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Dear Friends

This Newsletter will arrive after the great feasts of All Saints and All Souls which mark the beginning of November which is, of course, dedicated to the Holy Souls. We thank God for all members of our families and friends through whom we acquired and developed our faith.

"To us who are alive may he grant forgiveness, and to all who have died a place of peace and rest. Amen. As you believe that Jesus rose from the dead, so may you live with him for ever in joy. Amen."

The Provincial of Oceania, Fr Paul Donoghue, has asked our prayers to Fr Colin, seeking his intercession with the Lord on behalf of Brother Mua Saurava. Mua made his first profession in the Society in December 2008, and has now been told he has cancer. Medical care is not an option, and Mua is being given palliative care. All confreres are invited to join the members of the Oceania Province in their prayer for Mua:

*Most Holy Trinity, if it is in accordance with your Most Holy Will that your servant, our Founder **Jean Claude Colin** should be glorified by the Church, show us the favour he enjoys in Your sight by granting us the grace we now ask of you through his intercession, that you grant to our confrere, **Brother Mua Saurava**, a miraculous cure from his terminal illness and restore him to our community in good health and well-being.*

On Sunday, 17 October, Australia's first saint, Mary MacKillop, was canonized by Pope Benedict. Mary founded the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart in 1867 to serve particularly the needs of the rural poor in Australia and New Zealand. Mary received support from the Marist Fathers of the French mission in Sydney, as her congregation grew and spread. In 1883, on the invitation of the Marist Fathers, Mary and her sisters began teaching in the parish schools of Hunters Hill, Woolwich and Ryde. The sisters also took charge of the school at Miller's Point in the Marist parish of St Patrick's, Sydney in 1880. Mary's mentor, Fr Julian Tennyson Woods, did some of his studies for the priesthood with the Marist Fathers in Toulon, France. Echoes of our spirituality can be heard in the rule that Mary and he gave to the sisters.



maristway.org is definitely worth visiting on the internet. Recently a very interesting report of the Marist Day in Walsingham had been added and there should be a pictorial report of Swanwick. Also there is a link to that wonderful book "A Certain Way" by Fr Craig Larkin SM. and the website for the Province of Oceania.

Fr Norman Arkwright Is making progress after the hospital operation to clear the infection from his hip and is in recuperation in Accrington. He thanks you for all of your prayers.

FRIDAY 18th October I was asked to supply in Grimethorpe parish for mass and a funeral. It so happened that the Marist Way were meeting and so we took the opportunity to celebrate the dedication of two members who missed the September celebration. It is good to see the enthusiasm of the group.



ALL SAINTS *God is the glory of all the saints, whose memory we celebrate today. May his blessings be always with us. Amen.*

May the prayers of the saints deliver us from present evil; may their example of holy living turn our thoughts to the service of God and neighbour. Amen

Marist Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions 2010

Date	Feast or Celebration	Mass Intention
Nov 15	Ann. Fr Jean-Claude Colin SM (1875)	Society of Mary
21	Christ the King	
28	1st Sunday of Advent	

M. Coleman SM, Marist Way Regional Animator

WORDS OF WISDOM

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
2. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
3. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
4. Those who live by the sword, get shot by those who don't.
5. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
6. The 50-50 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
7. If you lined up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to pass them, five or six at a time, on a hill, in the fog.
8. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.