



# SM bulletin

Friday, 11 January 2019

## General Administration

Frs John Larsen and Juan Carlos Piña are on their way to Guatemala City where they will participate next week in the International Gathering of Marist Youth "Weaving Life".

### CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP TINO!



On 24 December the Holy Father has appointed our confrere Fr Susitino Sionepoe as bishop of Wallis and Futuna. He will succeed Bishop Ghislain de Rasily whose resignation was accepted on the same day. Fr Tino, aged 54, was born and ordained in Wallis. He has a vast experience in Pastoral Care, has been the vicar provincial of the province of Oceania. He was elected provincial delegate at the 2017 General Chapter. In 2018 he was appointed in the pastoral ministry in the parish of Yalé, New Caledonia.

### TWO NEW PROVINCIALS

On 1 January two confreres began their term as Major Superior: Fr Tony Corcoran succeeds Fr Bob Barber as provincial of Australia, and Fr Yvan Mathieu succeeds Fr Jacques Arguin as provincial of Canada.



### COLINIAN RENEWAL PROGRAM IN 2020

The Superior General has appointed Fr Ray Chapman from the province of Australia as the director of the third Colinian Renewal Program. The program was initiated by the 2009 General Chapter, to offer "a long period of deep spiritual renewal, for spiritual growth and conversion following the model of a second Novitiate (SD 2009, n.41)". The program will take place in La Neylière from January till June 2020.



### DECEASED CONFRERES

We pray for

Fr Jan Snijders, aged 90, of the Province of Europe (Nederland), who died on 13 December,

Fr David Mullins, aged 88, of the Province of New Zealand, who died on 24 December,  
Fr Yves Piton, aged 95, of the Province of Europe (France), who died on 24 December,  
and for

Fr Frans Kuypers, aged 83, of the Province of Europe (Nederland), who died on 26 December.

May they rest in peace.