

Memories of Fr Jim

James Michael Esler

Society of Mary

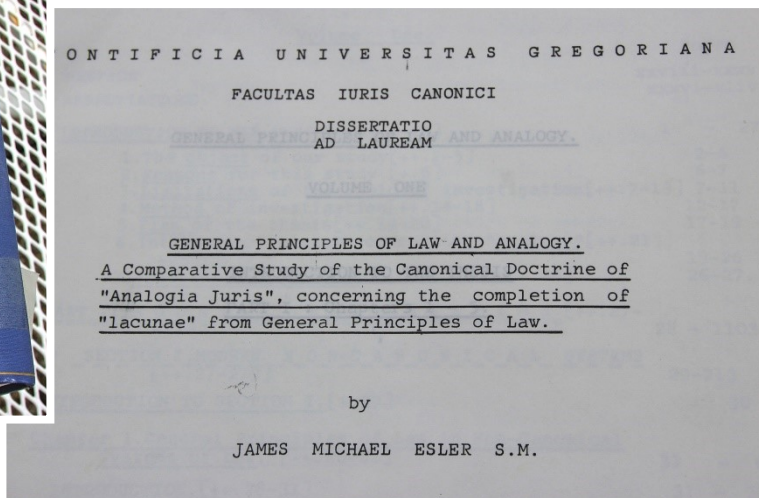
03.12.1922 - 18.12.2021



With fellow students at the Marist seminary, Toongabbie, in the 1950s.



After receiving Fr Jim's doctoral thesis in Canon Law, the Gregorianum University in Rome wanted him on their staff.



Fr Jim with Marist confrères: Jubilee dinner 2009 | Montbel 2017 | keyboard with 'Joeys' musical director 2018 | Eastern suburbs Marists 2009 | Marists visiting Montbel 2009





A characteristically smiling Fr Jim at the time of his Diamond Jubilee of priesthood, 2016 | Concelebrating at the Jubilee Eucharist, Holy Name of Mary church, Hunters Hill.



Provincial retreat, 2013 | a regular concelebrant at Marist occasions.



At Montbel's baby grand, 2017 | Welcoming a newly-ordained Marist... and receiving his blessing, 2013

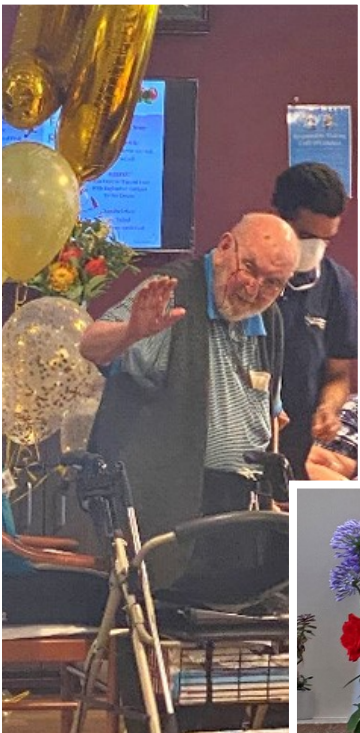
95th birthday, Montbel, 2017



At Southern Cross Care, Marsfield: With Marist seminarians (now ordained), 2018.

Below: With his sister, Madge Mullen, 2019. |

99th birthday celebrations, 2021.



Confrères pray and share memories at a vigil in Montbel chapel, Jan 2022.