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18TH LATIN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Latins,

We are currently living through exceptional circumstances during which we are required to follow the Government's directives regarding self-isolation with the aim of preserving our own health, that of our families as well as of society in general.

This is even though shortly we will be celebrating Easter which is usually a time to meet, to pray together in our churches and to experience more intimately our identity as Latins. However, this year will undoubtedly be a different Easter for us all since we are asked to limit our movements to those which are necessary and to abstain from religious or social gatherings.

I feel great respect for those who continue to work and to provide us with vital services such as doctors, nurses, police and security services as well as assistants in shops which provide for our basic needs – I thank them warmly.

I am certain some amongst us may be feeling the uncertainty, anxiety, fear and loneliness more intensely. Although we are all experiencing a difficult time together, unfortunately we remain far from each other. What I try to keep in mind is that this crisis shall certainly pass.

In this time when we particularly need hope and prayer, the Franciscan Church in Cyprus is broadcasting daily Mass and other moments of prayer through live streaming on Facebook - the Facebook page is Holy Cross Nicosia (@holycrossnicosia).

I would like to wish you and your families Health and HAPPY EASTER!

