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Vision Statement

St Patrick's College, Silverstream is a boys' school of excellence, founded on Catholic and Marist values and traditions where students develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and values which enable them to become compassionate, just and successful citizens. Our students are challenged and motivated to achieve personal excellence in an innovative learning environment enhanced by tradition, superb facilities, quality teaching and a supportive College community



Tēnā koutou katoa, Greetings everyone

Fr Michael Vincent Curtain SM, RIP

I wish to inform you of the death of Father Michael Vincent Curtain SM, former Rector of Saint Patrick's College, Silverstream, 1981 – 1986.

Father Vince Curtain, as he was known, was Head Boy of the College in 1951, First XV 1950 and 1951. He was Captain in 1951.

Vince's sister was Ursula Curtain who was Matron here during the 70's and early 80's.

Fr Curtain was ordained on 20 July 1958 and worked at St Bede's College, St Patrick's College, Wellington, and Hato Paora College as Rector 1972 – 1977.

Recently Father Curtain was in the care of the Nazareth Community of Care in Christchurch.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Addington, Christchurch on Thursday 24 September at 11.30am. Myself and our Head Boy, Te Ata Tu Patelesio will represent the College.

We ask for God's Blessing on Father Michael Vincent Curtain. We ask for prayers for his family and the Society of Mary. May he Rest in Peace.

Ngā mihi

Sectare Fidem

Grahame Duffy
Rector