

SMBulletin

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Frs John Larsen and Juan Carlos Piña, along with Sisters Georgeanne Donovan smsm and Cristina Giustozzi smsm, have been in Samsun, Turkey this week on the invitation of the Catholic bishop of Anatolia, Mgr. Paolo Bizzeti sj, to explore further and to discern possibilities for a new international Marist mission.

On the agenda of the General Council meetings this month are mainly the further processing of outcomes of the Council of the Society and the reorganization of portfolios and link persons within the General Council.

Please note that with this SMBulletin we include the Kalendarium for the next liturgical year, for distribution among confreres in all units.

THE MARIST MISSION IN OCEANIA



On the Feast of Saint Vincent the Paul, the patron Saint of the Marist Parish in Kanosia, PNG, Bishop Otto Separi of the Bereina Diocese blessed the new Parish office at Wama, in Kanosia, Papua New Guinea. The Parish has been administered by the Marists since 1996 and the building of the Administration office responds to the

growing needs of the Parish. The celebration began with a Eucharist, presided over by the Bishop, and during which about 20 children received first Holy Communion and Confirmation. After Mass the celebration continued with a grand social celebration.

In Vanuatu two new classrooms were opened and blessed at the end of October by Fr Eneriko Nacolararo. They will host primary school children from our Marist mission in Tolomako, Big Bay.

Also another event marked the Marist presence in Oceania, as the French Catholic TV channel KTO has released a documentary entitled "[Que tous soient un! L'Eglise en Nouvelle-Calédonie](#)". Besides interviews with our Marist confreres in New Caledonia, Bishop Michel Calvet and Fr François Grossin, the director went to the Oceania Museum at La Neylière to prepare for the programme, which clearly highlights the Marist contribution to the building of the Church in Oceania.

ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE GENERAL FINANCE OFFICE

The General Finance Office is pleased that the audit for 2021 has finally been completed. It took longer this year because of personnel in our office being on sick-leave. Thanks to the hard work of Giovanni Manozzi and the team from the auditing firm (KPMG), we were able to complete the task. Anyone wishing to receive a pdf copy of the audit please write to John Harhager at john.harhager@maristsm.org.