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To
All Priests and the Religious
Diocese of Neyyattinkara

27.03.2017

Dear Very /Rev. Fathers,

The Holy Week is a time for special prayers and practice of charity for our own sanctification and of all the faithful. It is a time to renew our priestly commitment and pray for God's special graces for our mission and ministry.

The Holy Week Presbyterium and Chrism Mass will be celebrated from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Monday, 10 April 2017 as described in the letter attached herewith. I remind all Priests to participate in this programme without fail. Kindly note the following points.

1. **Curia Holidays:** From 12 to 16 April 2017
2. **Host, Wine, Paschal Candle:** These items will **not** be supplied during the Curia Holidays.
3. **Holy Oils:** Holy Oils can be taken from the Bishop's House, Neyyattinkara from 10 to 12 April 2017.
4. **Good Friday Offerings:** The offerings at the veneration of the Cross on Good Friday are to be totally given for the needs of the Church in Holy Land. Therefore, **this full amount is to be remitted to the Curia before 31 May 2017.**
5. If needed, inform the faithful the things mentioned above.

I wish you all the blessings of the Holy Easter.

Yours Fraternally

† Vincent Samuel
Bishop of Neyyattinkara