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- Diocese of Polynesia
- Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- Pacific Conference of Churches

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We write to express our deep condolences at the passing of the Most Rev. Feremei Cama, the bishop of Polynesia and Primate of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and a trustee of the Pacific Conference of Churches.

We give thanks to God for Archbishop Cama's contribution and service to the life of the church within the Pacific, and the wider Oceania region. In particular, we give thanks for his commitment and advocacy on issues of climate change, youth, women and his selfless acts of hospitality to the hostages and their families of the Fiji coup in 2000.

We join with you, the churches and people of the Diocese of Polynesia, the Pacific Conference of Churches, Archbishop Cama's family and the wider ecumenical family with whom he served in expressing our deep gratitude and thanksgiving to God for a life fully and faithfully lived in God's service.

We pray that the legacy and ministry of Archbishop Cama will continue to bear fruit in and by those who will follow in his stead.

To God be the Glory.

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