

# Media Release



## Marist Brothers' Province of Australia

### Statement from the Marist Brothers' Province of Australia – Br McNamara

**15 May 2020**

*"We hope that the sentence imposed by the Courts today provides some sense of justice to those who have suffered so greatly.*

*"The Marist Brothers acknowledge that the effect of these actions is often lifelong and we reiterate our unreserved apology on the public record, for what has occurred.*

*"We are unable to change the past, however we will continue to work to provide healing to those who have suffered abuse in our institutions. Our office of Professional Standards is able to provide expert assistance and is contactable on (02) 9218 4000.*

*"The Marist Brothers are a participating institution in the National Redress Scheme which is contactable on 1800 737 377 or [www.nationalredress.gov.au](http://www.nationalredress.gov.au).*

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