



A BIG WEEK IN VIQUEQUE

Thank you!

Last October, we asked for your help to pay the balance owing on a statue of “St Mary of the Angels” for the new chapel in Wetali. I’m happy to report that due to your generosity we transferred \$2500 to Fr Evaristo Antonio Da Costa in November.

St Mary of the Angels chapel in Wetali was blessed and opened by Bishop Leandro Maria Alves on Thursday, 7th December. At the inauguration, Fr Evaristo announced that St Mary of the Angels Geelong had contributed over US\$23000 to the construction of the new chapel. On behalf of the Viqueque parish, Fr Evaristo expressed his deep gratitude to Fr Jim Clarke and all parishioners.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Friday, 8th December) two deacons were ordained priests in the Viqueque church: Fr Waldimiro Alfonso Viana and Fr Justino Afonso de Aquino Pinto. St Mary’s Geelong supported both men on their journey to ordination. The new priests were very grateful to all Geelong parishioners for their support and said they would love to visit St Mary’s in the future!

The 8th December was the 14th anniversary of the partnership between St Mary of the Angels Geelong and Viqueque.



**St Mary of the Angels, Wetali
(Viqueque Parish)**



**New priests, Fr Waldimiro and Fr Justino,
congratulate one another at the conclusion of the
ceremony in the Viqueque church**