

Western Pacific District News



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From the desk of District Apostle Schulte

Lucerne, Switzerland



Dear Brothers and Sisters

Together with all of the District Apostles and District Apostle Helpers of the world I was able to be part of the Pentecost divine service conducted by our Chief Apostle in Lucerne, Switzerland. The bible text that was used was Jude 20:

“But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most Holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit”.

I would like to use this opportunity to share with you an edited summary of our Chief Apostle’s Pentecost message. May we not only keep it alive but process it a little so we can absorb this important message.

Pentecost was not only the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, but also the beginning of the work of the apostles in the power of the Holy Spirit. At the time of Pentecost, Peter preached that Jesus is the Messiah who was sent by God, died for us, rose from the dead and ascended to heaven. He also announced that He would come again and on the day of the Lord, He would save those who would believe in Him, are baptised, and have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

It is not enough to just believe in the apostles’ teaching of the gospel, but we should build our lives on it and allow it to determine our decisions in life. There is a great danger that our faith will become merely theoretical: yes, I am New Apostolic, I believe in the gospel and the teaching of the apostles, but this

faith is only marginally active and only marginally influences our decisions in life; otherwise we pretty much do what we want.

There are several reasons that we can become weak in faith and it no longer determines our decisions. I would like to mention two of them:

- You may be disappointed because what you believed did not materialise and turned out differently.
- You may be a little unsettled because something that was taught in the past is taught differently today.

This message today says ‘build your life on your most Holy Faith’. Holy Faith is what comes from our Holy God, from the Holy Spirit, from Jesus Christ. Why do I say that? Our personal faith is multi-layered. It is based on the bible, the gospel, the teaching of the apostles in the biblical sense as it was understood and recorded in the gospels and letters of the apostles. Our personal faith is influenced by our upbringing, our parents, our predecessors, the ministers who have given us pieces of advice and instructions on how to deal with offering, prayer, how to behave etc in order to be blessed. As we go through life, we have had our own experiences where we realise if we do it this way and walk this path, God blesses you and acts. Our faith is also based on the many sermons that we have heard over the decades. These include

interpretations of bible words and images that are familiar to us which is very beautiful. One more point: the promises we have been given. The apostle has said it, the priest has told me, we have prayed and believed and the good Lord has helped. What I was told has come true. All of this is not to be equated with the most Holy Faith because it is a beautiful mixture of what comes directly from God and what comes from people. It's very valuable, I'm not minimising it, but we have to realise that it is not valid everywhere, for everyone in every situation. Sometimes we did exactly the same thing and it didn't work. Why? We were promised it, we believed it, we prayed, we did everything we were told, and the promise didn't materialise.

Jude gives us the advice: focus on the most Holy Faith, that which is truly from God, which is valid for all of God's people. This is the gospel, the teaching of Jesus Christ, which is preached by the apostles.

What does our most Holy Faith actually consist of?

- We believe in God, the almighty creator. Nothing is impossible for Him.
- We believe in Jesus Christ. He has revealed God to us. We believe in His mission, we believe in His death, in His resurrection, in His ascension, in His return and in His teaching. He has shown us God as He is. God is love. He wants the salvation of mankind.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit. God works on earth today through the Holy Spirit. We cannot see Him but we can perceive His work.
- We believe in eternal life. The salvation that God will give us is the eternal fellowship of mankind with God. The firstfruits can attain this salvation at the return of Christ. For others, there is the possibility of attaining salvation in the Kingdom of Peace.
- In order to attain this salvation, we need the Church of Christ. That is indispensable. We need the sacraments. We need the apostles sent by Jesus Christ and we need the ministries chosen by God and endowed by the apostles with part of their authority.

