

NEWS from our Partner-Parish

Mary Immaculate, Viqueque, East Timor

The St Mary's Parish Viqueque Steering Committee currently has over 20 members from our 4 parish schools.

We meet once a month in the Parish Office. Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Office at 4pm on Monday, 3rd September 2018.

You would be very welcome to join us!



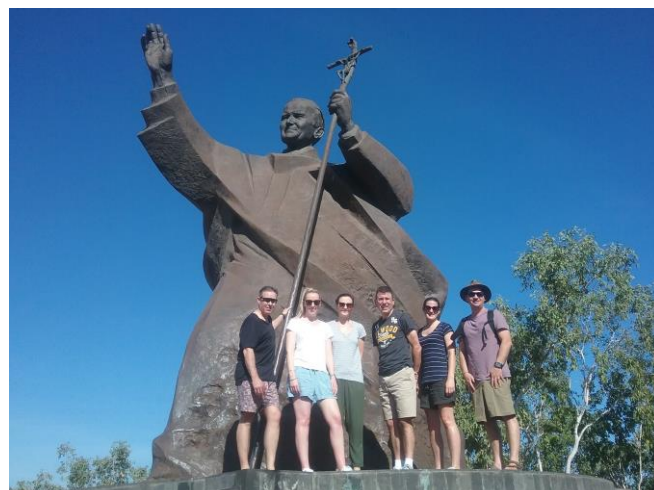
Timor-Leste celebrated the 16th Anniversary of Independence on 20th May 2018.

This edition features photographs from the recent
2018 Staff Trip to East Timor.

A very exciting and positive experience for all travellers and an important event in the life of our partnership.



The teachers leaving for Timor-Leste from Darwin: Chris Hansen, Emma Rhodes, Joao Baptista Luis Soares (VQQ), Nathan Owen, Sinead Traynor, Jess Brown and Ollie Banks.



The teachers arrived safely in Dili on Thursday 28th June. One of the first stops was the **Pope St John-Paul II memorial statue** in Tasi-Tolu. The Pope visited Timor-Leste in 1989.



Arriving in Viqueque, the teachers stopped to enjoy a beautiful view of the VQQ church (Mary Immaculate) from the lookout at Permancha.



St Mary of The Angels, Geelong, is building 3 new classrooms at St Estevao Senior Secondary school. The building project is nearing completion.

Cafe Light

CAFÈ LIGHT is open every Sunday. Make sure you pop in for a tasty treat, light lunch or cuppa after Mass.

A donation of \$4 per serve is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much to the dedicated team of volunteers who provide the catering and service!



Fr Pascoal Natalino Soares Moniz is now the new Parish Priest of La Kluba in the District of Manatuto. He sends his very best wishes to all parishioners in St Mary's Parish, Geelong.



The teachers from Geelong worked with students from St Maria Gorretti Junior High school.



Nathan Owen (St Robert's) and students from St Maria Gorretti Junior High school.



The teachers travelled to Aderai (Mass station in the outer district) and participated in 20 Baptisms, 13 Marriages and Mass celebrated by recently ordained (June 2018) Fr Luis Claver from Viqueque.



The teachers from Geelong presented our partner-parish in Viqueque with a *St Mary of the Angels* flag.

An amazing experience!