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ORDINATION IN SUVA

Father Iosefo Amuri was ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral in Suva by Archbishop Peter Loy Chong on September 11. Fr. Iosefo undertook his formation in Suva, Davao and Rome. Presently he is appointed to the community at St. Mary's in Nadi, Fiji. After consultation, the Superior General has appointed him to international mission within the District of Mexico by mid-2023.



APPOINTMENTS

Fr Pat Devlin will depart from Rome in October after the Council of the Society to join the International Novitiate in Davao. The Superior General has made some appointments to take over the many tasks he was carrying out.



Fr Juan Carlos Piña has been appointed as Superior of the General House. Juan Carlos is also General Assistant and Procurator General.



Fr Paddy O'Hare is assigned to accompany the Student Priests studying in Rome. While living in the General House community, he will also be available as Spiritual Director at Casa di Maria.



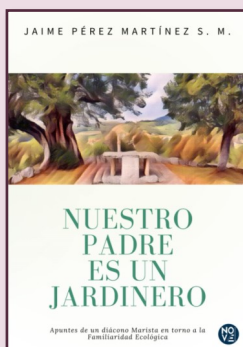
Fr Ben McKenna, General Assistant, has been appointed as Secretary General.



Ms Sophie Janssens has been appointed as Assistant Secretary General. Sophie has been the secretary of the General Administration since 2005.

They will take up their roles after CS2022.

NUESTRO PADRE ES UN JARDINERO



Marist Deacon, Jaime Perez Martinez, has published his first book: [Nuestro Padre es un Jardinero](#) (Our Father is a Gardener). Jaime writes: "We all need to live with our personal garden; our body becomes the land that longs to be fertile, tamed from the Easter experience of Christian life, in a process consisting in gracious moments leading to family and community coexistence."

SUSTAINABILITY COVENANT



The General Council has recently approved the updated version of the Sustainability Covenant. The Covenant offers principles and procedures for Marist confreres and communities to implement a more ecological lifestyle. The covenant is available on our website in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#), [Italian](#) and [Portuguese](#).