These points make up our 'Most Holy Faith', valid all over the world. This has not changed at all. Let us build our lives on this basis. If we do this then:

- The word of God carries more weight than what people tell us. The gospel message should determine our life.
- We trust in the omnipotence and the love of God. This becomes the foundation of our decisions in everyday life.
- We strive for eternal life first. Fellowship with God has absolute priority. This determines my decisions.
- We believe in the preaching of Jesus Christ, so I also believe that it is important to keep the commandment of love. Our love for God and our neighbour. I know I have said this so often, but I will continue to say it because it is so important. Loving God means that whatever I do for God, I do it out of love for God, because He has given and continues to give me so much and not out of calculation. If I do this or that, then God will give me this or that. But that's not love. Love for our neighbour should also very specifically determine our decisions. In daily life sometimes it's just theory. Lots of words and unfortunately few deeds. I don't want to preach morality now, I'm just asking you – I'm including myself to think about it. Words, but also concrete actions.
- We value our church and recognise it is primarily for our salvation. There are material matters such as the building, organisation, and various activities which are important. If we belong to this church, go to church services and are part of the congregation, then it is primarily for salvation. Everything else is definitely a minor matter. If there is something wrong with these secondary matters, it should not lead me to no longer going to church.

God helps us when we pray to Him in the Holy Spirit. The almighty God, above all, wants our salvation. The Holy Spirit tells us 'Don't forget what God has done for you, what He is doing for you and what He will do for you'. Our prayer includes above all, dear God strengthen my faith, help my unbelief, strengthen my love for you and for my neighbour. We pray for the salvation of our neighbour and ask God to guide us to be able to contribute to the salvation of others. The last petition by the Holy Spirit: Lord, come soon!

With loving greetings

P. Schulte

Peter Schulte

NAC Administration office - Switzerland

Photo: Oliver Rütten



Chief Apostle Schneider serves in the Pentecost service

Photo: Jonas Spengler



Visit of Chief Apostle Schneider

The Chief Apostle will soon arrive in Papua New Guinea. Accompanying him are District Apostle Edy Isnugroho from Indonesia, District Apostle Peter Schulte, and the local apostles from Australia and Papua New Guinea.

This is not the Chief Apostle's first visit to PNG, which has some 840 official languages, more than any other country on earth, which is spoken among its 12 million inhabitants. He has previously visited a number of centres in this land and has experienced the difficulties of travel in a country where the terrain makes visiting most places quite a challenge. There are few roads and the main modes of travel for the local inhabitants are by water in the ocean or on the many massive rivers that abound, or by foot through dense and mountainous jungle paths. Air travel is the only other alternative.

Most of the population live in the many villages that are scattered throughout the mainland and the many islands, and a relatively small part of the population live in the cities and towns that serve as government centres. In the villages the gardens flourish in the extremely fertile volcanic soil and, together with fish from the rivers and the sea, adequate food resources abound for the needs of the communities. Material for housing is plentiful in the dense forests that cover most of the landscape.

The many congregations established throughout most of the country are presently cared for by 5 local Apostles and thousands of local ministers who carry out their tasks of caring for the spiritual wellbeing of the brothers and sisters. A combined service where the Apostle may visit will typically be attended by many who joyfully walk up and down mountain tracks and across

bridgeless rivers for days carrying their children. Such journeys will often result in them being away from home for 2 to 3 weeks.

For this upcoming visit, the brethren living on New Britain island are eagerly waiting to welcome their Chief Apostle. Situated off the north coast of mainland Papua New Guinea, it is the largest of PNG's islands and has numerous visibly active volcanos which constantly belch smoke. It is home to about 700,000 inhabitants, most of whom live in the countryside which is densely forested due to the 3.5 metres of rain they receive annually.

To reach this island the Chief Apostle will have a one hour flight from the capital Port Moresby to the capital of East New Britain Province flying over 4,000 metre high mountains, active volcanos and a stretch of ocean before landing a mere five degrees south of the equator. The city of Kimbe where the Chief Apostle will conduct a divine service is said to be the fastest growing city in the whole South Pacific region.

