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Telegram of condolences for the victims of the earthquake in Indonesia

The following is the telegram of condolences for the victims of the earthquake in Indonesia, sent to the local ecclesiastic and civil authorities on behalf of the Holy Father Francis, by Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin:

Telegram

Having learned with great sadness of the tragic loss of life and the destruction of property caused by the earthquakes in Indonesia, His Holiness Pope Francis expresses his heartfelt solidarity with all those affected by this tragedy. He prays especially for the repose of the deceased, the healing of the injured and the consolation of all who grieve the loss of their loved ones. In offering encouragement to the civil authorities and those involved in the search and rescue efforts as they assist the victims of this disaster, His Holiness willingly invokes upon the people of Indonesia divine blessings of consolation and strength.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin

Secretary of State
