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TO: ALL THE PRIESTS AND FAITHFUL IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CACERES
RE: EXTENSION OF THE SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC MASSES DUE TO ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

In support of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in our country, the Archdiocese of Caceres **indefinitely extends the suspension of public Masses in all churches** of the Archdiocese issued in the circular last March 14, 2020.

The faithful are dispensed from their Sunday obligations but are all asked to follow the previously suggested spiritual obligations and practices. Priests will continue to offer Masses for the intention of the people and administer pastoral care for the sick.

We continue to make available the live-stream Masses and devotions at the social media page of the Archdiocese of Caceres and over the Radio (Radio Caritas Mariae, 98.3 FM). The schedule follows: Sunday Masses at 6:30 AM and 5:00 PM, weekday Masses (Monday to Friday) at 5:00 PM, Saturday Mass at 6:30 AM.

Our churches remain open for the purpose of personal devotions and prayer.

We will also issue liturgical guidelines for the celebration of the Holy Week in this given circumstance.

I urge the faithful to take this as opportunity to pray together as a family and to care for our community.

May we find God's compassionate mercy in the Divino Rostro, through the intercession of Our Ina, Our Lady of Peñafrancia.

Given at the Chancery, Pilgrim City of Naga, Republic of the Philippines, this 18th day of March in the Year of our Lord, 2020.

In Christ,


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