The Chief Apostle then travels to Port Moresby where he will conduct a service on 9 June, during which Apostle Pouru will be retired after 37 years as apostle. Many brethren are preparing to make the journey from throughout the country to be present in this service. Port Moresby is a modern capital city with all normal facilities except that the geographical makeup of the land means that there are no road connections to any of the other major cities so these brethren will need to use other means of transport. The service will be transmitted to congregations throughout Australia and New Zealand for the first time ever, thanks to the growing technical infrastructure in PNG which now makes this possible.

Chief Apostle Schneider



District Apostle Isnugroho



Chief Apostle Schneider with apostles in Papua New Guinea.
L-R: Ap Wasimbai, Ap Wiru, Ap Supok, Ap Pouru, Chief Apostle Schneider,
District Apostle Schulte, District Apostle Woll, Ap Silabe, Bis Yasi



Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Connecting with SAMOA & AM SAMOA

District Apostle Schulte and Apostle Lodewick visited our members in Samoa, conducting a ministers and wives service in the congregation of Vailima on Saturday. On Sunday morning, the District Apostle and Apostle were welcomed to the congregation of Mulifanua by the Sunday School children. During the divine service, which was translated into Samoan, Ev James Eves was assigned as Assistant District Rector. After service, the apostles travelled to Pago Pago in American Samoa. Despite it only being a 45 minute flight between the two countries, there is a 24 hour time difference. This meant that they arrived on Saturday, and took the opportunity to conduct a ministers and wives service in Pago Pago. On Sunday, the service took place in Ili Ili and during the service Holy Sealing was dispensed. After a fellowship meal together, the apostles boarded the short return flight and landed back in Samoa on Monday.



Ministers & wives service in Vailima



Welcome to Mulifanua



Divine service in Mulifanua



Assignment of Ev Eves



Altar decorations in Pago Pago



Ministers & wives service in Pago Pago



Holy Sealing in Ili Ili



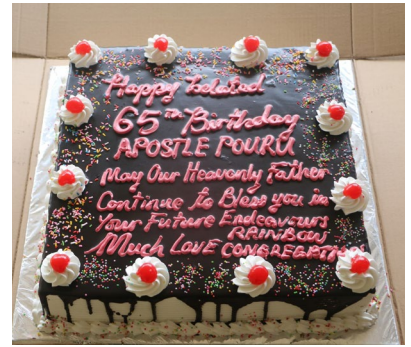
Musical presentation



Fellowship lunch in Ili Ili

Connecting with PAPUA NEW GUINEA

District Apostle Schulte conducted a divine service in Port Moresby during a recent visit. After the service, he enjoyed some fellowship with the Apostles and members that were gathered together. The group also celebrated the birthday of Apostle Allen Pouru.



As Apostle Pouru nears his retirement, he has had the opportunity to visit many congregations in his working area for the final time. Here are some photos of his visits to Badibo in the Morobe province, and Missim in the Sepik province.



Divine service in Badibo, Morobe



Choir in Badibo, Morobe



Congregation in Badibo, Morobe



Apostle Pouru (front, left) & Apostle Wiru (front, right) with brothers



Congregation in Missim, Sepik



View from the altar in Missim, Sepik

Connecting with PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Apostle Elvis Wiru visited congregations in the Jiwaka province, located in the highlands of Papua New Guinea. Here is a selection of photos from some of the congregations he has travelled to recently.



Apostle Wiru (l) and Bishop Yasi (r)



In Kerowil, Bishop Joseph Yasi conducted a brother's meeting, and a teaching program was presented to the members. He also conducted a divine service in the new congregation of Banz, an area in the Western Highlands Province of PNG.



Banz congregation



Welcome from children



Greeting in Kerowil



District Leaders in Kerowil



Brothers in Kerowil



Meeting in Kerowil

Connecting with FIJI

Apostle Williams conducted several divine services in various locations during a recent visit to Fiji. During one of these services, he bestowed the confirmation blessing on the confirmands that were gathered. He also ordained Deacon Christopher Prasad for the Nasinu congregation, and Deacon Isaac Waitawa for the Suva congregation. During May, the congregation of Natalau celebrated Mother's Day, and the birthdays of some of the Sunday School children.



