



# NEWS

**from our Partner-Parish:  
Mary Immaculate,  
Viqueque, East Timor.**

**“A little for some is a lot for others.”**



**2009-2020**

**SPECIAL THANKS to Cafe Light,  
St Mary’s, St Margaret’s, St  
Robert’s and Christ the King  
schools for their generous and  
ongoing support!**



In June, St Mary of the Angels Parish, Geelong, sent AUS\$5000 to our partner-parish in the Viqueque District, East Timor.

[Stolen Children - Foreign Correspondent](#) (ABC iview)

## “STOLEN CHILDREN”

*In a powerful and moving journey, Indonesian correspondent Anne Barker follows Alis and a group of Timor-born adults as they return to their country of birth to reunite with their families.*



Some of the money has been used to renovate the **Luga Assa** chapel. **Luga Assa** is about an hour by car from the Viqueque church. The parish car (above photo) was provided with the financial support of St Mary’s Geelong.



**Luga Assa** is just one of the remote ‘Mission’ stations in the Viqueque parish. The Parish Priest, Fr Evaristo, or his vicar, Fr Mateus, celebrate the Mass in **Luga Assa** every Sunday.

## Caju Laran, Viqueque District



Some of the money (US\$4000) from St Mary's Parish has been used to improve **water sanitation** in **Caju Laran** Mission station. Caju Laran is about 30 minutes by car from the Viqueque church.

## Making a difference ...



This essential improvement to the availability of clean water would not have been possible in this community without the support of St Mary's Geelong!

**Thank you!**

## A few words from Fr Evaristo!



*"THANKS for your sacrifice and charity to help Viqueque parish. Greetings and thanks for Fr. James Clarke and all parishioners. One Faith and One Aim."*

Caju Laran chapel is at the top of a hill. Some of the tasks included connecting water to the chapel and building a well to conserve water. .



Fr Evaristo inspects the old water tank at Caju Laran which will be repaired and repainted.

Fr Evaristo and his Parish Council have prioritised capital works in the Mission stations for support from St Mary's.

**Thank you!**

## Many hands make light work ...

The materials are very expensive and transport to some areas in the Viqueque district is very challenging due to weather (the 'wet' season) and poor road conditions.

