



District of the Pacific Update

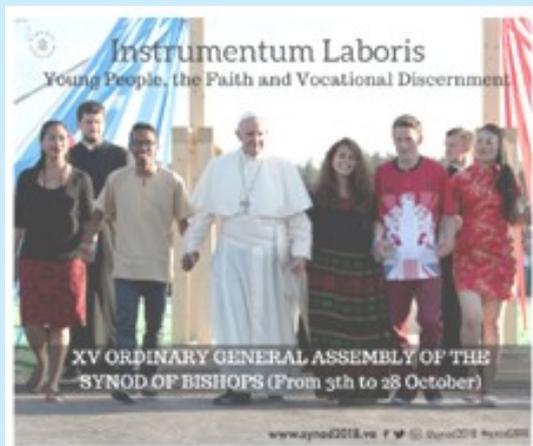
Champagnat Marist

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14th September 2018

Current News Items



Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment

Click the below link to view or download a series of prayers for the Synod. These are for each Wednesday from 3rd October to 24th October. Feel free to adjust these to your needs.

The Synod commences on 3rd October. The prayers use the Gospel of the day, a quote from the pre-synod document and a prayer response.

District Dates

Friday 14th - The Mulivai Community will celebrate the 130th Anniversary of their School (see opposite)

Saturday 15th - 75th Jubilee Celebrations at Sacred Heart College - 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Sunday 16th—2 pm - 4 pm Marist Family Celebration at St. Anne's Church Hall

Friday 21st - District Council meet at Onslow

Links:

[Saturday 15th - Marial Prayer for Week 23](#)

[Youth Synod Prayers](#)

Congratulations to Br Anthony and Br Brian

Sacred Heart College celebrated the Holy Name of Mary — A Feast Day of the Marist Family. This is the anniversary of day the Marist Brothers took their vows and committed themselves to the Lord and his blessed Mother. Congratulations to Br



Anthony who celebrated his Golden Jubilee of 50 years. And we also congratulate Br Brian Wanden for his 75 years. What outstanding religious commitment to the Marist Brothers! Their love and service to others is an inspiration to us all.

Two visitors for Marcellin Champagnat Institute in Fiji Brother Kees Reports



The gentlemen shown are Vili Mataiwai, a renowned Fijian photographer based in Australia and his cousin Tomasi Rokobau, the Assistant Principal at Marist Champagnat Institute. Vili had a background of limited schooling in Fiji but has gone on to be a world photographer. He was invited to MCI to speak to the students and to

inspire them, which he certainly did. He left one of his "Go Pro" cameras with the school.

Brother Hilary Drinking Fountain Restored Brother Chris Maney Reports

Below are two photos of the Old Boys of Class of 1988 resurrecting the Brother Hilary Memorial drinking fountain that used to be in front of the school on Beach Road, Mulivai, Apia, Samoa. These Old Boys are honouring the memory of Brother Hilary, a foundation teacher at Mulivai in 1888, as a contribution to the 130 years anniversary of the school. The Brothers and the Old Pupils are celebrating this anniversary from September 14th to the 16th.





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A fitting end to Library Week in Fiji from Brother Chris Maney

Here are Brothers Fergus and Sam working with pupils on word games at the Champagnat Institute.



School Begins in American Samoa from Brother David Lavin



Father Kelemete blessing the school year, with Principal Kamo, Doug and Cristy and Cassandra pinning a Prefect badge on Mino Bell.

Resignation of Mr Jim Dale from Sacred Heart College

Dear Sacred Heart Community

It is with regret that as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I announce the resignation of Mr Jim Dale as Principal of Sacred Heart College effective December 2018.

During his 12 year tenure at the College Mr Dale has provided a dynamic, professional and nurturing style of leadership for our young men, the teaching staff and also the wider school community. His tireless and generous support of students, Marist Brothers, Old Boys, parents and friends of Sacred Heart College has been unwavering and inspirational. Mr Dale made the following comment when announcing his resignation this morning to staff and students "After these memorable 12 years at the helm of our beloved College, it is now time to hand over this special responsibility and privilege to another. I am confident that the time is right for the College and the time is right for me professionally and personally." The College has gone from strength to strength since Mr Dale has been at the helm – whether it be academic results, sporting achievement or the growing reputation of the school's arts and culture programmes, all have flourished under Jim's leadership. As such Sacred Heart is widely recognised as one of the leading boys' schools in New Zealand.

Kind regards

Kelsen Butler

Chairman, Board of Trustees