Fijian confirmands



Ministers during divine service



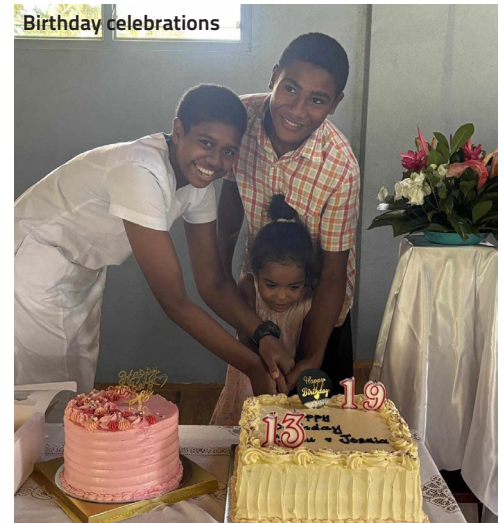
Holy Sealing



Apostle Williams at the altar



Ordinations



Birthday celebrations



Mother's Day



Sunday School children

Connecting with HONG KONG

District Apostle Schulte was joined by Apostle Lodewick and Apostle Wolf to conduct a divine service in Hong Kong. During the service he dispensed the sacrament of Holy Sealing, and after service joined in with a musical presentation.



Connecting with TONGA



Apostle Williams spent time with the congregation in Tonga, and shared the following photos of the Sunday School children.



Connecting with SOUTH KOREA

The first youth gathering in South Korea took place over a weekend earlier this year, when a group of 18 young people and 2 confirmands gathered together.

The group enjoyed interaction with each other through various games, and improved understanding of their beliefs through discussions and a seminar. The theme of the activities was wishing and prayer, and this same theme carried through to the divine service on Sunday, which was conducted by District Elder Yook Lee.



Group seminar



Divine service



District Elder Lee with the youth group



Connecting with NEW ZEALAND

The members in New Zealand have enjoyed a number of different activities and moments of fellowship in the past months, and have shared photos of these events.

Senior's service in Hamilton



Fellowship after the senior's service



Fellowship after the senior's service



Fellowship after the senior's service



Sisters in Christchurch enjoy fellowship monthly



Apostle Williams with the congregation in Stratford



District Apostle Schulte with seniors in Auckland



Dunedin congregation



Whangarei congregation



Valedictory celebration for the confirmand in Christchurch

Connecting with QUEENSLAND

The congregations in Queensland have enjoyed a number of celebrations and opportunities for fellowship over the last few months.



Ashmore congregation enjoyed an early morning lake walk and BBQ breakfast



Mother's Day in Gladstone



Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Mackay church



Mother's Day in Buranda



The Buranda congregation hosted a senior's service



Divine service in Townsville

The senior members from Ashmore and Kingston enjoyed fellowship lunch together at the German Club on the Gold Coast.



Connecting with SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The members in South Australia have enjoyed a busy few months of activity and fellowship.



District Apostle Schulte conducted a service for ministers & spouses



Sunday School breakup



Mother's Day in Ascot Park



Orchestra members during a divine service with Apostle Lodewick

During a recent visit to Adelaide, Apostle Lodewick enjoyed a luncheon with minsters and their families.



Connecting with NEW SOUTH WALES

District Apostle Schulte travelled to NSW for the Easter weekend this year. On Good Friday, he conducted a divine service in Gosford. A combined service was conducted on Easter Sunday in Campbelltown for all members of the greater Sydney area. During the service the District Apostle dispensed wedding anniversary blessings on two couples.



Good Friday greetings in Gosford



Orchestra plays on Good Friday in Gosford



Congregation view during Easter Sunday service



Easter Sunday service



Easter Sunday service

Ministers in the vestry on Easter Sunday



District Apostle at the altar on Easter Sunday



Wedding anniversary blessings



Easter floral decorations



Combined choir on Easter Sunday



Easter Sunday greetings

Connecting with NEW SOUTH WALES

The members in New South Wales, including the youth and Sunday School children, have enjoyed a number of activities in recent months.

