

# OCEANIA BULLETIN



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**ONE MIND AND ONE HEART FOR LIFE AND MISSION**

## FINAL PROFESSION IN ROME



Zealand, Mexico and Brazil. Congratulations to all.

During the Annual Review Consultation (ARC) meeting 2 of our Scholastics from the International Formation community were called to Perpetual Profession together with Scholastics from the other Provinces of the Society. Their vows were received by the Superior General and witnessed by the Major Superiors of the Society who are attending the ARC meeting. From Oceania: Samuela Tukidia (Left) and Floyd Katana (third from right). Others: 2 from Africa, 1 each from New

## ARC MEETING



The ARC meeting has come to a close on Sunday 27 October and participants are finding their way home. The occasion of both the ARC meeting and the final profession were opportunities whereby Oceanians in Rome come together.

Marist Oceanians who are currently in Rome are those on further studies (3 confreres), 1 on renewal, 1 formator and further studies, and 5 scholastics. It is highly likely that the 2 finally professed will be ordained to the order of diaconate on 9th November 2019.

## NEW KINDERGARTEN BUILDING, TANNA, VANUATU

Grateful to the MMC for its continual contribution to the various development projects of our more difficult missions. The community in Tanna, Vanuatu has received funds to build a new kindergarten building which was blessed by Bishop John B Bosco sm, the Bishop of Vanuatu. The project was led by Frs Eneriko Nacolarara sm and Antoine Tamaraka sm and followed up by Frs Epoki Okusitino sm and Louis Maite sm.





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### TOGETHER TOWARDS AN UNIFIED BOUGAINVILLE



We are with one heart and mind with our confreres in Bougainville as they help to prepare the 300,000 Bougainvilleans for a referendum to be now held on 23rd November 2019. This is the culmination of a peace process that began in 1997 ending the almost 10 years of civil war which claimed as many as 20,000 lives.

Bougainville, since 2005, has had an autonomous government. This referendum is to see whether they can extend this to full independence. The Reconciliations and weapons disposal were required before the referendum. Pictured was the reconciliation ceremony, recently, at Ibirai village, Buin, South Bougainville. Our prayers for a peaceful referendum and an outcome that would truly unite the people of Bougainville.



### MORESBY YOUTH: MARY MODEL OF HOLINESS

The Marist youths of Hohola parish hosted a gathering of youths from 13 parishes in Port Moresby Archdiocese on a night vigil around the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Their theme was Mary Model of Holiness. There were vehicle floats with the statue of Mary. Fr Wesley Manus and Br Elia Sawesaw were instrumental in this youth rally.

