VISIT OF THE RECTOR MAJOR
FR ÁNGEL FERNÁNDEZ ARTIME
TO THE AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC PROVINCE

DURING THE BICENTENARY YEAR OF DON BOSCO'S BIRTH
5 - 17 MAY 2015
Fr Ángel Fernández Artime was elected as the Rector Major of the Salesian Congregation and the 10th Successor of Don Bosco by the 27th General Chapter on 25 March 2014.

He is the first Spaniard to be elected to the office of Salesian Rector Major.

Fr Ángel was born on 21 August 1960 in Luanco-Gozon, Asturias, Spain. He made his first profession as a Salesian on 3 September 1978; his perpetual profession on 17 June 1984 in Santiago de Compostela; and was ordained a priest on 4 July 1987 in León.

A native of the Province of León, he earned a degree in Pastoral Theology and a Licentiate in Philosophy and Pedagogy.

He served as Provincial Delegate for Youth Ministry, Director of the School of Ourense, Member of the Provincial Council and Vice Provincial, and Provincial of León from 2000-2006.

He was a member of the Technical Commission which prepared the 26th General Chapter. In 2009 he was appointed as the Provincial of South Argentina, based in Buenos Aires. In this capacity he also got to know and work personally with the then Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, now Pope Francis.

On 23 December 2013 he was appointed Provincial of the new Province of Mediterranean Spain, dedicated to 'Mary Help of Christians'. But before he could take on this new role, he was elected as the new Rector Major of the Salesian Congregation.

PLEASE NOTE

During his visit to the Australia-Pacific Province, the Rector Major will be accompanied by Fr Vaclav Klement, Regional Councillor for East Asia-Oceania; Fr Horacio Lopez, Rector Major's Secretary; and Fr Jacob Iruppakkaattu, Member of the Social Communications Department.

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5 - 17 MAY 2015

**Tuesday 28 April**
Depart Rome for Dubai  
EK 98 at 3.25pm

**Wednesday 29 April**
Depart Dubai for Singapore  
EK 432 at 2.45pm
Depart Singapore for Port Moresby  
PX 393 at 8.15pm

**Sunday 3 May**
Depart Port Moresby for Honiara  
PX 84 at 10.00am

**FIJI**

**Tuesday 5 May**
Depart Honiara for Nadi  
FJ 260 at 5.05pm arrive 10.25pm
Welcomed by Fr Moseose Tui, Delegate for Pacific
Overnight in Nadi at Gateway Hotel

**Wednesday 6 May**
Depart Nadi for Suva  
FJ 3 at 6.30am arrive 7.00am

7.00am  
Arrival at Suva Airport. Welcomed by Fr Taisali Leuluai and Salesian Community, plus Parish Priest and Parishioners
Morning Prayer at Don Bosco House followed by Breakfast

10.30am  
Meeting with Salesian Formation Team

12.30pm  
Lunch at Don Bosco House

2.30pm  
Tour of the Salesian Community apostolates, Pacific Regional Seminary and general sightseeing

6.00pm  
Public Mass at Don Bosco House, sung by the Sunday School students and attended by Parish Priest and Parishioners, Religious Sisters and Salesian Community
After Mass, there will be a traditional Kava welcoming ceremony followed by Dinner
Archbishop Peter Loy Chong will be present at the Mass, Welcome and Dinner
Overnight at Don Bosco House

**Thursday 7 May**
7.00am  
Morning Prayer and Meditation, followed by Mass and Breakfast

9.00am  
Meeting with Salesian Community

11.00am  
Community Picnic

6.30pm  
Evening Prayer, Meal and Time with Confreres
Overnight at Don Bosco House

**Friday 8 May**
6.30am  
Morning Prayer and Meditation, followed by Mass and Breakfast
9.00am   Departure for Airport

Depart Suva for Nadi     FJ 10 at 10.30am arrive 11.00am
Depart Nadi for Apia     FJ 853 at 1.55pm arrive 4.45pm
(Accompanied by Fr Mosee Tui)

SAMOA

4.45pm   Arrival and Welcome at Apia Airport, followed by Evening Prayer and Meal at Alafua
Overnight at Alafua

Saturday 9 May
7.00am   Morning Mass at Alafua, followed by Breakfast
9.30am   Meeting with Archbishop Alapati Mataeliga at Vaoala
10.30am  Meeting with Confreres at Alafua
12.30pm  Lunch with Confreres
2.30pm   Visit to SDB and FMA Presences
          Rest at Alafua
6.00pm   Salesian Family Gathering and BBQ at Alafua
Overnight at Alafua