A seminar about child protection took place in Sydney



Fellowship after the child protection seminar

Child protection seminar



Youth fellowship



Parents & children after a Sunday School service



Sunday School service



Mother's Day in Seven Hills

Connecting with WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The youth of Western Australia celebrated the feast of Pentecost with Apostle Lodewick in Geraldton. This was a wonderful opportunity to revive bonds between our young people. The group met at Beckenham congregation to board the bus for the four and a half hour trip to Geraldton. On Friday evening the youth enjoyed a Mexican food festival, with Mexican mariachi music to boot. Saturday started with a 6:30am ocean swim, before breakfast and the commencement of two seminars.

These enjoyable seminars were followed by lunch and then some sightseeing around Geraldton.

The divine service on Sunday was an absolute highlight with the youth band playing and creating a lovely festive atmosphere. After service and lunch, the group began the trip back to Perth, having enjoyed each other's company and looking forward to many more opportunities for fellowship.



Connecting with WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Congregational activities in Western Australia have included a seniors' service, and a valedictory event for the confirmands.



Apostle Lodewick conducted a divine service in Rockingham



District Apostle at the valedictory celebration for confirmands



Valedictory celebration for confirmands



Confirmands and their families



Divine service in Bunbury



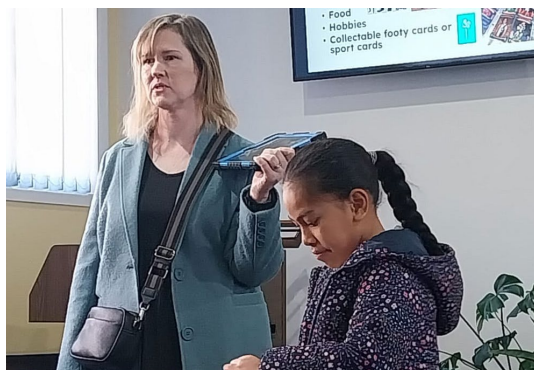
Apostle Lodewick conducted a seniors' service

Connecting with VICTORIA

In Croydon, the seniors enjoyed a fellowship event with a western flavour. Apostle Lodewick and Pr Hammacher even provided some of the entertainment. The mothers from Maidstone also celebrated Mother's Day.



The children of Victoria participated in a Sunday school service in Maidstone. The bible word was from Luke 12:7 ***"But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."*** After the divine service the children, parents and teachers gathered in a nearby park and had a sausage sizzle.



Confirmation 2024

The 2024 confirmands received a special message from Chief Apostle Schneider:

Dear confirmands,

Today you are making one of the most important decisions of your life. You are making the choice to follow Jesus Christ and become like Him. The whole congregation rejoices profoundly about this.

You will have many more decisions to make in the years to come. Whenever you do so, remember these words of Jesus:

"I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14: 6).

Always favour the solution that will bring you closer to Christ. You will never regret it!

On behalf of the Apostles and the congregation, I wish you great blessing and much joy in the Church. We want you to know that we are very happy to have you with us.

United with you in the love of Christ, I extend to you, dear confirmands, my most heartfelt greetings.

Jean-Luc Schneider



Update on NACARE

Following on from the very successful move-a-thon activity in Perth, which saw us exceed our fundraising target for our work in early childhood development in the Solomon Islands, the directors of the foundation commenced the important work of allocating resources responsibly and effectively. We received a major gift from an anonymous donor which allowed us to super-charge our progress as we continue to look to provide fit-for-purpose facilities that ensure that the children can thrive.

To this end, we travelled to Honiara in September 2023 to conduct a site visit, evaluate the efficacy of our existing programme and explore the possibility of expanding our building programme to the Boneghe village to create a safe learning environment for children there.

