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Your Eminence,

The Holy Father Francis asks you to inform all the Catholic Bishops in India, viz., the Bishops of the Latin Church, the Bishops of the Syro-Malabar Church, the Bishops of the Syro-Malankara Church, so that, through all the means of social communication available to them, the faithful Catholics and Christians of other confessions, may take part in the prayer desired by Pope Francis, on Friday, 27 March 2020, on the church square of St. Peter's Basilica.

During this *Statio orbis* event, which will be broadcasted worldwide and in the *Vatican News* at 18:00 hours Rome time (which is 22:30 hours in India), the Holy Father will grant all the participants Plenary Indulgence and will also give the *Urbi et Orbi* Blessing.

I am grateful to you for the kind diffusion of this important communication to all the Catholic Bishops of India, I confirm to Your Eminence, the expression of my profound respect, and I am

Yours devotedly in the Lord Jesus Christ,

Archbishop Giambattista Diquattro
Apostolic Nuncio

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