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Friday, 19 January 2024

## NEWS FROM THE GENERAL HOUSE

- The Superior General is departing from Rome on Sunday. His first stop will be in Australia where he will visit the International *Omnes Gentes* Community in Marayong and also meet with Fr Tony Corcoran, the District Superior of Australia. In February and March he will carry out the visitation of the Province of New Zealand. Before returning to Rome he will also visit the Marist community in San Francisco.
- From Monday to Thursday an Orientation Workshop took place at the General House for the members assigned to the *Omnes Gentes* Mission in Samsun, Turkey: Fr Arnaldo da Silva (Brazil), Sr Juliana smsm (Samoa) and Sr Irène Imurere (Rwanda) smsm. Fr Donato Kivi (Fiji), who arrived in Samsun before Christmas, was present at the meeting through zoom. The workshop was guided by Fr Setefano Mataele, Sr Denise McMahon and Fr Larry Duffy.
- Fr Frank Bird (Asia / New Zealand) has done Spirituality studies at the *Teresianum* in Rome this semester, as part of his sabbatical year. He will now return to the *Omnes Gentes* Mission in Ranong, Thailand, to continue support teachers in the Marist educational project for Burmese migrants.



## MISSIONING CELEBRATION

On Thursday, during a joint solemn and fraternal eucharistic celebration in the General House Chapel, several confreres and SMSM sisters received a blessing from the Superiors General, Sr Cristina Giustozzi and Fr John Larsen, as they are preparing to take up their new mission abroad. Fr Arnaldo da Silva from Brazil, departing for Samsun in Turkey  
Sr Akenesi Afoa, departing for Tanzania  
Sr Irene Imurere, departing for Samsun, Turkey  
Sr Juliana Mikaele, departing for Samsun, Turkey  
Fr Paul Molbwet from Vanuatu, who has been assigned to the community in Sahagún, Spain .



## TRANSFERS

The Superior General in Council has approved the following transfers:



Bishop Paul Donoghue sm, who has ministered many years of his life in the province of Oceania, and who has been the bishop of the Cook Islands since 2011, has been transferred to his home province of New Zealand. He will be free to take up residence there when he completes his term as Bishop.

Fr Paul Molbwet, from Vanuatu in Oceania, who is currently finishing his studies in Moral Theology in Rome, has been transferred to the province of Europe to be assigned to the community in Sahagún, on the Camino. He will take up his new ministry in March.



Fr Daniel Fernández, from Spain in Europe, who is currently ministering in Sahagún, Spain, has been transferred to the District of Mexico, where he will be assigned to the re-established community in Toluca, in September.