

# General Administration

Fr Kevin Duffy is currently visiting the USA.

# AFTER CYCLONE "WINSTON"



St John's College in Cawaci

### Friday, 26 February 2016

Monster Cyclone Winston has left a massive trail of destruction in many parts of Fiji. Fortunately all confreres are safe and well, but the cyclone has caused much damage to buildings and crops. Many people died, and others have lost all their properties. Suva was not severely hit by the cyclone, but many other parts of the region were. The communities where confreres are ministering have suffered severe damage to their buildings: the schools including dormitories

and workshops, churches, training blocks; and also to the crops, including an enormous number of coconut trees. The Tutu Rural Training Centre in Taveuni was

severely hit, with its 22 buildings completely or partially destroyed, as well as 106.000 kava plants and 22.000 dalo plants. Also St John's college in Cawaci, Ovalau had a huge damage to almost all of its buildings.

All confreres in Fiji are very grateful for the prayers offered and the many messages of support from all parts of the world.

FOR FINANCIAL DONATIONS: Oceania Marist Province 28 Nararo Road, Suva, Fiji. Account number: 70008000 Swiftcode: WPACFJFX Bank: Westpac banking Corporation, 1 Thompson St, Suva, Fiji .

## CRAIG LARKIN: AN INNER MUSIC, LIVING A LIFE IN GOD

The New Zealand Province is currently preparing the publication of "An Inner Music, Living a Life in God", which was written by Fr Craig Larkin and completed shortly before his death. The book strives to examine the lives and writings of 20 saints and mystics, attempting to find in their writings a symbol of what holds their vision and approach to God together. "The book is very much a Craig Larkin work – attractive, colourful, bite-sized material, accessible to all and classy."

Those who which to order the book, please contact your major superior as only bulk orders will be handled by the NZ province. For more information please contact Fr Tim Duckworth: <u>duckworth@smnz.org.nz</u>.

#### **110 YEARS OF COLEGIO FRANCO INGLÉS**

With a thanksgiving Mass, the *Colegio Franco Inglés* in Mexico City celebrated its 110th anniversary. This important moment was also marked with several other activities: a formal celebration in the presence of the civil authorities, a sports event and a concert. The "Institut Franco Anglais Sainte Marie", was founded by French Marists on 11 February 1906.

