

# SMbulletin

Friday, 8 April 2022



**HAPPY EASTER!**  
May the risen Lord  
fill us with joy,  
bring hope  
to those who suffer and  
bless our world with peace.

## NEW ZEALAND PROVINCIAL

Following on the support given to him by the members of the Province of New Zealand in their recent consultation, the Superior General has confirmed Fr Tim Duckworth as provincial of the Province of New Zealand for a further term of three years beginning from 1 February 2023.



## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Fr John Larsen is currently in the USA for visitation of the province.

Fr John Harhager returned safely to Rome this week and is back into business after a vacation in his home country.

Frs Juan Carlos Piña and David Sánchez are traveling to Asia, where they will visit the International Novitiate house and the local Formation house in Davao, as well as the Marist Mission in Ranong.

The members of the Provincial Council of Europe are staying at Villa Santa Maria, Monteverde, and holding their Council meeting because the Provincial is currently in Italy for community visitation.

## NEWS FROM OUR FORMATION HOUSES

The Marist seminary in Auckland, **New Zealand**, has recently moved location, but only about 2kms down the road. The shift was necessitated by structural issues at the Hopetoun Street property. Pictured here the confreres of the formation community with two students.



In **Brazil** the new academic year started recently, although still in distance learning. In the Formation House in Belo Horizonte a Mass was celebrated with Fr Arnaldo Josias, the formator, Fr Roberto Furtuoso, the District superior, some other confreres and the students, who were formally received as members of the Marist formation community.

Last week, General Assistant Fr Christian Abongbung carried out the visitation of the scholasticate at Casa di Maria in **Rome**. There are 19 Marist Theology students. Recently eight new members were welcomed: Anatole, Jean Paul, Robert, Lewis and Joe from the Africa, and Peter, Lesley and Leonard from Oceania. They have been getting used to the different climate, food and culture in Rome and have began Italian language classes in preparation for their further studies.

