



A MESSAGE FROM THE MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT COMMUNITY IN SOUTH AFRICA

These are times that none of us expected or indeed could have imagined. COVID-19 has stolen into our lives and the lives of millions of people across the globe. It is an unseen, uninvited and fearsome foe. Generations before us have had to contend with their own disasters and battles and this one is ours, so how do we contend with it?

We stand together, we pray together, we support each other and we keep in contact. We take our steadfast lead from our Founder, St Marcellin Champagnat, and we turn to our Good Mother and ask her to intercede for us with Jesus Christ our Lord. We cannot panic, we cannot fight with each other, we cannot withdraw. Times like these call for us to turn to each other, not from each other, to share and not to hoard, to sing out and not to be silent.

Br Fortune Chakasara
Marist Brother

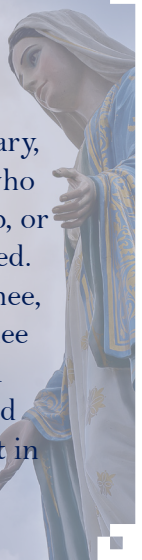
Marist Prayer

Transform us Jesus, and send us
as a global charismatic family, a beacon of hope
in this turbulent world,
to be the face and hands of your tender mercy.
Inspire our creativity to be bridge-builders,
to journey with children and young people on
the margins of life,
and to respond boldly to emerging needs.

Marist General Chapter 2017

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who
fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or
sought thy intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee
do I come; before thee I stand, sinful
and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word
Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in
thy mercy hear
and answer me. Amen.



**ST JOSEPH'S
MARIST COLLEGE**
Rondebosch, Cape Town
Est. 1918



**SACRED HEART COLLEGE
MARIST OBSERVATORY**
Observatory, Johannesburg
Est. 1924



**ST HENRY'S
MARIST COLLEGE**
Berea, Durban
Est. 1929



**ST DAVID'S
MARIST INANDA**
Inanda, Johannesburg
Est. 1941



**MARIST BROTHERS
LINMEYER**
Linmeyer, Johannesburg
Est. 1966