Meeting – Onslow Ave
- Saturday 3rd June at 10.30 am Bishop Pat will celebrate Mass for all the Religious of the Diocese at Christ the King Church - Owairaka.

## Message from Brother Peter

**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND, ROME AND CHAMPAGNAT COUNTRY, WITH MARIST SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA**  
For 21 exciting and eventful days, I have been travelling with the Marist Australia 2017 pilgrimage. In the Holy Land (Jordan, Israel and Palestine), the guides helped us to grow in our understanding of culture, history and scripture. It was particularly memorable to celebrate Eucharist at several special locations in Galilee and Jerusalem, and to be blessed with water from the river Jordan and anointed at the historic site of the Nazareth synagogue where Jesus would have been a child member.

The three weeks' itinerary had a very strong Marial flavour, especially with the visits to Nazareth, Ein Kerem (village of the Visitation), Fourvière, and Le Puy. There was also a strong sense of ownership of our FMS Marist heritage, with the time spent at the General House in Rome, and at Notre Dame de l'Hermitage from where visits were arranged to the various locations in Champagnat country. For me it was a time of grace and blessing, and a privilege to join with this group of pilgrims in our bicentennial year.

*Brother Peter Horide*



Peter at l'Hermitage thoroughly enjoying the Marist and Champagnat historical atmosphere that surrounds the whole area

