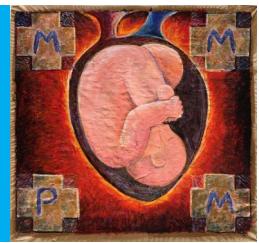




## District of the Pacific Update

### *Champagnat Marist*

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#### Current News Items

##### St. Luke the Evangelist Prayer

18<sup>th</sup> October

Almighty God, you inspired Your servant St. Luke the Evangelist and Physician to set forth in the gospel the love and the healing power of your Son. In faithfully detailing the humanity of Jesus, he also showed the divinity of Jesus and His genuine compassion for all human beings. May St. Luke intercede for us that we may deepen our understanding of the gospel and grow in compassion of Jesus. May his intercession enable our new parish to follow Your way and plan for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.



#### District Dates

Friday 18th October: District Council meet at Onslow.

#### Extra Report:

From The Staff (Marist Learning Centre - Glenfield)

18th October 2019

#### Brothers movements

Brother Donald Teixeira is in New Zealand for a health checkup  
Brother Tim Leen has returned from Kiribati and awaits his work permit before returning  
Brother Luke Fong arrives in NZ on Saturday to attend a Portuguese language programme. He will join the community at Onslow Ave.  
Brothers Kevin Wanden and Peter Horide will attend the Oceania Finance Trust meeting in Sydney at the beginning of next week.  
Brother Kees van der WEERT will return to Fiji on Saturday after attending the District Finance meeting  
Brother Sefo Une will return to Kiribati on Saturday after attending the Brothers Today International Commission meeting in Rome and the District Council meeting  
Brother Kevin O'Malley returns to American Samoa next Saturday  
Brother John Hazelman returns to Samoa on the same day – Saturday 25 October  
Brother Edward Clisby returns to NZ this Sunday after working with the novices at Lomeri

#### Marist Learning Centre Newsletter

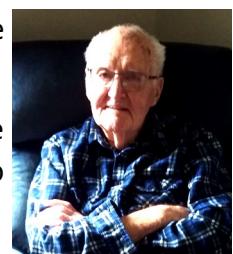
Staff members from the Learning Centre report on the various activities happening at the Centre including awarding of various certificates to the students. The attached file gives you the full details of these happenings.

#### District of the Pacific Celebrates Our Jubilarians

##### Brothers' Jubilee Celebrations

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October the Brothers gathered at the Franciscan Friary to celebrate the Jubilees of the Brothers having theirs this year. During a special prayer time the Brothers celebrating lit a special candle and received a plaque marking the occasion. During the lunch held after this, various Brothers spoke recognising the contribution the various Brothers gave in their active ministry as Brothers. During all of this Brother Anthony took photos some of which appear in this Update. (see the next page)

Brother James was not able to be present for the occasions so Brother Douglas took his plaque to Lower Hutt and presented it to him.





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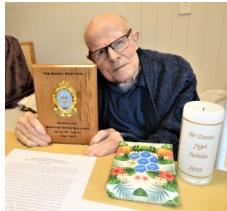
Brother Peter Horide addresses the Brothers with Brother Martin Pattison, one of the organisers of the gathering, beside him.

Brother John Koorey lights Brother Mark Chamberlain's candle.



Brother Mark Chamberlain gives thanks.

The Jubilarians present cut their Jubilee cake. Brothers Peter Horide, Mark Chamberlain, John Koorey, Patrick Hill, Christopher Poppelwell and Kevin O'Malley.



### **Brother Denis Gallavin, 70th Jubilee**

Brother Denis Gallavin, celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, with his plaque delivered by Brother Humphrey as Brother Denis wasn't well enough to attend the Friary celebrations.



### **Report from Brother Osmund Macnamara, Christchurch, via Dan Dungey**

For three hours on Sunday afternoon on 29<sup>th</sup> September from Greymouth, now living in Christchurch together with their wives, Brothers Alan, Joseph and Osmund graced the Papanui R.S.A Lounge for the annual reunion. Catching up on classmates, much chatter, photo browsing and a guest speaker kept all on their toes. All enjoyed the time together, ended by thanking Audrey and Frank Newsome for their generous time in arranging yet another Annual Marist Brothers Greymouth reunion in Christchurch.

Thank you Audrey and Frank.

**From Brother  
Colin Divane  
from their Parish  
Newsletter**

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
Pah Road, Mt Roskill

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 7:00PM - 9:00PM  
ST MARK COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH  
258 Beach Haven Road, Birkdale

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 4:00PM - 6:00PM  
SHREE SWAMINARAYAN HINDU TEMPLE  
10/12 Wentworth Ave, Papatoetoe

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 2:30PM - 4:00PM  
WEST AUCKLAND MASJID & ISLAMIC CENTRE  
31-33 Armada Drive, Ranui

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 2:00PM - 4:00PM  
SRI LANKARAMAYA BUDDHIST TEMPLE  
11-15 Pukearua Road, Otahuhu