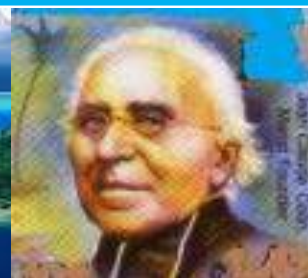




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**ONE HEART & ONE
MIND FOR LIFE AND
MISSION**

**PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE PERSONAL AND COMMUNAL
LIVING**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

OMP NEWS

Death Notice

P. Delbos

Died recently in France. "He was a great friend of the Marists. He was a great admirer of Oceania stories." Fr Francois Grossin will attend his funeral.

Sr Mary Christopher sm.



She was born 17th December 1921 and died 10th May 2018. She came to work in Fiji in 1954.

Sick Confreres

Br George van der Zant sm



He was admitted to the hospital in Honiara this week. Pray for him

Fr Francis Xavier is still in the hospital in New Caledonia. It was reported that he is still in a coma.

Fr. Antoine Tamaraka sm
Fr. Cleophas Waisu sm
Fr Soane Patita Hautaufaao sm

As the Father sent me, so Am I sending you. ... Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained."

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit, guide us in our Missions, and the "call of Mary to bring the joy of the Gospel, at a time of global change, to a world all too often scared by fragmentation and by the degradation of the poor and the earth." (SD. 4. 2017)



Week Six: Community Reflection in Preparation for Council of the Province Meeting 30th of June to the 5th of July 2018.

For Reflection...

General Chapter 2017 Statement # 44 "Pope Francis's encyclical 'Laudato Si' demands a conversion of life. An ecological sustainable style of living is an intrinsic part of living the gospel today. Care for the planet and care for the poor are intrinsically linked. When the planet is degraded, it is the poor who suffer most." **Decision # 46** "Each Marist Community shall address some of the concrete implications of the encyclical most particularly at the planning meeting at the beginning of each year."

Provincial Chapter 2017 Statute #10 "Marists in Oceania are to be strongly committed to reducing global warming and to the task of caring for the planet earth as set out by Pope Francis in 'Laudato Si'. **Statute #13** "Every Marist will take responsibility for his own physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and social health. Each is called to live a balanced lifestyle."

For the Report:

What are practical ways in which both the individual confreres and the community could do to express a style of living that is ecologically sustainable?

What are the characteristics of a confrere who lives a balanced lifestyle?