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BLESSINGS TO YOU IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE TRIUNE GOD FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN!

To all Our Vicars, Assistant Vicars, Priests and Faithful Members in the Churches in the Diocese of Delhi.

Dearlly Beloved,

In view of the government directions and the instructions from His Holiness on religious assemblies consequent to COVID 19, the following instructions are to be adopted in all the parishes in the Diocese of Delhi in India:

1. In accordance with the Kalpna from His Holiness, the Services must be conducted wherever possible in all churches by the priests and altar assistants. The times at which the services are to be conducted in each church is to be determined by the individual vicars according to the prevailing circumstances.
2. All members are asked to abstain from attending services in the Churches until further notice. Provisions will be made for the live streaming of the Holy Qurbana on Sundays.
3. Members will remain at home and can view the services online through the official media platform of the Diocese by accessing the following link www.facebook.com/connecttodocib on Facebook or by connecting to the channel DOCIB Media on Youtube.com. The liturgy will be available from 6.30 am to 8.30 am on Sundays.
4. The results of the General Body meeting held to date will remain valid. However, all General Body meetings hereafter are to be postponed until further notifications. In the parishes where the General Body meeting is to be postponed, the present Managing Committee will continue to function till new elections are held.
5. Since access to the services in the church has been curtailed, all families are to conduct regular prayers in their houses especially the vespers on each day.

All members are advised to take every precautionary measure as advised by the health officials to contain the spread of this virus. All members are urged to pray fervently so that God may eradicate this disease from all parts of the world at the earliest. Prayer is also urged for all those who have been infected by this virus and are undergoing treatment so that they may be restored to good health at the earliest.

May Almighty God bless you all!

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