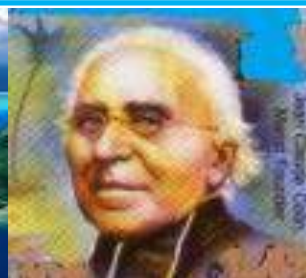




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ONE HEART & ONE MIND FOR LIFE AND MISSION

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me (Gal 2: 20)

"My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I am not one of those who treats Christ's death as meaningless..." ~ Galatians 2:20-21"



As we come to the end of 40 days of Lent, we accompany Jesus in his last few days on earth, entering with Him into His Passion and Death and His Resurrection - the central foundation of our Christian faith...the day that Christ rose from the dead...the day that we celebrate the LIVING Christ.. may it be a day that we confirm Christ living in us. May we constantly ask ourselves, "Are we keeping CHRIST ALIVE IN OUR LIVES, IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OUR MINISTRIES?"

Good wishes for a happy and holy Easter to all confreres and your communities. To all our benefactors and friends, a blessed Holy Week and a jubilant Easter!!



LADY OF LURA—TUTU

TUTU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Fr Micheal McVerry sm, the Director of Tutu, opened the Board meeting (22-23 March) with a Mass at the Lura Grotto. He highlighted Tutu as Mary's land. The Lura statue (Lady of Lourdes) was erected in 1901, and blessed on 1st July 1914 by Bishop Blanc of Tonga. The dedication of the Tutu land was on 1st July 1974 by Cardinal Pio Taofinu'u of Samoa with Bishops from the Pacific Islands. Tutu has played a central role in the life of the Society both in Fiji and the Oceania Province. Subsequent changes to its status has seen the need for a Board of Trustees to oversee its operations now and in the future.

TUTU BOARD AND STAFF



2nd Battalion



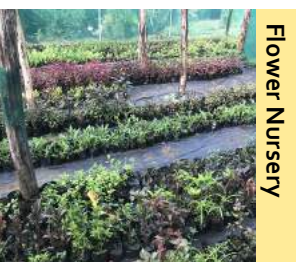
Dragon Fruits



Teak Trees



Chips making



Flower Nursery



Yagona Plants

OMP UPDATES

Superior General's Visitations

- 19 March : PNG
- 20 March: BOUGAINVILLE
 - Hahela Community
 - Buin Community
- 28 March: PNG
 - Hohola Community
 - Kanosia Community
- 2 April : Australia

Deceased

Fr Jean Henaff sm—New Caledonia Sector:
 Died 8 March 2018
 Age 94 years
 Professed 70 years
 Ordained 65 years
 Years in Oceania 62 years
Bro Eliseo Eremodo Nadaku sm—Fiji Sector
 Died 9 March 2018
 Age 67 years
 Professed 44 years
May they Rest in Peace

Visitations and Meetings—March & April

Consecration of Bishop Paul Martin (NZ); Tonga Visit; PNG and Bougainville Visit; Major Superiors' Meeting Madang (FORPNGSD); Marist College Visit; Finance Meeting Sydney; Tutu Board; Ordinations—Peter Puamae (Solomon); Mika Tui-lau (Fiji)

CYCLONE GITA RELIEF DONATIONS:

Our grateful thanks to all the donations received from Marist Provinces and Districts to the rebuilding of 'Apifo'ou College after cyclone Gita: AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, ITALY and ENGLAND. Thank you.