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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, GHALA
(Parish of the Apostolic Vicariate of Southern Arabia)

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from Holy Spirit Church, Ghala, Muscat

Holy Week is the most sacred days of the liturgical year because it commemorates the life, death and resurrection of Christ. But we know people across the world are living under quarantine, our societies shut down by the coronavirus pandemic.

We priests are painfully aware that many of us are troubled and hurt by the loss of the Eucharist and the consolation of the sacraments. We ache with you and we long for the day when we can be reunited around the altar of the Lord to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

On Good Friday, on behalf of the entire parishioners, I will pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. The Holy Father has granted a special plenary indulgence to those who pray for an end to this pandemic. To receive this indulgence, you need to pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart on Good Friday, be truly sorry for your sins and desire to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as it is possible, and you need to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

And let us ask our Blessed Mother Mary to intercede for us, that he might deliver us from every evil and grant us peace in our day.

With love and prayers,

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