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I thank sincerely TNCRI and TASOSS for their collaborative services. Apart from that I learn that each diocese and Religious Institute has been doing a lot. I request you to send a consolidated report of all the relief works carried out by your diocese/Religious Institute to the Deputy Secretary, TNBC (tnbctnlbc@gmail.com) before or on 1st May 2020.

The relief works of all of us will be consolidated and presented to the concerned persons as the joint relief work of the Church in Tamil Nadu. A press release will be released on it with the proposals for the future relief work in post period of corona virus.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

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Your Grace/Excellency,

Joy and Peace of Christ!

1. Consecration of our Church in Tamil Nadu to Our Lady

In the midst of Corona pandemic, our Holy Father calls us to seek refuge in Our Lady, especially in the month of May. As a response to his call, let us consecrate our country and especially our State of Tamil Nadu. Herewith I have attached two prayers of Pope Francis to Our Lady, translated by Nam Vazhvu.

I request you to guide your priests, religious and lay people of your diocese/Religious Institute to pray any one of these two prayers after the Rosary **on 1st May at 6.00 to 8.00 pm**. The special prayer to Our Lady can be recited with the intention of consecrating our Church in Tamil Nadu to Our Lady and can end with Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to God and then Ave Maria (Three Times).

2. Report of the Relief works done by your diocese/Religious Institute

As I wrote to you in my previous letter, a lot of relief works have been being undertaken by us during this corona period. Some relief works have gone unnoticed. Some lay people as well as Government expect from us our contribution to the Society.

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