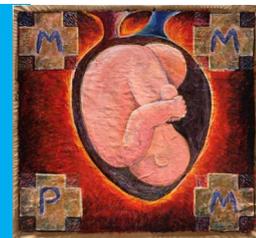




District of the Pacific Update

Champagnat Marist

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19th October 2018

Current News Items

General Council Link Councillors for Oceania



Brother Josep Maria Soterias and Brother Ben Consigli have been appointed as link councillors for Oceania.

District Dates

Friday 19th - District Council Meets

Sunday 21st - Brothers meet for lunch
Onslow 12.00 noon

Monday 22nd - Labour Day holiday

Thursday 25th - New Zealand Marist
Trust Board Meeting

Links:

[Saturday 20th - Marial Prayer for Week 28](#)

[Melanesia News & Toksave](#)

[Mission Sunday 2018 Liturgy](#)

[Invitation to Nonordained Religious gathering](#)

Retreatants at Mary Mackillop



From Monday the 1st October until Friday the 5th thirty-six Brothers and three Champagnat Marists gathered at Mary Mackillop for our retreat. Father Neil Darragh ran the Retreat, and everyone was very impressed with his down-to-earth and practical presentations and the chance to gather for a time each day to discuss topics that concerned us. We were also impressed with the welcome we received from those living there, the lay staff, the meals, the grounds, the liturgies and the smooth running of the whole process. We are all grateful for the opportunity presented to us again this year and thank all those responsible for organizing and running this occasion.

100A Victoria Street, Onehunga



The roof is complete, and the doors and windows have been installed. Some preliminary work related to plumbing and electricity has finished. The brickwork is rapidly advancing and should be completed in the next week or so depending on the weather. The photo is taken from the driveway. From the left is the entry porch, the chapel is approximately opposite the blue rubbish skip and the large windows are one of the bedrooms.



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Brother John Hazelman Reporting from MAPAC



Brothers Tabunga involving in a recollection outreach, and Anitelea helping out.



Brother Kees Reports from Fiji

Our picture shows the Marcellin Centre community with the team leaders of the Lavalla College Immersion. The group of twelve students and four staff headed back to Australia last Saturday, after a week with the community and schools in Vatuwaqa.