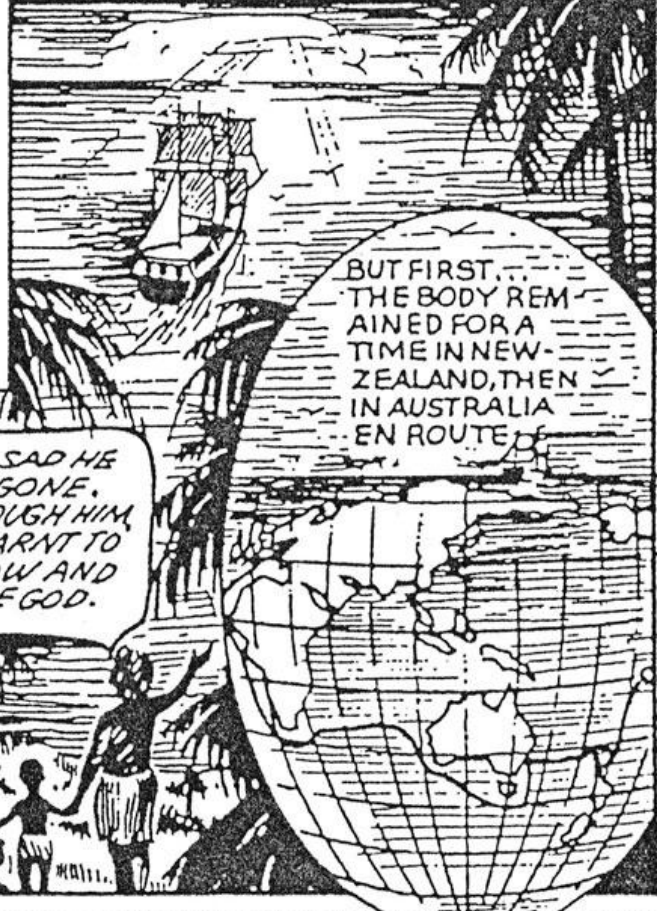


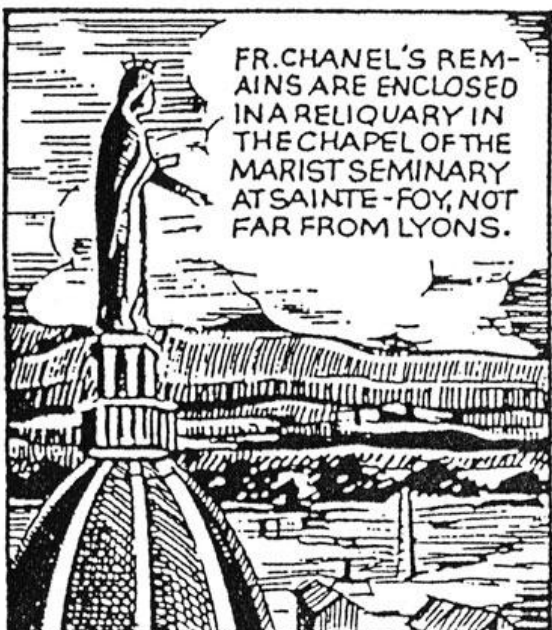


"**H**OW PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD, IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS."

FATHER CHANEL'S BODY WAS LATER TAKEN BACK TO FRANCE... HIS BIRTHPLACE ONLY 37 YEARS BEFORE.



BUT FIRST... THE BODY REMAINED FOR A TIME IN NEW ZEALAND, THEN IN AUSTRALIA EN ROUTE



FR. CHANEL'S REMAINS ARE ENCLOSED IN A RELIQUARY IN THE CHAPEL OF THE MARIST SEMINARY AT SAINTE-FOY, NOT FAR FROM LYONS.

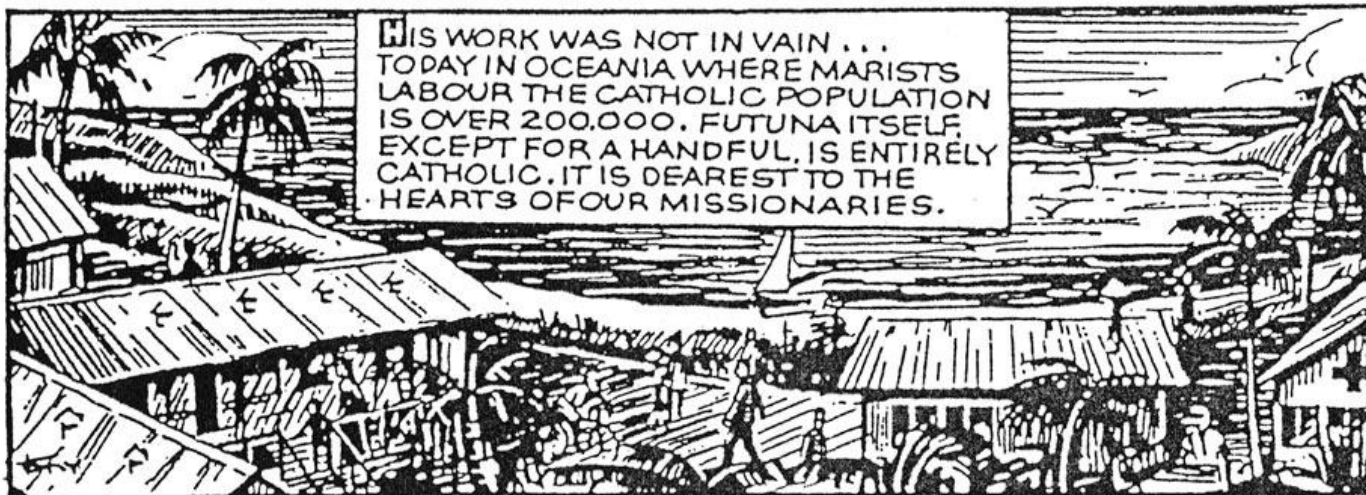


IT IS SAD HE HAS GONE. THROUGH HIM, I LEARNED TO KNOW AND LOVE GOD.

PETER WAS CANONIZED BY POPE PIUS XII IN 1954. THE CENTENARY YEAR OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.



HIS EARTHLY LIFE WAS PASSED IN HUMILITY, GENTLENESS, PATIENCE AND CHARITY. HIS SPIRITUAL ENERGY WAS NURTURED BY HIS FERVENT LOVE OF OUR BLESSED LADY.



HIS WORK WAS NOT IN VAIN... TODAY IN OCEANIA WHERE MARISTS LABOUR THE CATHOLIC POPULATION IS OVER 200,000. FUTUNA ITSELF, EXCEPT FOR A HANDFUL, IS ENTIRELY CATHOLIC. IT IS DEAREST TO THE HEARTS OF OUR MISSIONARIES.