



Sandal Prints



Newsletter of the Capuchin Mission Office
PO Box 153 Leichhardt NSW 2040

March 2020



The Capuchin Mission in Timor



Dear Friends and Benefactors,

Thank you for your ongoing generous support of the Capuchin Friars' missionary work Overseas and within Australia. Through your prayers and kind donations we are able to continue to support our Overseas Missions, students' formation and education in East Timor and Australia, provide outreach services to the poor, and formation and evangelization to our youth, who are the future of the Church.

At this point in time, our thoughts and special prayers go out to all those who have been affected by the devastating bushfires and the recent flash floods around our country. We pray that those families and communities will receive the necessary help and support to rebuild the lives and communities.

Br. Stephen Tran O.F.M. Cap. (Director)

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN TIMOR

By Fr. Luan Le OFM Cap.

We share some photos from last Christmas' celebration in the mountains in Timor. The remote communities participated actively and also 32 children were baptised.





NEW BUILDING PROJECTS IN TIMOR

By Fr. Luan Le OFM Cap.

This year we started new constructions in a small village; we are building 3 new rooms, a kitchen and a dining room. With this new facilities we can stay for recollection, have a retreat or rest during our regular pastoral visit.





On Saturday, 8th February 2020, two Capuchin Brothers from Timor made Solemn Vows in our fraternity of Laleia. Please join us in thanking God for **Brothers Manuel and Florindo** and keep them in your prayers.

At the moment, there are 20 postulants, 8 novices, 11 brothers in simple vows, 8 in final vows, 2 deacons and 7 priests, in our fraternity in Timor.

THE PONTIANAK PROVINCE RECEIVES THE TIMORESE MISSION

On Sunday, 9th of February, there was a special Eucharistic celebration in Laleia. **The Portuguese Friars** who started the missionary work in 2003, transferred the responsibility of the Presence of the Capuchin Friars Minor of East Timor to the **Province of Pontianak, Indonesia**. This change does not mean that the Portuguese province will withdraw from this mission, they will continue to respond as best as they can to the endless needs.

From the beginning, the Portuguese Friars worked intensely to evangelize and establish a presence of the Capuchin Order in Timor. In 2006, responding to the needs of the formation programs, a new fraternity was created in Dili, transferred to a friary built in Tibar in 2009. The Friars of the Portuguese Province began forming valuable collaborations with other provinces: Baia-Sergipe, Pontianak, **Australia** and the Custody of Sibolga.



The Mass was concelebrated by Br. Hermanus Mayong (Provincial Minister of Pontianak), Br. Fernando Alberto (Provincial Minister of Portugal), and Br. Victorius Dwiardy.

CAPFEST IS BACK FOR 2020!

5

Join other young people (18-35yrs) from around Australia for the **2020 Capuchin Youth Fest**; there will be TALKS, GAMES, DAILY MASS, ADORATION, LIVE MUSIC...and MORE!



Date: 24-26 July 2020,

Place: Royal National Park, Sydney

More information:

Fr. Thomas McFadden,

capfest2019@gmail.com

0432 362 052

VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME?

If you want to volunteer your time to the Missions or other ministries, contact us at: mission@capuchinfriars.org.au, Phone: (02) 9569-1880 (Mon-Fri 9:00-12:30)

BECOMING A CAPUCHIN FRIAR?

Our Friars are inviting Catholic men (18-35) to participate in a weekend of discernment for a possible religious vocation. Contact Fr. Thomas McFadden, the Vocation Director at: vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au

MAKE A DONATION

You can assist the Capuchin Friars in their ministries and contribute towards:

- the Seraphic Mass Association, an offering of prayers for everyone
- the promotion of the devotion of St. Padre Pio in Australia
- the Ministry to the Poor and Marginalised (*)
- the Education of our Student Friars

Please contact us for Tax deductible receipts (*) or visit www.capuchinfriars.org.au

You can include the Capuchin Friars in your last **Will and Testament**. If you wish to leave money or some gift to support the Friars, we can send you information.

OUR EASTER BLESSINGS



On behalf of the **Capuchin Franciscan Friars**, we wish you a renewed faith in life and may the Spirit of the Risen Christ live within you now and always. **Have a Blessed Easter!**

Be assured you will be included in the prayers during the **Novena of Masses** offered for your intentions.

Blessings to all Mums in Australia and Happy Mother's Day!

THE PADRE PIO CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA

6

PO Box 153, Leichhardt NSW 2040—Store: 96 Catherine St. Leichhardt NSW 2040
Ph: (02) 9569880 - Mob: 0480 161 411 - Mon-Fri 9:00 to 16:30

How to Start a Padre Pio Prayer Group

If you are interested in forming a Padre Pio Prayer Group in your Parish, please contact our office for more information.

Spiritual Children of Padre Pio

Please contact our Centre, we will be pleased to send you the conditions necessary to become Spiritual Children of Padre Pio. All registered names are sent to the Capuchin Friars in Our Lady of Grace Friary, in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy.

