

SMBulletin

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STUDIES IN ROME

Three confreres have arrived in Rome to begin their higher studies. Frs Lionel Mechavez (Philippines), Thilo Saft (Germany) and Paul Molbwet (Vanuatu) have begun studying Italian in preparation for university enrolment in September. They will be working towards a Licentiate in Sacred Theology.

Frs Xavier Sariman and Lutoviko 'Olie are completing the last requirements for their Licentiate. Newly ordained, Fr Samuela Tukidia (Oceania), extended his studies while trapped in Rome and should obtain his licentiate in September. Fr Kevin Medilo (Asia) has also been confined to Rome for 12 months and studied for a diploma. They hope to be able to move to their assignments soon.



**LET US PRAY THAT OUR
DECEASED CONFRERES MAY REST IN PEACE**

P. Gregory Ferguson
Australia
07.01.1937 – 23.06.2021

P. Thomas Tuohy
Europe—Ireland
09.10.1934 – 10.07.2021

HAPPY FEAST DAY AS WE REMEMBER THE FOURVIÈRE PLEDGE!



NEWS FROM RANONG

The *Marist Mission Centre* in Ranong recently granted a university scholarship to two young Burmese migrant teachers. Both are graduates of the *Marist Education Programme* in Ranong. They will study a 4 year Bachelor of Education at *Asia Pacific International University* in Bangkok, Thailand. The scholarship is funded by the *Marist Asia Foundation*, the *Marist Mission Centre* (Australia) and the provinces of the USA and New Zealand. Also the *Sunday Migrant Worker Classes* for Thai, English and computer are starting. As students are not allowed in classes because of the pandemic, the *Marist Mission Centre* started with online classes. Two weeks ago, the new students were welcomed to register and download *google meet* and *google classroom* to begin their learning online. Most students have left school at a young age to support their families. By following the classes, they can develop computer and language skills, and have more employment choices for a brighter future.

