

## **World Mission Day**

"The Plight of the East Timorese remains an urgent matter of concern. The Caritas Australia appeal is attracting a generous response which in the main, is directed to humanitarian relief. There is a great need for the Catholic Church to rebuild the actual buildings, restore other services and support Church personnel, that fall outside the categories supported by Caritas Australia. Hence, the annual World Mission Day Appeal in October has a special significance this year. We earnestly recommend the World Mission Day Appeal and ask that it be promoted with some vigour so that a generous response will ensue."

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