

From the Australian Marist Province assembly, Sep 25~27, 2018...

### Concluding Prayer...

In these days we have together listened, remembered, taken ownership of our history, and determined to move forward with a new spirit of truthfulness, contrition and clarity of spirit.

Heavenly Father,

for the blessings of these days we give you thanks,

for the pain we have occasioned in others we cry to you for mercy,

for those whose lives we have damaged we pray for whatever healing may be possible for them.

We come now with fresh resolve

to be newly faithful to our Marist calling,

to be whole-heartedly respectful and caring of the people you entrust to our ministry,

to be bearers of your liberating love at all times, in the spirit of Mary who nurtured your Word, Jesus, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen