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To  
All Priests and the Religious  
Diocese of Neyyattinkara

01.03.2016

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, 21 March 2016. I remind all Priests to participate in this programme without fail. The invitation for this was sent to you on 20-03-2015.

Also kindly note the following points.

- 1. Curia Holidays:** From 23 to 26 March 2016.
- 2. Host, Wine, Paschal Candle:** These items will **not** be supplied during the Curia Holidays.
- 1. Holy Oils:** Holy Oils can be taken from the Bishop's House, Neyyattinkara from 21 to 23 March 2016.
- 2. Good Friday Offerings:** The offerings at the veneration of the Cross on Good Friday are to be given for the needs of the Church in Holy Land. Therefore, **this full amount is to be remitted to the Curia before 15 April 2016.**
- 3.** 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