We are pleased to report that the proposed building at our White River learning centre is nearly completed and that building has already commenced at our Boneghe site. These developments will enable the inclusion of more children in our programme at White River and will also provide much needed additional capacity for children accessing our programme in Boneghe.

Our programme has started to attract the interest of other aid organisations who are looking to collaborate with us and in March 2024, we received some additional resources and reading books

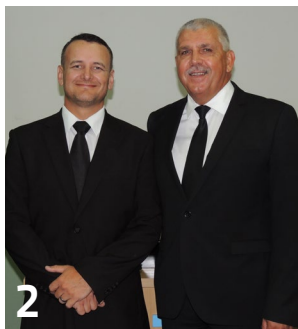
from the Rotary club, Honiara, as a recognition of the work we are doing in support of education in the local community.

There are already plans afoot to look at the possibility of expanding this programme to the Western Province of the Solomon Islands where there has been substantial interest from local community groups and leadership structures.

Planning has already commenced to take a delegation of volunteers to visit the project in September 2024 to assist with the building of a playground at the facility in White River and to reinforce some of our fencing around the building. This was highlighted as a risk during our last site visit and we are grateful that we are in a position to mitigate this risk in future.

It is envisaged that during this visit, the volunteers will also be able to experience the challenges associated with travel, infrastructure, lack of materials and the ever-rising costs of modern transport, while also sharing in the joy of what it means to contribute to changing the lives of some of the most vulnerable children in the Solomon Islands by assisting with building facilities, teaching children and travelling on some of the most beautiful lagoons and oceans found anywhere in the world.





Around the Congregations:

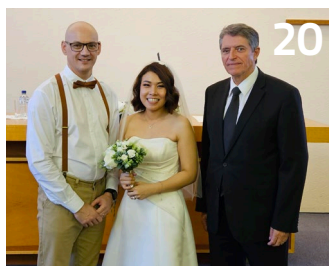
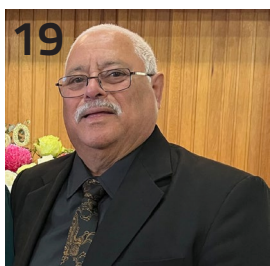
1. Darwin (NT) congregation
2. Dcn Kemp Prinsloo confirmed in his ministry for Hamilton (NZ)
3. Reinstatement of Dcn Dennis Schippers in Kingston (Qld)
4. Pr Edward Riley was confirmed in his ministry for Whangarei (NZ)
5. Ordination of Dcn Teresa Nagel (3rd f.r.) and Dcn Kyle Peterson (2nd f.r.) were ordained in Wellington (NZ)
6. Retirement of Dcn Arron Schulte of Toowoomba (Qld)
7. Ordination of Dcn Carley Love (2nd f.l) for Redcliffe (Qld), and appointment of Pr Avron Dennis (2nd f.r) as rector for Windsor (Qld)
8. Ordination of Dcn Sonia Ellem and Dcn Garry Ellem in Newcastle (NSW)
9. Mother's Day in White River (Sol Is)
10. Ordination of Dcn Kylie Graf for Kingston (Qld)
11. Appointment of Pr Tino Pena as rector for Ashmore (Qld)
12. Retirement of Pr Erhard Sickinger in Coffs Harbour (NSW)
13. Congregation in Coffs Harbour (NSW)



