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**The latest news and activities of our Capuchin Missionaries**



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### Dear Friends,

We, from the Capuchin Mission Office and from the St. Padre Pio Centre of Australia, on behalf of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, want to acknowledge all our friends for your continuous prayers and support during this year.



In this issue we share the news and pastoral work of **Fr. Luan Le OFM Cap** in Timor, and our activities in Sydney: **130 years of our St. Fiacre's Parish** and the celebration of the **Memorial Mass of St. Padre Pio**.

Our special thanks: to our director **Fr. Greg Rowles OFM Cap** for his spiritual assistance, to our volunteers: Moira, Maria, Ben and Lucho for your help, and to the Friars and staff in other Capuchin parishes in Australia.

May our Lord bless you this Christmas, renew our Faith and give us Peace to continue praying and working together with the Friars in this New Year 2018.

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## FR. LUAN VISITS THE MOUNTAINS

Twice a month Fr. Luan visits villages in the mountains. Driving a car in the dry season is just as challenging as in wet season because of dirt and potholed roads.



## NEWS FROM THE MISSIONS IN TIMOR

(By Fr. Luan Le OFM Cap.)

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Since returning from Australia in Mid of July, it's been busy celebrating Masses as I'm the only priest here. The other is still on holyday and will return at the end of this month, this can mean celebrating 5 to 7 Masses on the weekend. Also, some photos of new novices of the Congregation of The Immaculate Conception.



## FORMATION OF NEW FRIARS

In formation, at the present, there are 6 postulants and 2 aspirants, who will be receiving into postulancy program in October, when Provincial from Portugal visits Timor.



## The new chapel in Hatubesilolo (By Fr. Luan Le OFM Cap.)

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The new chapel hopefully will be completed in October or November. The next phases: building a water tank, installing pump and running water pipe and electrical cables.



## St. Padre Pio Memorial Mass and 130 years of St. Fiacre's Parish

On Sunday 27th August our St. Padre Pio Centre of Australia joined the Friars and the community at St. Fiacre's Church in Leichhardt to celebrate the 130th Anniversary of its foundation. The Mass was led by Bishop Terrence Brady. On the 17th September we celebrated the Memorial Mass and Veneration of the two relics of the saint. The Mass was celebrated by our parish priest Fr. Joshy Parapully. A large number of parishioners, devotees and members of the St. Padre Pio prayer group of Leichhardt participated in the celebration.

