

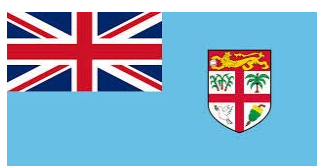
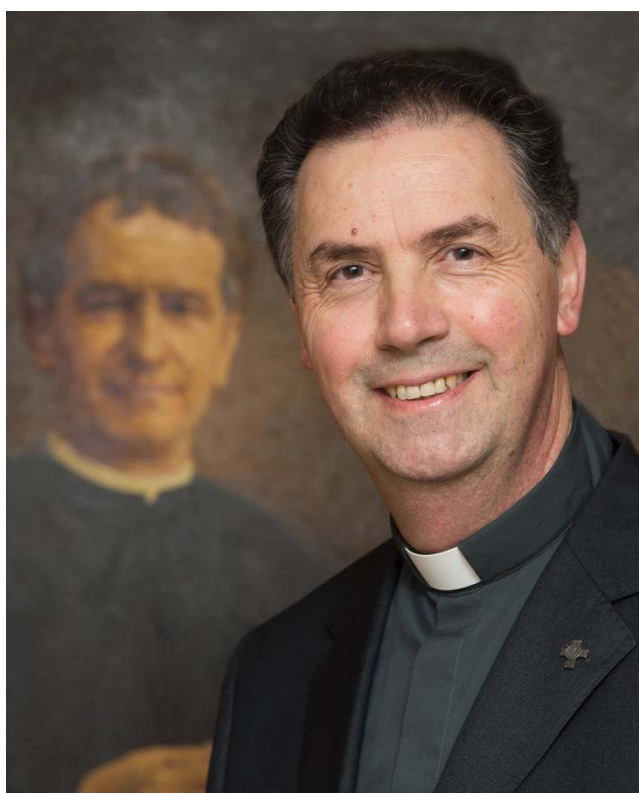
**VISIT OF THE RECTOR MAJOR
FR ÁNGEL FERNÁNDEZ ARTIME
TO THE AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC PROVINCE**



Australia



Samoa



Fiji



New Zealand

DURING THE BICENTENARY YEAR OF DON BOSCO'S BIRTH

5 - 17 MAY 2015

FR ÁNGEL FERNÁNDEZ ARTIME

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.

VISIT OF THE RECTOR MAJOR

TO THE AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC PROVINCE

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 Mosese 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 Moses Tui)	

SAMOA

4.45pm	Arrival and Welcome at Apia Airport, followed by Evening Prayer and Meal at Alafua Overnight at Alafua
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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	2
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

Depart Dubai for Rome EK 97 at 9.10am

