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Friday, 27 September 2024

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Fr John Harhager will be in Paris in the next few days where he will attend a meeting of the European Expanded Education Commission.

Fr Ben McKenna is returning to Rome after attending the Marist Mission Workshop in Ranong. There were nine participants from different branches of the Marist Family.

Fr Setefano Mataele had a break in New Zealand with his family and is now in Australia. He is visiting the Omnes Gentes Community in Marayong, Sydney, and he will attend next week the District Assembly and Chapter of Australia.

TWO CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS IN EUROPE

Recently in the province of Europe confreres have been celebrating two important 100th anniversaries.



In Dublin, Ireland, the 100th anniversary of the foundation of St Teresa's Church in Donore Avenue was commemorated and thanks was given for all the priests who have served the parish since its opening, especially the Marists who have led the parish since 1980. The festive celebration was presided over by Bishop Paul Dempsey, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Dublin, in the presence of many priests, religious and parishioners.

In Pratola Peligna, in Central Italy, the parish community of the Sanctuary "Maria Santissima della Libera" celebrated 100 years of Marist Presence. A solemn Mass was presided over by Bishop Michele Fusco, Bishop of Sulmona-Valva and was followed by a feast involving many parishioners and friends. During his homily the bishop emphasized the importance of collaboration between lay people and priests, stating that 'one is necessarily in need of the other's help'.



"IL NASCONDIMENTO NELL' ESPERIENZA RELIGIOSA"



Br. Faustino Ferrari from the Province of Europe (Italy) has published "Il Nascondimento nell' Esperienza Religiosa" ("Hiddenness in the Religious Experience"). Tracing a path through Eastern religions, biblical texts and Christianity, the book investigates the different nuances of the spirituality of hiddenness. More specifically the example of Jean Claude Colin reveals the current fruitfulness of the hidden life, which doesn't mean taking refuge in solitude and refusing action, but living one's condition, whatever it may be, in full awareness and trusting abandonment to God's will. The book can be purchased [here](#).

LIFE STREAMING OF PERPETUAL PROFESSIONS

For those who wish to watch the celebration of the Perpetual Professions to take place in Rome on Saturday, 28 September, at 11.00 am (Roman time): the celebration will be livestreamed through this Links:

Youtube Link: https://youtube.com/live/6gtP9_auD54?feature=share

Facebook Event Page: <https://fb.me/e/6Laz5msdi>

The recording of the video will still be available via the same link after the livestream ends.