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Friday, 28 January 2022

PRAYER FOR TONGA

On Monday the Superior General and members of the General House community participated in vespers for Tonga, in the basilica of Santa Maria in Trastevere. The prayer was organised by the community of Sant'Egidio and presided over by Card. Michael Czerny sj, interim head of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. The cardinal said during his meditation how "prayer wants to break the isolation and shorten the distances. Those who suffer are never far from us, called to share with the human family a single destiny, in the common home that is the earth."



Frs Pat Devlin, Ben McKenna, Lutoviko 'Olie, Card. Czerny, Fr John Larsen and Mgr. Marco Gnavi, the Parish Priest.

ECO - GENERAL HOUSE



At the beginning of last year, the Superior General and Council approved a proposal to install solar panels and batteries on the roof of the General House as part of our strategy to implement the *Laudato Si'* action plan. The panels were installed and will benefit from a government incentive of paying back, in tax credits, one half of the cost of the installation. At present a significant portion of the General House electricity is now being provided by the solar panels.

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The distribution of Index 2022 to all units has started this week. The index gives a picture of the Society on 1 January 2022. It reports the following numbers:



Province/District	Priests	Brothers	Scholastics	Total
AFRICA	23	-	7	30
AMERICA DO SUL	14	1	-	15
ASIA	14	-	1	15
AUSTRALIA	52	3	-	55
CANADA	20	2	-	22
EUROPE	150	10	-	160
MÉXICO	22	-	2	24
NEW ZEALAND	88	9	1	98
OCEANIA	118	16	7	141
UNITED STATES	62	7	-	69
TOTAL	563	48	18	629