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NEW SUPERIOR GENERAL

Tuesday, on May 9, 2023,
the 38th General Chapter of the Montfort Missionaries
elected



Father Yoseph Putra Dwi Darma WATUN, SMM
as the 23rd Superior General of the Company of Mary.

Father Yoseph Putra Dwi Darma WATUN was born in Magelang, Central Java, Indonesia on 16 July 1970. He pronounced his first vows on 15 August 1992 and was ordained on 21 June 1998. He speaks Bahasa Indonesian, English, French and Italian. He has been involved in the following ministries :

- 1997 - 1998: Diaconate ministry at Immaculate Virgin Mary Parish, Putussibau, Indonesia
- 1998 - 1999: International Montfortian Institute
- 1999 - 2000: Socius at the SMM novitiate in Bandung, Indonesia
- 2000 - 2004: Licentiate in the Institute of Religious Life in Asia, Manila, Philippines
- 2004 - 2009: Novice Master of the SMM novitiate, in Ruteng, Indonesia
- 2009 - 2011: Superior of the SMM Indonesia
- 2011 - 2017: The general assistant of the SMM
- 2017 - 2020: On-going Formation at the institute of the integral human formation of Montreal, Canada.
- 2020 - 2023: Rector of the SMM Scholasticate, Indonesia
- 09 May 2023: elected as the 23rd Superior General of the Company of Mary