

Office News: Margaret is away 25th March to 10th April.

This means that Bev is holding the fort and we ask for your patience if there are any delays or glitches. Special congratulations also to Margaret and Ian with the birth of another granddaughter.

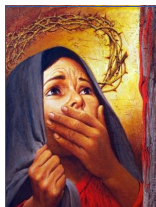
Pope Francis Prayer Intentions: April

Doctors & their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



Sexual Abuse Atrocities You may be fielding questions or experiencing confusion about the conviction of Cardinal Pell in Australia and the Royal



Commission in New Zealand. As any helpful information comes to hand we will post it on our Website and Facebook page. Fr Kevin Bates SM gave a reflection on it recently: go to our website.

JPIC BLOG: <https://jpicblog.maristsm.org>

The Marist Fathers have a monthly blog as a response to the Pope's encyclical Laudato Si. Links to it can be found on our website also. There are articles from NZ Marists, and from Marist around the globe. The latest blog features Marists in Cameroon who have chosen to go towards the poorest at the periphery of Yaounde, in the midst of young people.

Pictures & news from the Kaikoura and Picton retreats will be available next month. Thank you for your prayers.

Lenten & Easter Blessings, Bev and Margaret,



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Peter

Carde SM who died on 3 March 2019, and for all deceased Lay Marists, their family and loved ones.



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Dear Marist Friends, We trust you are living Lent well and looking forward to Easter joy.

Mary created a home of welcome, and hospitality in its many forms is central to our Marist Spirituality. Thank you to Maria Kennedy again for this lovely reflection on **Being Made Welcome**; her response to her visit to Montserrat in Catalonia, Spain.

Nga Tupu Logos House: On 9th March it was the second birthday of Nga Tupu, which has 3 young men in community this year as part of the larger Logos whanau. It was a joy to attend the celebration which included the transplant of the house Kowhai into a much larger pot. It has grown each year as a symbol of the growing strength and reach of the community.



Gene-Paul, Tutangata and Tim are blessed. (Left)



(Above) Tutangata (new this year) and Maggie (last year) help settle the Kowhai into its

We are called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. *Pope Francis- Gaudete et Exsultate*



Nga Tupu lounge and guests (Above centre)