

NEWS from our Partner-Parish

Mary Immaculate, Viqueque, East Timor

*A new St Mary's Parish Viqueque Steering Committee was formed last year. We currently have over 20 members on the Committee 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, 19th March.
You are very welcome to join us!*



We wish Timor-Leste GOOD LUCK with the upcoming parliamentary elections!



Fr Divo was farewelled by the Vqq Parish on Sunday, 11th February after serving 10 years as the Parish Priest. He will take up his new position in the Manatuto Parish.



Fr Evaristo Antonio Da Costa, new Parish Priest of Mary Immaculate, Viqueque. Fr Evaristo has moved to Viqueque from the Ossu Parish.



Fr Evaristo Antonio Da Costa, new Parish Priest of VQQ, is greeted by Bishop Basilio, Bishop of Baucau, and Mr Mario Pinto, Parish Council, Mary Immaculate, on his installation.



A traditional welcome for **Fr Evaristo Antonio Da Costa**, new Parish Priest of Mary Immaculate in the District of Viqueque, East Timor.



St Mary's Geelong has provided the finance for building 3 new classrooms at St Esteveo Catholic school. The school has recently enrolled 60 new students!



Construction began in January this year and the building is expected to be completed in time for second term. St Esteveo Catholic school is located alongside the Vqq church.

Cafe Light

CAFÉ 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 with his late father and family. After Easter, Fr Pascoal will take up his first position as Parish Priest in the Parish of La Cluba, Manatuto. We wish him the very best of luck and thank his for his support of our partnership, especially for the time he spent with us in Geelong in 2017.



The Parish Twinning Cup January 2018

Since the beginning of our partnership with Viqueque, we have supported the "Twinning Parish Cup". This football competition is played out between local "Under 20's" football teams for a trophy and prizes donated by St Mary's Parish, Geelong.

Last year, with the support of the Geelong Viqueque Friendship Schools Committee, we made an additional donation to support the expansion of the competition across the District. The "Twinning Cup" has proven to be a very positive way of supporting the youth of the District and promoting the value of exercise and good health! The winning was team was from **Beacu!**