Passau, Germany



Holy Name of Mary was honoured in our two weekday masses, in all over 50 people present. Congratulations went out to all bearing this name: Maria, Mary, Marie - and we Marists. To celebrate the namesday used to be an important tradition in Catholic families.

Not so today. At least for that day this beautiful saint and her meaningful name were honoured. It also happens to be the day, when the town of Passau holds a candle prozession with prayers from our church up the hill to a Marian shrine. This is done in gratitude because at her intercession Passau was saved from greater damage at the end of World War II.

Alois Greiler, sm

Dundalk Irlande





It was a wonderful day in every way, with this injection of positive energy, peace and joy that the lay people convey to us.

Angel Anton, sm

Valladolid Spain

Paris France



