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Administration news

Fr Provincial will attend the Annual Review Consultation (ARC) meeting from the 4th October. He is expected back by 3rd November.

Fr Justin Ratsi sm returns after directing the combined annual retreat of the SM and SMSM in Tonga.

Our Sick for pray- ers

Fr Francois Jaupitre sm Father of Fr Isaia Wairoga sm who is in the hospital in Suva.

RIP

Our condolences to our brother, Fr Fabiano Naiduva sm, for the loss of his brother, Fr Silo Naiduva, a diocesan priest who was the parish priest of Napuka Parish, Fiji.



Serenia Madigibuli (Tutu), Fr Provincial, Fr Donato Kivi sm, and Fr 'Aisake Vaisima sm.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR TUTU AFTER 43 YEARS

After 4 decades as the Director of the Tutu Rural Training Centre, Taveuni, Fr Michael McVerry sm passed on the baton of leadership to the young and dynamic Fr Petero Matairatu sm.



On 19th September, after the Tutu Board of Trustees meeting, the Provincial, Fr Setefano Mataele sm, during the celebration of the Mass at the Grotto of our Lady of Lura, and witnessed by the Tutu Community of Staff families and young farmers, installed Fr Petero to his new role as the Director of Tutu. He has been under the mentorship of the outgoing Director for some years.



Fr Michael leaves for his Sabbatical confident that Tutu is in the good hands of the new management team and the watchful eyes of the Tutu Board of Trustees comprised of Dr Andrew McGregor (expert in Agriculture), Mr Matthew Abel (Finance), Mr Eric Narayan (Management), Mrs

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NEW TUTU LIBRARY

Past Novices that went through the Lura Novitiate would be happy to know that the Novitiate library then has been restored and replenished by the Tutu Rural Training Centre with a beautiful new library building at the Centre.



Cutting the Cake of the Holy Name of Mary's Feast by Marist Family members and the entertainment by the Provincial House community.



Bougainville and Papua New Guinea Sectors after their annual retreat which was directed by Fr Andrew Murray sm of the Australian Province.



The Combined annual retreat of the Marist Family of Tonga (SM and SMSM) which was facilitated by Fr Justin Ratsi sm of the Provincial administration.