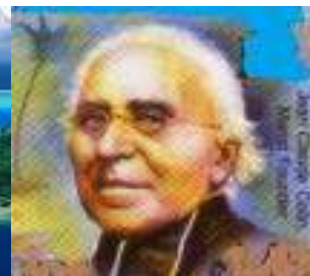




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ONE HEART AND ONE MIND FOR LIFE AND MISSION

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

PROVINCIAL

Attending the funeral of Bishop John Doaninoel sm in the Solomon.

VICAR PROVINCIAL

Visitation of Wallis and Futuna

PROVINCIAL BURSAR

On retreat from 11 to 16 August.

RIP BISHOP JOHN DOANINOEL SM



Born: 01.03.1950
Ordained Priest: 20.12.1980
Ordained Bishop: 06.12.2007
Aux Bishop of Rabaul
Titular Bishop of Girus, Tarasii
Bishop of Girus, 08.03.2008
Aux Bishop of Honiara,
09.06.2011
RIP: 07.08.2018
Burial: Visale, Solomon Is

SICK CONFRERES

Please continue to pray for our sick confreres:

Fr. Antoine Tamaraka sm
Fr. Cleophas Waisu sm
Fr Soane Patita H. sm
Br George van der Zant sm
Fr. Pio Fong sm

Caring for each other as an expression of our common life and be grateful for each confrere's contribution to the life and mission of the Province. [PCCS, 2017]

CONFERENCE OF THE MAJOR SUPERIORS OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (CMSPI) - ASSEMBLY 2018 (7—9th Agust)

The Assembly of the Major Superiors of the Pacific Islands began with an Opening Mass at the Chapel of the Pacific Regional Seminary.



The mass was led by the outgoing Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Martin Krebs, and assisted by the Archbishop of Suva, Peter Loy Chong, and the Bishop of Wallis & Futuna, Ghislain de Railly sm. It was also the last act of the Nuncio for the Pacific before he leaves for his next appointment in Uruguay. The Assembly continued its 3 day conference on the Theme from 2017, "Laudato Si. Caring for Creation". The keynote addresses were: Dr Joeli Veitayaki (Professor of Marine Studies, USP), on "empowering Pacificans to care for Creation;" Archbishop Peter Loy Chong spoke on the "Theology of Laudato Si" and "Prophetic Voice of caring for creation;" and Dr Donato Kivi sm presented "The role of theology in caring for our Common home." An opportunity was given for CMSPI to witness what Fr Donato is doing, as a response to caring for creation, with the students in Marist College. The participants were given the chance to clean up some of the rubbish and replanting mangroves at the seashore opposite the Seminary. The resounding message of the Assembly was loud and clear: "Caring for our common home is urgent. It is time to act now." A special thank you goes to Archbishop Peter Loy Chong for his composition, "Climate Change Victim's Lament". It inspired and reenergized everyone.



Bishop Ghislain & Fr Milikiade with rubbish bag



CMSPI singing "Isa Lei" to farewell the Nuncio.