

25TH APRIL

To assist each unit to find creative forms of vocational ministry, appropriate to the unit's resources, that will inspire young people in the discernment of their vocation

Lord, we ask you to help us bear witness to the beauty of the Marist vocation wherever we are and however we can.

[Loving God, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen]



26TH APRIL

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Lord, help our communities to explore new ways of expressing the beauty of the Marist vocation.

[Loving God, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen]

27TH APRIL

To assist each unit to find creative forms of vocational ministry, appropriate to the unit's resources, that will inspire young people in the discernment of their vocation

Lord, the generous life of St. Peter Chanel has inspired generations of Christians on every continent. May his example inspire us to live the Marist vocation fully today.

[Loving God, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen]



Watercolors: Fr. Léopold Verguet (1817-1914)
Marist missionary in Oceania in 1844-1847.



Novena Saint Peter Chanel

19TH APRIL

To enrich the Marist Project with the fire of the Holy Spirit given as a gift to Marists in their vocational call.

Lord, send the fire of your Spirit upon each one of us. May we follow St. Peter Chanel and commit ourselves with confidence to the mission you have entrusted to us.

Loving God, you inspired Jean-Claude Colin to live a life faithful to the Gospel and in the spirit of Mary. If it is your will that he be honoured as a saint to the glory of your name, please show us the favour he enjoys in your sight by granting us an increase of vocation through his intercession. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

20TH APRIL

To enrich the Marist Project with the fire of the Holy Spirit given as a gift to Marists in their vocational call.

Lord, send your Holy Spirit upon our communities. May they bear witness to your mercy and concern for the poorest wherever they may be.

[Loving God, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen]

21TH APRIL

To enrich the Marist Project with the fire of the Holy Spirit given as a gift to Marists in their vocational call.

Lord, inspired by the fire of your Spirit, St. Peter Chanel took the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Give us the grace to announce it to the people of our time with kindness and conviction.

[Loving God, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen]

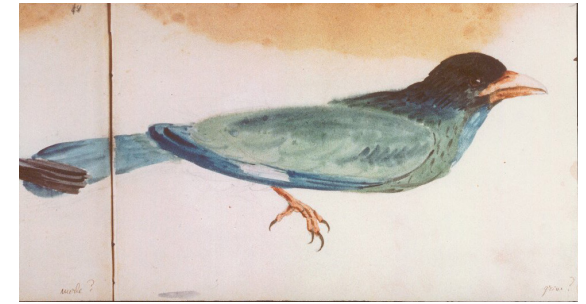


22ND APRIL

To encourage Marists to reflect deeply on the mystery of their own vocation and the call to personal holiness.

Lord, you have sown in our hearts the desire to follow you in Mary's way. Awaken in us the gift of your Spirit.

[Loving God, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen]



23RD APRIL

To encourage Marists to reflect deeply on the mystery of their own vocation and the call to personal holiness.

Lord, you call us to share in your life by following in the footsteps of your Son. Grant that we may live with you through the trials and difficulties of our lives so that we may also embrace your resurrection.

[Loving God, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen]

24TH APRIL

To encourage Marists to reflect deeply on the mystery of their own vocation and the call to personal holiness.

Lord, St. Peter Chanel did not lose heart during his years of ministry in Futuna. May his example inspire us to remain faithful to our vocation.

[Loving God, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen]