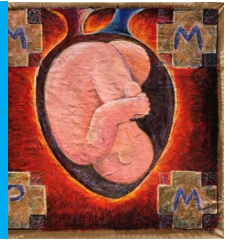




District of the Pacific Update *Champagnat Marist*

Kia Ora, Greetings, Ni sa bula vinaka, Kam na mauri, Talofa Lava



District Dates

Marist Anniversaries:

1922: Marist Apostolate began in Hamilton. 1927: Marist Apostolate began in Gisborne.

1945: Marist Apostolate began in Masterton.

February 8th: Monday – Waitangi Day - Public Holiday

Wednesday 10th February – Teachers new to Marist Schools gather at Sacred Heart College with Mr Dan Dungey

Attached Reports:

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February 5th 2021

Mid-North Community, Kaikohe, Reporting



Tena Kou tolu katoa, Talofa Lava, Ni sa Bula, Kam na Mauri and Malo e Lelei!

The members of Kaikohe Community for 2021, Brothers Martin, Samisoni and Donald. I would like to raise my words of thanks to Don for his kindly accepted the invitation to come to the North.



Bishop Michael Gielen of Auckland Diocese, Two Indian Priests from Auckland, Father Maliu (Parish priest of Panguru, Father Anthony (Parish priest of Kerikeri) celebrated the 183rd anniversary of the first Mass at Totara Point, Hokianga.



Brothers Martin and Don at Red Wood Forest Rotorua, during our community holiday.



Brother Douglas and Esther visited the mid-north community.

Brothers enjoyed the fellowship and the delicious lunch prepared by Brother Kevin and Brother Bryan and the community in Onehunga. A suitable way to mark the Public holiday and celebrate Auckland Day (1st February) but especially our Brotherhood. (See next page)





Brother Samuel showing some of the fruits of his garden

A wonderful way to spend old age in community

Brother Kees reports on Fiji's Cyclone

Lomeri suffered minor damage with a broken water pipe in the accommodation block.

Their main problem is that they have no electricity. Several Power poles collapsed in the Deuba area so there is a big area with no power. Fortunately, he has a generator that they can operate in the evening. They estimate it will take at least two weeks to restore normal electricity. Could be more. A lot of areas in the country have suffered outages. Fallen trees seem to be the main cause of downed wires, especially in the cities. Our own power in town was restored yesterday afternoon, to much rejoicing!!

Lomeri hosted several families during the cyclone. These returned to their homes yesterday.

Regards to all the Brothers and thanks for your prayers and concern.

Kees