Celebrations

1. Pr Darryl (ir) & Sis Birgit Dargusch of Windsor (Qld) received Golden wedding blessings
2. Sis Valerie Lawysz & Sis Thora Spanneberg of Geelong (Vic) celebrated their 80th birthdays
3. Adoption of Sis Elise Oliviet in Christchurch (NZ)
4. Engagement blessing for Dcn Julian Sickinger & Hillary Ung in Buranda (Qld)
5. Holy Baptism of Noah Smith in Rockingham (WA)
6. Holy Baptism of Zephaniah Contento in Kingston (Qld)
7. Holy Baptism of Jecenta Skylar in White River (Sol Is)
8. Holy Baptism of Neriah Naude in Ashmore (Qld)
9. Holy Baptism of Noah in New Lynn (NZ)
10. Dcns Sonia & Garry Ellem received Silver wedding blessings in Newcastle (NSW)
11. DE Ernst (ir) & Sis Geraldine Graf received Ruby wedding blessings in North Shore (NZ)
12. Br Fred Finger of Redcliffe (Qld) celebrated his 90th birthday
13. Sis Anita Appleton of Kingston (Qld) celebrated her 80th birthday
14. Holy Baptism of Josephine Kruger in Maidstone (Vic)
15. Holy Baptism and Holy Sealing of Chloe Lodewick in Buranda (Qld)
16. Engagement blessing of Sis Naomi Schulte & Blake Atherton in Mackay (Qld)
17. Ev (ir) Graham & Sis Kristina van Etten, and Pr (ir) Michael & Sis Charmaine Fisher received Ruby wedding blessings in Sydney (NSW)
18. Br Keown Chetty & Tiah Chetty received wedding blessings in Recliffe (Qld)
19. Holy Sealing in Hong Kong
20. Holy Baptism of Camden Bruce in Hallam (Vic)
21. Holy Baptism of Rhylan Schulte in Toowoomba (Qld)





Celebrations

1. Holy Sealing of Anika Van Schalkwyk & Sis Stephanie Schafer & in Geelong (Vic)
2. Holy Sealing of Josephine Kruger in Maidstone (Vic)
3. Holy Sealing in Perth (WA)
4. Holy Sealing of Rhylan Schulte in Toowoomba (Qld)
5. Pr (ir) Darryl Dargusch of Windsor (Qld) celebrated his 75th birthday
6. Pr Michael & Sis Eva Anderson of Darwin (NT) received 25th wedding blessings
7. Pr Jeff & Sis Guilda Guinea of Caloundra (Qld) celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary
8. Holy Sealing of Br Neil George in Dunedin (NZ)
9. Pr (ir) Ralph Connolly of Leumeah (NSW) celebrated his 85th birthday
10. Br Joseph Peters & Sis Paulyn Ancheta received wedding blessings in North Shore (NZ)
11. Br Scott Schulte & Sis Meagan Bebendorf received engagement blessings in Redcliffe (Qld)
12. Adoption of Sis Samantha Littelfield in Orewa (NZ)
13. Br Abe & Sis Santi Friedlander received Silver wedding blessings in Hallam (Vic)
14. Sis Sarah-Jane Packwood & Teni Tanielu received engagement blessings in Christchurch (NZ)
15. Br Gerhard & Sis Helga Kohl of Newcastle (NSW) received 60th wedding blessings
16. Holy Sealing of Neriah Naude in Ashmore (Qld)
17. Sis Erica Mettbach of Bundaberg (Qld) celebrated her 100th birthday
18. Sis Vonnice Yon of Hallam (Vic) celebrated her 75th birthday
19. Pr (ir) Ralph Davids of Leumeah (NSW) celebrated his 75th birthday
20. Wedding blessing of Br Graham & Mai McDermid of Ashmore (Qld)
21. Holy Sealing of Meka Bentley in Maryborough (Qld)

For your Information

Chief Apostle Schneider's schedule:

| Jun 2024 | Jul 2024 | Aug 2024 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9: Port Moresby, PNG | 7: Kyiv, Ukraine | 4: Canada |
| 23: Niederrhein, Germany | 14: Lubumbashi, Congo | 18: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania |
| 30: Mzuzu, Malawi | 21: Tbilisi, Georgia | |
| | 28: Memmingen, Germany | |

District Apostle Schulte's schedule:

| Jun 2024 | Jul 2024 | Aug 2024 |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 9: Port Moresby, PNG | 7: Christchurch, NZ | 4: Canada |
| 23: Toowoomba, Qld | 14: Fiji | 18: Papua New Guinea |
| | 28: Townsville, Qld | |

