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## TELEGRAMMA DI CORDOGLIO DEL SANTO PADRE PER LA SCOMPARSA DEL CARDINALE SIMON IGNATIUS PIMENTA

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È morto ieri a Mumbai il Card. Simon Ignatius Pimenta, del Titolo di S. Maria «Regina Mundi» a Torre Spaccata, Arcivescovo emerito di Bombay (India).

Pubblichiamo di seguito il telegramma di cordoglio inviato dal Santo Padre Francesco all'attuale Arcivescovo di Bombay, Em.mo Card. Oswald Gracias:

### • TELEGRAMMA DEL SANTO PADRE

TO MY VENERABLE BROTHER  
CARDINAL OSWALD GRACIAS  
ARCHBISHOP OF BOMBAY

HAVING LEARNED WITH SADNESS OF THE DEATH OF CARDINAL SIMON IGNATIUS PIMENTA, ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS OF BOMBAY, I OFFER HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND TO ALL THE CLERGY, RELIGIOUS AND LAY FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE. RECALLING WITH GRATITUDE CARDINAL PIMENTA'S LONG YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY THERE AND HIS MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL ASSISTANCE TO THE SUCCESSOR OF PETER AS A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS, I JOIN YOU IN PRAYING THAT GOD OUR MERCIFUL FATHER WILL GRANT HIM THE REWARD OF HIS LABOURS AND WELCOME HIS NOBLE SOUL INTO THE JOY AND PEACE OF THE HEAVENLY KINGDOM. TO CARDINAL PIMENTA'S RELATIVES AND ALL ASSEMBLED FOR THE SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS I CORDIALLY IMPART MY APOSTOLIC BLESSING AS A PLEDGE OF CONSOLATION AND STRENGTH IN THE LORD.

FRANCISCUS PP.

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