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New Provincial Appointed: Fr Vusi Mazibuko OMI

**Consultation for New Councillors: Deadline in Rome 25th January
Announcement in early February**

Installation delayed to 8th April at Cedara

**Feast of Approbation of Rule 14th February at Cedara.
Mass 11.00 a.m. (Tea 10.00)**

Father Vusumuzi Francis Mazibuko OMI has been Appointed 17th Provincial of the Natal Province



He was born in Estcourt KwaZulu Natal South Africa on 17 May 1965. He grew up in Loskop, KwaZulu-Natal and completed his schooling at Sizathina High school in 1985.

He entered the Oblate Prenovitiate in 1987 and completed two years there before going on to the Novitiate in Johannesburg.

He made his First vows on 25 January 1990, at Victory Park Johannesburg and his Final Vows on 17 February 1995, OMI General House, Rome. He was ordained Priest on 27 April 1996, at Winterton KwaZulu-Natal. His first assignment was as Trainee Formator at St Josephs Scholasticate Cedara KZN in 1996.

From 1997-1999 he was Assistant Priest at St John's Parish Estcourt (Archdiocese of Durban). From 1999-2002 he was Parish Priest St Joseph's Parish Cedara (Archdiocese of Durban) and Formator St Joseph's Scholasticate Cedara.

From 2002-2004 he completed a Licentiate in Spirituality at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

From 2005-2010 he was Superior of St Joseph's Scholasticate Cedara

From 1998-2001 and from 2005-2010 he was a Provincial Councillor. In 2011 he was due for a Sabbatical Year. He speaks English, Italian and Zulu.

Consultation for Provincial Council

Oblates are requested to submit their **CONSULTATION FORM NUMBER II** which you received at the Assembly and were to keep until the appointment of the new provincial was announced. After completing the form it must be sent to Rome *immediately*.

Either post to

Rev. Father General (Consultation)

C. P. 9061

00100 Roma-Aurelio

Italy

OR Fax to 0027390639375322

OR Email: genstat@omigen.org

OR Bring your form to the Provincial office in a sealed envelope addressed to Fr General. These will be couriered to Rome on TUESDAY 25th January at 8.30 a.m.

The names of the councillors will be announced in early February.

If you have misplaced your form please contact Bridgette at the Provincial Office who will supply you with another copy

Installation Delayed

The Provincial-elect was to take a sabbatical year after completing his ministry as Superior of St Josephs Scholasticate. He has requested that he be allowed to take two months for rest, prayer and reflection. He has requested that the installation be delayed and that the current administration continue in office until 8th April 2011 at St Joseph's Cedara. Fr Stuart BATE has accepted this request and the General Administration has no objection to this arrangement.

Feast of Approbation of the Rule

The feast of the approbation of the rule will be celebrated at Cedara on Monday 14th February. Bro Sbonelo MBANJWA will make his perpetual vows. Tea is at 10.00 am and the Mass begins at 11.00 am.

Eligible Members of the Province

Active and Passive Voice (Can vote and be voted for)

1. Fr Bate Stuart C
(Outgoing Provincial)
2. Fr Boulle Eric
3. Fr Boyd Rodney
4. Fr Butt Derrick
5. Fr Ceruti Mario
6. Fr Coleman Sean
7. Fr Danker Albert
8. Fr David Sylvester
9. Fr Decock Paul
10. Fr Dlamini Mhlanganisi
11. Fr Dube Siyabonga
12. Fr Duffey Brian
13. Fr Duffy Francis
14. Fr Foley Michael
15. Fr Foley Peter
16. Fr Frank Neil
17. Fr Gumede Ben
18. Fr Gumede Michael
19. Fr Henriques Alan
20. Fr Horrocks Paul
21. Fr Khathali Callistus
22. Fr Khoza Elphas
23. Fr Knott Andrew
24. Fr Kunene Siph

25. Fr Lockyer Chris
26. Fr Mackenzie Duncan
27. Fr Madlala Muzi
28. Fr Mazibuko Vusi
29. Fr Mbanjwa Zaba
30. Fr Mchunu Mduduzi
31. Fr Memela Lamulumndeni
32. Fr Meyiwa Nkululeko
33. Fr Michelson Garth
34. Fr Money Joe
35. Fr Moss Allan
36. Fr Mpuni Langong J-B
37. Fr Ndlovu Bafana
38. Fr Ngcobo Mbheki
39. Fr Ngcobo Mxolisi
40. Fr Ngubane John
41. Fr Ngubane Zibonele
42. Fr Nkosi Nhlanhla
43. Fr Nzaji Kalala J-B
44. Fr Patterson John
45. Fr Peters Noel
46. Fr Phenyane Vusi
47. Fr Purves George
48. Fr Rensburg Charles
49. Fr Richmond Chris
50. Fr Sithole Sthabiso
51. Fr Weldschidt Wayne
52. Fr Donovan Wheatly

53. Fr Zondi Thomas
54. Fr Madondo Jeffrey
55. Fr. Mncwabe Mthokozisi
56. Fr. Nabwenje Charles
57. Fr. Mudzudza Pamidzai
58. Fr. Swartz Ewen

Active voices only (can vote but not voted for)

1. Sc. Chimhowa Ernest
2. Sc. Chipembere Themba
3. Sc. Dlamini Sbusiso
4. Sc. Mbanjwa Sbonelo
5. Sc. Mhlanga Nhlanhla
6. Sc. Mkhize Bongumusa
7. Sc. Mwenda Bruce
8. Sc. Ndlovu Phumlani
9. Sc. Shoba Thabani
10. Sc. Tshuma Alvin
11. Sc. Tshuma Ndodana
12. Sc. Zandonda Isaac
13. Sc. Kariza John
14. Sc. Mandava Lucky
15. Sc. Mwando Gift

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