

# SMbulletin

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## MEETING WITH THE BISHOP OF ANATOLIA

This week a meeting took place with Bishop Paolo Bizzeti sj, the apostolic vicar of the Diocese of Anatolia in Turkey, Frs John Larsen and Setefano Mataele sm and Srs Georgeanne Donovan and Cristina Giustozzi smsm. The meeting was an important step forward in the planning for the new collaborative “Omnes Gentes” mission to start later this year in Samsun, Turkey. Over a few weeks the four members of the new community will unite in Rome and as soon as they can they will depart for Turkey.



## ARCHBISHOP PAUL MARTIN



On 5 May Pope Francis appointed Bp Paul Martin s.m. as the Archbishop of Wellington, succeeding Card. John Dew. The two of them are pictured here presenting the papal appointment document.

The official Installation will take place in the pro-Cathedral of Wellington on 17 June. Paul was the Bishop of Christchurch from 2017 until 2021, when he was appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington.

## THREE OCEANIA CONFRERES ON RENEWAL

Over the past months, three confreres from the Province of Oceania, Br. Berenado Petero and Frs Chris Hifo and Robert Taria, have been attending the EAPI renewal Course in Manila, Philippines. EAPI, or the East Asian Pastoral Institute, provides training and renewal courses to “to prepare, form, train, and help pastoral workers for mission”. During the Easter break our Oceania confreres were warmly welcomed by the District of Asia and in the



International Novitiate in Eden, Davao. Pictured here Chris and Robert who have concluded their program a few weeks ago, while Berenado continues with a “Pastoral Leadership and Management for Mission” course until the end of June.

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

**P. Willy Weemaes**  
Europe / Nederland  
04.07.1938 – 14.05.2023

**P. Kieran Butler**  
Europe / Ireland  
10.08.1931 – 16.05.2023