Sunday 10 May
6.30am  Morning Prayer at Alafua, followed by Breakfast
8.30am  Morning Mass at Leauva'a Parish, then depart by boat for island of Savai'i
2.30pm  Arrival at Salelologa and Welcoming Ceremony at St Francis de Sales Parish
          Rest in the Afternoon
6.00pm  Dinner and Entertainment in the Parish
Overnight at Salelologa

Monday 11 May
6.30am  Morning Mass at Parish, followed by Breakfast
8.30am  Assembly at Don Bosco College, Salelologa
10.00am Depart by boat for island of Upolu
12.00pm Arrival at Alafua
12.30pm Assembly at Don Bosco Technical Centre, Alafua, followed by Lunch
          Rest in the Afternoon
5.30pm  Evening Prayer with Confreres followed by Light Meal
7.30pm  Depart for Airport
          Depart Apia for Auckland     VA 92 at 10.10pm arrive 1.25am
NEW ZEALAND

**Tuesday 12 May**

1.25am  
Arrival at Auckland Airport. Welcomed by Fr Greg Chambers, Provincial, and 4 SDBs. Members of the Salesian family are invited to the airport to welcome the visitors.

Accommodation at Lincoln Green Motel

10.00am  
Morning Prayer and Breakfast in Salesian Residence at Massey

After breakfast, visit to Massey Church and St Paul's Pre-school

12.30pm  
Lunch and rest

2.00pm  
Visit to St Paul's Primary School, Massey

4.30pm  
Meeting with SDB Community

6.30pm  
Mass at Ranui, then Dinner with Massey/Ranui Parishioners at Ranui Church Hall

Overnight at Motel

**Wednesday 13 May**

8.00am  
Morning Prayer and Breakfast in Salesian Residence at Avondale

9.00am  
Visit to St Mary's Pre-school and Primary School, Avondale

12.00pm  
Meeting with Bishop Patrick Dunn at Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Auckland

1.30pm  
Lunch at Avondale Presbytery

Free time. Confreres may see Rector Major

7.00pm  
Mass at St Mary's Church, Avondale

8.00pm  
Dinner with the parishioners and other invited guests at Avondale. (Members of the Salesian Family and local Clergy to be invited)

Overnight at Motel

**Thursday 14 May**

Breakfast in Motel

Depart Auckland for Melbourne NZ 123 at 8.55am arrives 10.55am

Fr Chambers to accompany them

**AUSTRALIA**

11.00am  
Arrival and Welcome at Melbourne Airport

12.30pm  
Departure from Airport for Sunbury where there will be a Light Lunch and College Assembly

4.00pm  
Private Mass and Rest in Residence at Sunbury

6.00pm  
Reception at Sunbury for SDBs, FMAs, Salesian Family and invited guests

Overnight at Ascot Vale

**Friday 15 May**
7.45am   Morning Prayer and Breakfast at Ascot Vale
10.30am  Meeting with Archbishop Denis Hart at James Goold House, East Melbourne
12.30pm  Lunch and Meeting with School and Youth Leaders at Ferntree Gully
3.30pm   Rest at Ascot Vale
5.00pm   Mass and Meeting with Salesians at Ascot Vale followed by Dinner
          Overnight at Ascot Vale

Saturday 16 May
7.45am   Morning Prayer and Breakfast at Ascot Vale
10.00am  Visit to Clifton Hill and Mass and Meeting with the Salesian students and staff
12.30pm  Lunch at Clifton Hill
4.00pm   Meeting with Provincial Council at Ascot Vale
6.15pm   Evening Prayer and Meal at Ascot Vale
          Overnight at Ascot Vale

Sunday 17 May
7.45am   Morning Prayer and Breakfast at Ascot Vale
10.30am  Festive Eucharist and Luncheon for Salesian Family at St Margaret Mary’s Parish,
          Brunswick North
2.00pm   Visit to Don Bosco Youth Centre and Hostel
3.00pm   Return to Ascot Vale
5.45pm   Light Supper at Ascot Vale
6.30pm   Departure for Airport
          Depart Melbourne for Dubai  EK 407 at 9.25pm

Monday 18 May
4.00pm  Depart Dubai for Rome  EK 97 at 9.10am