## **Australia: Regional Meeting**

## **Information 1** – February 3

In the presence of Fr Valdir de Castro, Superior General, and Fr Jose Pottayil, General Councillor, the Australian Region began its meeting on February 3. The goal of the meeting is to identify the lines of action the Region will need to take in the course of this year, in preparation for presenting a detailed 'Plan for the Future of the Region' to the General Government. To begin the meeting Fr Valdir gave a presentation developing the theme of the 10<sup>Th</sup> General Chapter, 'I do all things for the Gospel'. This was followed by animated discussion on the contribution we can make to the Australian Church and society through our life and mission as we move into the future. The three day meeting will conclude on February 5.

The meeting is being held in Strathfield, Sydney, in the principal house of the Society of St Paul in Australia. On February 4, the members of the Australian Region will have the privilege of celebrating with Fr Valdir the first anniversary of his election as Superior General.