

# SMBulletin

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## TWO DEACONS ORDAINED AT CASA DI MARIA

On 21 November Hayden Powick from New Zealand and Charles Apéké from Cameroon were ordained to the diaconate by Mgr. Guerino Di Tora, auxiliary bishop of Rome in the Parish Church of *Santa Francesca Cabrini*. Because of Covid-restrictions only a selected number of people were allowed



to attend the ceremony physically– but thanks to live streaming many others could be connected. They will both stay in Rome this academic year to finish their studies.

## MARIST MUSIC

In the past months many Marists have been giving a very special contribution to our artistic resources, more specifically by writing music. With gratitude for their creative talent, we publish here an overview of those who are known to us.



Fr Kevin Bates (Australia) has released an album “We Have Seen With Our Eyes”. His songs weave around the mystery of the presence of the sacred experienced in daily life, and with his music he wishes to celebrate the sacred immersed in humanity and creation. To view more or buy his album: [www.with-our-eyes.com](http://www.with-our-eyes.com).

Fr Chris Skinner (New Zealand) has made a new album “Light in the Lockdown”, with ten new songs composed during the lockdown. Some of his texts celebrate the social and creative commitment of a variety of people, while for others he was inspired by times of prayer and his priestly ministry. To view more or buy his album: [www.chrisskinner.org.nz/light-in-the-lockdown](http://www.chrisskinner.org.nz/light-in-the-lockdown).



In the District of Brazil two new songs were created recently. One song was made on the occasion of the anniversary of Fr Colin’s death, *Padre Colin, uma inspiração*, written by Matheus Abreu from the Marist Laity, and Mauro Miguel, who is one of our students in Belo Horizonte. Along with our confrere Fr Arnaldo da Silva, they performed the hymn online in occasion of the anniversary of the

death of Fr Colin: [www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1501685720042504](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1501685720042504)

Recently, in the District of Asia, Fr Hermes “Larry” Sabud has recorded a new song in the Chapel of our Marist mission in Ranong, Thailand. “Behind the Mountain” has the theme of perseverance and trust. You can listen to the song through this link: <https://youtu.be/3zrYeYHVv4>.

