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Natural Calamities in Kerala: Pray and Support our Brothern

Dear Reverend Fathers, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

All of us well informed that our home state Kerala is battered by incessant rain, landslides and floods. The sluice-gates of all the dams are opened. Everyone in Kerala is terribly affected by the floods. I am personally experiencing this tragic situation. Kerala is sending out an SOS call in every aspect.

Let us try our best to support our own brothers and sisters in our homeland. We shall have a collection in our Parishes / Missions / Qurbana Centres as early as possible. Please inform the faithful early enough through e-mail, whatsapp / facebook about this campaign. The amount collected shall be sent to the eparchial procurator (CSMEGB A/c no. 74467867, Sort code: 01-67-14).

Next week the Synod may take a decision on how to channel the funds to Kerala.

At your convenience please arrange a day of prayer and penance to support our people who are in agony and to have the mercy of the Lord on our homeland. Let us continue to pray for those who have lost their lives in this natural calamity. May the Lord give courage to all the affected people to face the desperate situation.

I assure you of my constant prayers and I bless you from my heart.

Yours in our Lord and our God,

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NB: Please ensure to announce the content of this circular in all the Parishes/ Missions/ Qurbana Centres of our Eparchy during the Celebration of the Holy Qurbana before 16th September 2018.