



## APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF NORTHERN ARABIA

[Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, & Qatar]

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#### HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL

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**To all Priests, Religious, and Lay Faithful**  
of the Apostolic Vicariate of **Northern Arabia**.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings of peace.

**Our Holy Father, Pope Francis** has called for all Christians throughout the World to join in praying TOGETHER **OUR FATHER** on **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 02.00 pm** [*Our Vicariate time*] from wherever you are, and thereafter, you are requested to continue praying the same prayer several times on the same day.

Also, on **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 8.00 pm** [*Our Vicariate time*], **Our Holy Father**, will preside over a moment of prayer on the *sagrato* of St. Peter's Basilica, the platform at the top of the steps, and invited all Christians to participate spiritually through the means of communication. The ceremony will consist in readings from the Scriptures, prayers of supplication, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; and will conclude with Pope Francis giving the *Urbi et orbi* Blessing, with the possibility of gaining a plenary indulgence for all those who listen to it live through the various forms of communication [<https://zenith.org/articles/holy-father-calls-on-world-to-pray-together-on-march-25/>].

The main purpose of the above is, **Pope said**, "In these days of trial, while humanity trembles because of the pandemic's menace, I would like to propose to all Christians to unite their voices to Heaven ....". "I invite all the Heads of Churches and the leaders of all the Christian Communities, together with all the Christians of the various Confessions, to invoke the Most High, Almighty God, reciting contemporaneously the prayer that Jesus Our Lord taught us .....".

In view of the above, dear brothers and sisters, in the name of **His Excellency Bishop Camillo Ballin, MCCJ**, Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia, I earnestly invite all of you to listen to the voice of **Our Pope Francis**, as ONE Body of Christ, the BRIDE of CHRIST.

Yours in Christ,

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