Upcoming Events:

| Jun 2024 | Jul 2024 | Aug 2024 |
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| 9: Chief Apostle visit | 7: Service for departed | |

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Ministerial Changes:

| Name | Event | Ministry | Congregation |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Pr Oliver Schlotz | Appointment | Rector | Albury, NSW |
| Pr Tino Pena | Appointment | Rector | Ashmore, Qld |
| Pr Avron Dennis | Appointment | Rector | Windsor, Qld |
| Pr Robert Clark | Assignment | Asst Rector | Hackham West, SA |
| Dcn Dennis Schippers | Confirmation | Deacon | Kingston, Qld |
| Dcn Kemp Prinsloo | Confirmation | Deacon | Hamilton, NZ |
| Dcn Terrence Morris | Confirmation | Deacon | Hallam, Vic |
| Pr Alister Daniels | Confirmation | Priest | Hallam, Vic |
| Dcn Jonathan Loots | Confirmation | Deacon | Box Hill, Vic |
| Sis Kylie Graf | Ordination | Deacon | Kingston, Qld |
| Dcn Evan Platen | Ordination | Priest | Henderson, NZ |
| Sis Sabina Chayan | Ordination | Deacon | Hallam, Vic |
| Br Garry Ellem | Ordination | Deacon | Newcastle, NSW |
| Sis Sonia Ellem | Ordination | Deacon | Newcastle, NSW |
| Br Isaac Waitawa | Ordination | Priest | Suva, Fiji |
| Dcn Christopher Prasad | Ordination | Priest | Nasinu, Fiji |
| Sis Carley Love | Ordination | Deacon | Redcliffe, Qld |
| Dcn Arron Schulte | Retirement | - | Toowoomba, Qld |
| Dcn Trevor Hardick | Retirement | - | Seven Hills, NSW |
| Pr Erhard Sickinger | Retirement | - | Coffs Harbour, NSW |
| Pr Terence Haskins | Retirement | - | New Lynn, NZ |
| Pr Robert Smith | Retirement | - | Drury, NZ |

In Memoriam:

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| Br Brian Wilkins of Rivervale (WA) | † | 16/12/24 |
| Pr (ir) Francois Tshiaba of Ascot Park (SA) | † | 27/12/24 |
| Sis Ingrid Duenzl of Hackham West (SA) | † | 8/1/24 |
| Br Mark Scott of Beckenham (WA) | † | 20/1/24 |
| Sis Peta Kohl of Newcastle (NSW) | † | 27/1/24 |
| Br Anthony Damon of Drury (NZ) | † | 28/1/24 |
| Br Reginald Petersen of Elizabeth (SA) | † | 30/1/24 |
| Sis Celia Szyszka of Beverly Hills (NSW) | † | 4/2/24 |
| Dcn (ir) Gerald O'Connor of Geelong (Vic) | † | 26/2/24 |
| Br Friedhelm Hassner of Beckenham (WA) | † | 17/3/24 |
| Br Clarence Lary of Henderson (NZ) | † | 23/3/24 |
| Br John Chapman of Riverleigh (Qld) | † | 24/3/24 |
| Sis Gwendoline Fleischer of Redcliffe (Qld) | † | 3/4/24 |
| Sis Nydean Hamer of Rivervale (WA) | † | 10/4/24 |
| Br Clifford Adams of Caloundra (Qld) | † | 14/4/24 |
| Br Martin Munalula of Rivervale (WA) | † | 14/4/24 |
| Sis Nilda Alvarenga of Fairfield (NSW) | † | 17/4/24 |
| Br Juan Szyszka of Seven Hills (NSW) | † | 24/4/24 |
| Sis Gerda Sadowski of Ashmore (Qld) | † | 30/4/24 |
| Dcn (ir) Horst Huwald of Croydon (Vic) | † | 20/5/24 |
| Pr Laborday Hunkin of Pago Pago (AM Samoa) | † | 26/5/24 |
| Sis Olga Neumann of Box Hill (Vic) | † | 27/5/24 |