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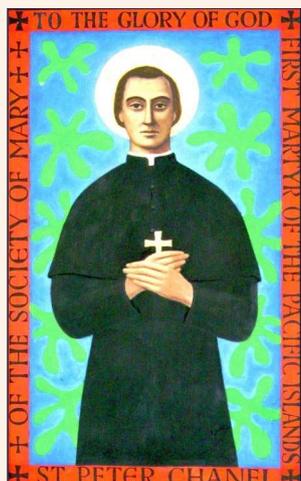
Friday, 24 April 2015

## General Administration

The first days of the GA's plenary meetings have been given to the assistants reports on each of the units focusing in particular on the implementation of the superior general's letter to the major superiors and their councils: "Leadership for Mission: 2015-2017", noting progress and plans for what still has to be done.

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Happy Feast  
of St Peter Chanel



## A New General Council for the Marist Sisters



With great joy the Marist Sisters have announced the election of their new Superior General, Sr Grace Ellul (Australia), and of the members of the General Council: (from left to right) Srs Sylvette Mané (Senegal), Vivienne Goldstein (Australia), and Anne McCabe (UK).

## Website for the Bicentenary of Fourvière

The combined Marist Family group preparing for the celebrations has launched a website dedicated to the Fourvière Bicentenary celebrations – [www.maristinter.org](http://www.maristinter.org). It contains the text of the Pledge, Fr. Justin Taylor's history and Fr. François Drouilly's reflection together with a collection of resources, including material from Fr. Gaston Lessard and Sr. Myra Niland. A collection of resources contains material of interest to all those preparing for the Fourvière Year: a guide for prayer and recollection, prayers, liturgical and historical texts, photos and (hopefully) some songs. Units are invited to send in their plans for marking the year and to report on events they have held. The website is mainly in Spanish, French and English.



## A Second Term for the Provincial of Australia



The present major superior of Australia, Fr. Bob Barber having achieved 2/3 of the first preferences in the consultation for provincial, has been re-elected. Accordingly, the Superior General has confirmed Bob in the office of Provincial for a further three years as from 1/1/2016.

## Devenir Mariste - by Gaston Lessard

Fr Gaston Lessard (Canada) has published a book on Marist Spirituality "Devenir Mariste". The book is based on three central texts: the Fourvière Pledge, the first number of the Society's Constitutions, and on Constitutions 49 and 50 on the Spirit of the Society. The book is printed and distributed by the Canadian Province, and those who wish to receive a copy can contact Gaston by email: [gaston.lessard@hotmail.fr](mailto:gaston.lessard@hotmail.fr).

