

# SMBulletin

Friday, 14 January 2022

## FIRST PROFESSIONS AND THE START OF NOVITIATE 2022

On 5 January the novitiate in the District of Africa came to an end, and five young men made their first profession before the District Superior, Fr Albert Kabala. They are Anatole and Jean Paul from Senegal, and Joseph, Lewis and Robert from Cameroon. Due to the pandemic, the Superior General had erected a temporary novitiate in Yaounde, Cameroon. The five newly professed confreres will have a break home before joining Casa di Maria for



their Theology studies in Rome.

In Italy, eleven Marist novices moved last week to the novitiate house “Cerdon” in Montauto, in Tuscany, where they will start the journey of discerning their Marist vocation. On the feast of Epiphany, Fr John Larsen joined the novices and their formators to officially open the International Novitiate 2022 with a Eucharist.

Click her for their [facebook page](#).

## OPENING OF OMNES GENTES COMMUNITY



In December, Bishop Vincent Long of the diocese of Parramatta, Australia, welcomed the Marists into the diocese, where they will

minister in the Marayong parish. He also installed Fr Kevin Medilo (Asia) as the Parish Priest. After the Mass the Parish community held a celebration in the church grounds to welcome the Marists.

The new community, which is located in the suburbs of Sydney, is an *international Ad Gentes mission community*, established by the Superior General. The other members of the community are Frs Kevin Redmond (Australia) and Floyd Gatana (Oceania).

## PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS IN EUROPE

The Superior General has confirmed the election of Fr Kevin Duffy as the provincial of Europe.



Kevin was born in England and has wide experience in secondary and tertiary education, parish work and initial formation. He was a General Assistant in the previous General Administration. His mandate will start on 1 July 2022.

## LET US PRAY THAT OUR DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE

**P. James Michael Esler**  
Australia  
03.12.1922—18.12.2021

**F. Stuart Cuttance**  
New Zealand  
31.10.1926—24.12.2021

**RD. Robin Leamy**  
Oceania / New Zealand  
27.07.1934—01.01.2022