



CORNELIUS GIRIS SM



01-01-1974 - 03-12-2014

Born 01/01/1974, in Hanahan, Buka, Bougainville, PNG.

Father : Raymond Giris

Mother: Christina Kolohana

Cornelius was the 7th child in a family of 8 children: 2 boys, 6 girls.

1982 – 1987: Yrs 1-6: Hanahan Community School.

1988 – 1992: Yrs 7-10: Hutjena Provincial High School.

1997 – 1998: Minor Seminary: Chanel College: Ulapia: Rabaul.

2000 – 2001: Marist College Bomana: Catholic Theological Institute. Dip of Religious Studies
2002 Marist Novitiate: Tutu Professed 28 December

2003 Marist College Bomana: Catholic Theological Institute. Adv Dip of Rel Studies.
Ministry of Lector. 16-07-03 Ministry of Acolyte: 15-10-03

2004 - 2005 Marist Seminary: Hopetoun St: Auckland: NZ. Good Shepherd College

2006 Pastoral Year: Port Olry: Santo: Vanuatu.

2007 Perpetual Profession: 21 April. St Benedict's, Auckland
Ordination to Diaconate: 13 May: St Benedict's, Auckland, Bp Robin Leamy sm
Ordination to Priesthood: 06 December: Hanahan: Buka: Bp Henk Kronenberg sm

2008 - 2012 Port Olry, Santo Big Bay, Vanuatu.

2013 - Superior, Marist Community Kanosia: Bereina Diocese, PNG.
2014 Developed complications due to heart and kidney failure.

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Port Moresby: 03-12-14

*Eternal Rest Grant to Him O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon him
May he rest in Peace.*