

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 02 February 2019 Mariannahill Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Yearly we as the Missionaries of Mariannahill in Zimbabwe we celebrate the remarkable and memorable feast of our congregation of the 2nd of February. This year's celebration was uniquely graced and blessed by the presence of our Superior General Fr Thulani Mbuyisa CMM. Fr Thulani Mbuyisa CMM who has come for visitation to the Mariannahill Zimbabwe unit witnessed this beautiful occasion.



We began with the preliminary preparations on Friday the 1st of February where we had a spirit filling and rejuvenating recollection led by our acting Provincial Superior Fr Adrian Maqhawe Ndlovu. In this recollection we had an enlightenment and invitation to pray for and celebrate together with our Jubilant for this year. Indeed our 2019 feast day celebrations were unique as we had four Jubilant namely Fr Andrew Heier CMM who was celebrating his diamond jubilee (60 years of profession), Fr Thulani Mbuyisa CMM who is celebrating this year his silver jubilee (25 years of profession), and Fr Philemon Mlilo CMM who is this year celebrating his silver jubilee (25 years of profession). We also witnessed and celebrated the perpetual profession of Frt John Mushejashe Mzanywa CMM. We are grateful indeed to God who continues to guide us, inspire us and renew our strength throughout our journey in our ministry as we remain in the temple as retorted by the homilist of the day Fr Adrian Maqhawe Ndlovu.



The above picture shows our confreres from the right **Fr Philemon Mlilo CMM, Fr Andrew Heier CMM and Fr Thulani Mbuyisa CMM (Superior General)** respectively as they renew their commitment to the Church in the Congregation of the Missionaries of Mariannahill.



In the above image we see **Frater John Mushejashe Mzanywa CMM** being presented to the congregation by his parents before the Superior General.





Frater John Mushejashe Mzanywa CMM professing his perpetual vows before Fr Thulani Mbuyisa CMM (Superior General).

During the Eucharistic celebration we also witnessed our CMM associates renewing their vows before the people of God and Fr Thulani Mbuyisa CMM.

After the Mass there were celebrations beautified by the musical entertainment and dancing by the Bulawayo Catholic Marimba Group.



We give thanks to God who guided us through this event and assured it to become a success, all our benefactors friends and relatives who supported and all the sons and daughters of Abbot Francis Pfanner worldwide.

Fr Proud Jonathan Mukamba CMM

