

SMBulletin

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PREPARING FOR PERPETUAL PROFESSION

Four Marist seminarians - Cameron Mota (Bougainville), Jaime Martinez (Mexico), Sefo Amuri (Fiji), and Yves Beranger (Cameroon)– have been at La Neylière for the past six weeks preparing for their perpetual vows. They have reviewed the Constitutions, they have visited the Marist places of origin and they have entered into an extended retreat. Our confreres will renew their



Fr Ray Chapman with Sefo, Yves, Cameron and Jaime

temporary vows at the chapel of the Blessed Virgin at Fourvière in Lyons, before returning to Rome for their Perpetual Profession on 2 October.

A MARIST SHRINE FOR NEW ZEALAND

At the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, the New Zealand bishops and the Nuncio joined a crowd of faithful at the Marist parish of St Mary of the Angels, Wellington, to rededicate New Zealand to Mary. As Fr Jean-Claude Colin had requested, the country had already been dedicated to Mary by Bishop Pompallier, in 1838. To celebrate the rededication, the bishops have confirmed that the church of St Mary of the Angels, which has been served by the Marists for almost 150 years, will become a National Shrine. A new artwork of Mary with New Zealand themes was unveiled during the celebration and will be taken on pilgrimage around the country, before being permanently placed in St Mary of the Angels.



NOVITIATE 2022 IN TUSCANY



In April the Superior General and his Council decided to establish the novitiate in Italy until it can safely return to the Philippines. The Archbishop of Arezzo has approved the new community in his diocese where the Marists already serve in the parish in Castiglion Fiorentino. The novitiate property is an ancient Capuchin monastery in Montauto, Anghiari, and is owned by the Cenacle Sisters who will temporarily lease it to us. In November we are hoping that all the novices will arrive in Rome from Cameroon, Mexico, New Zealand and Oceania, to begin two months of orientation-time.

LET US PRAY THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE

F. Mikaele Cilicewa

Oceania—Fiji

12.11.1946 – 24.07.2021

P. Georges-Julien Côté

Canada

01.03.1928 – 24.08.2021

P. Franco Pecci

Europe—Italy

26.07.1928 – 29.08.2021