Padre Pio is knocking at your door

Why don't you make a subscription to **"The Voice of Padre Pio"**? This is the Saint's official magazine, it will keep you in touch with the events in his shrine and those that take place around the world.



Price for 1-year (6 issues, one is a calendar): \$25.00

From Our Store: (Full Catalogue available) OR Visit: www.capuchinfrriors.org.au

BIOGRAPHIES	Price (*)
Padre Pio of Pietrecina , by Fr. Alberto D'Apolito: Memories, experiences, testimonials of a local Capuchin Friar.	\$ 28.00
Everybody's cyrenean , by Fr. Alessandro of Ripabottoni: The official Cause of Canonisation biography of the friar.	\$ 36.00
A biographical profile , by Fr. Alessandro of Ripabottoni: An agile and concise biography of St. Padre Pio.	\$ 15.00
A child's story , by Paul Mandina: The story of Padre Pio written for children, colorfully illustrated.	\$ 8.00
WRITINGS	
Padre Pio's Letters Vol. 1: Padre Pio's correspondence with his spiritual directors. An insight into his mystical life.	\$ 38.00
Padre Pio's Letters Vol. 2: Padre Pio's spiritual direction of a noble woman, Raffaolina Cerase, a direction suitable to everyone.	\$ 30.00
Padre Pio's Letters Vol. 3: Padre Pio's correspondence with other spiritual children, suitable to everyone.	\$ 34.00
100 Letters for you: A selection from Padre Pio's Letters Volumes 1, 2 & 3	\$ 28.00
Have a Good Day: A booklet with a thought of Padre Pio for each day of the year	\$ 10.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
The Holy Souls , by Fr. Alessio Parente: Written by a friar able to witness the supernatural world that surrounded Padre Pio's encounters with the Holy Souls.	\$ 20.00
Send me your Guardian Angel , by Fr. Alessio Parente: A help to understanding the world of the Angels, by a friar who assisted Padre Pio.	\$ 20.00
The Padre 1 - His mission to save souls , by Bro. Marcellino lasenzaniro : On his ministry as confessor, with testimonies of conversions and more.	\$ 20.00
The Padre 2 - Charismatic priest , by Bro. Marcellino lasenzaniro : On the saint's many supernatural gifts given to him by God.	\$ 20.00
The Padre 3 - His large family , by Fr. Marcellino lasenzaniro : On his great spiritual family under the protection of Our Lady.	\$ 22.00
(*)Postage: Flat rate \$10.00	



The Capuchin Mission Office - Padre Pio Centre of Australia

Mail Address: PO Box 153 – LEICHHARDT – NSW 2040 - AUSTRALIA
(02) 9569 1880 - Mob: 0480 161 411 - Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Email: mission@capuchinfriars.org.au - Website: www.capuchinfriars.org.au



Easter Spiritual Bouquet Cards

This **Easter** give your friends and relatives a remembrance in our **Novena of Masses** to be offered during the **Easter Season**. Each person who receives a card is automatically included in the Novena of Masses. The deceased will be included by you sending us your list of names. The cards may be obtained by forwarding us this completed form.



Donations by Cheque, Cash, Deposit Commonwealth Bank

Capuchin Friars BSB No. 062 005 - A/C No. 11055 931

For Credit Card contact us or visit: www.capuchinfriars.org.au

ITEM	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
PACK of 5 Cards \$13 (per pack, postage included)		
INDIVIDUAL Cards \$ 3 ea. (postage included)		

General Donation (Optional) _____ \$

TOTAL _____ \$

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR LIST OF MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE NOVENA

Post this completed form to : **Mission Office - PO Box 153 - Leichhardt NSW 2040**

OR Scan & send completed form by e-mail to : mission@capuchinfriars.org.au



The Capuchin Mission Office - Padre Pio Centre of Australia

Mail Address: PO Box 153 – LEICHHARDT – NSW 2040 - AUSTRALIA

(02) 9569 1880 - Mob: 0480 161 411 - Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Email: mission@capuchinfriars.org.au - Website: www.capuchinfriars.org.au



Give your relatives and friends a remembrance in our Novena of Masses to be offered for Mother's Day. Each person who receives a card is automatically included in the Novena of Masses. The deceased will be included by you sending us your list of names. The cards may be obtained by forwarding us this completed form.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards



Donations by Cheque, Cash, Deposit **Commonwealth Bank**

Capuchin Friars BSB No. 062 005 - A/C No. 11055 931

For Credit Card contact us or visit: www.capuchinfriars.org.au

ITEM	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
PACK of 3 Cards \$ 8 (per pack, postage included)		
INDIVIDUAL Cards \$ 3 ea. (postage included)		

General Donation (Optional) _____ \$ _____

TOTAL _____ \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR LIST OF MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE NOVENA

Post this completed form to : **Mission Office - PO Box 153 - Leichhardt NSW 2040**

OR Scan & send completed form by e-mail to : mission@capuchinfriars.org.au