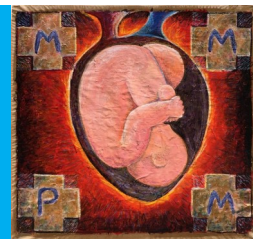




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Current News Items

Prayer to St Mara Goretti

Oh Saint Maria Goretti who, strengthened by God's Grace, did not hesitate even at the age of twelve to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity, look graciously on the unhappy human race which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation. Teach us all, and especially youth, with what courage and promptitude we should flee for the love of Jesus anything that could offend Him or stain our souls with sin. Obtain for us from our Lord victory in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life, and the grace which we earnestly beg of thee (pause, insert special intention here), and may we one day enjoy with thee the imperishable glory of Heaven. Amen.



District Dates

- 11th July: Memorial Mass for Br Brian Wanden at 11.00 am at Sacred Heart College.
- 15th July: Wellbeing gathering for Brothers.
- 16th July: School Proprietors Companies Meeting
- 17th July: District Council Meeting
- 20th July: Term 3 begins for NZ Schools
- 22nd July: Marist Anniversary: 1816 Marcellin Champagnat and Jean-Claude Colin and others were ordained Priests.
- 24th: Marist Anniversary: 1816 At Fourviere the first Marist Priests and aspirants, including Marcellin Champagnat and Jean-Claude Colin, pledged to form the Society of Mary.

Extra - Attached Reports:
Marist News from Rome 636
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Marist Laity From Mr Dan Dungey

http://www.maristlaitynz.org/pdfs/Marist_Voices_1_ENG.pdf

10th July 2020



2020 Jubilarians Champagnat Marists – District of the Pacific

**Kiribati, Fiji, Samoa, American Samoa,
Aotearoa New Zealand**

Our grateful thanks and appreciation to these men for so many years of loyal and faithful service in Mary's and Marcellin's names.

75 years

Brother Fidelis

70 Years

Brother Michael

Brother Richard



60 Years

Brother Bryan

Brother Donald



Brother Rupert Celebrating

Brother Rupert is keeping well and recently enjoyed celebrating his 95th birthday.



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Brother Samisoni Reports on their Work in Kaikohe

The Correspondence students from the Mid-North, sharing their experiences from the first two Enviroskills Camping this year at Pananawe Marae, Waipoua Forest.

NIKIRA (2nd year student)

At this camp I was a tuakana. I was reminded about chainsaws. I remembered how to clean, maintain and operate a chainsaw. I could use these skills for the future, and it was all a great opportunity to have. I enjoyed all the camps and would like to thank Geoff for his patience and a valuable load of skills. It was nice and fun meeting new people. All over I have become more confident. I can do everything I have learned and now I can teach my son to do these too.



Dawid (2nd year student)

I signed up for a two-year course called Enviroskills, at Waipoua Forest. my first year started in 2019, and I learned to do fencing, chainsaws, possum trapping and skinning, motorbike driving and Quadbike and LUVs and agricultural spraying, some of these skills I have got from previous experience, but I can say with not a doubt that these skills have enriched me and I would have taken much longer to learn them without the camps. Now I have learned 10 times more than what I had known beforehand



Jacob (1st year student)



Thank you for the opportunity to join the camp. I had learnt different skills on how to operate a chainsaw. I really enjoyed the hands-on work such as using, cleaning and maintaining the chain saw. I really enjoyed because of the amazing teachers, students and I loved the games such as ping pong.

Kokopeta (1st Year Student)

Firstly, I want to say thank you to the staffs. Thanks Sister Catherine and Glenys for the food it was delicious. Thanks to Brother Samisoni for the help you gave me with the chainsaw. Thank you, Margaret, for organizing everyone and keeping the peace and making sure everyone behaved that made the camp much more enjoyable. Thanks, Geoff, for teaching us about the chainsaws and to Devlin for helping. Also, to my mates Nikira and Dawid for helping me out and being awesome friends. You guys are the best. Because of you all I know how to use a chainsaw and I have been able to learn the safest ways to use one. Now I can help my family on the farm.



Birthday Celebration for Brother Martin

On 8th of July we celebrated the 76th Birthday of Brother Martin. Thanks, Martin, for your contributions for our community and our mission in Kaikohe.

We speak together with the Psalm: "For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life".

