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With all good wishes.

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His Holiness Pope Francis with His Beatitude Patriarch Cardinal Lewis Sako, the Leader of the Chaldean Catholic Christians in Iraq and all over the world.

“LORD,
THE PLIGHT OF OUR
COUNTRY IS DEEP AND
THE SUFFERING OF
CHRISTIANS
IS SEVERE AND
FRIGHTENING.

PEACE IS THE
FOUNDATION OF LIFE;
GRANT US THE PEACE
AND STABILITY THAT
WILL ENABLE US
TO LIVE WITH EACH
OTHER..WITH
DIGNITY AND JOY.

PRAY FOR
CHRISTIANS IN IRAQ

SPARE OUR LIVES,
AND GRANT US
PATIENCE AND
COURAGE TO
CONTINUE OUR
WITNESS OF
CHRISTIAN VALUES
WITH TRUST AND
HOPE.

GLORY BE
TO YOU
FOREVER.”

HIS BEATITUDE
LOUIS RAFAEL SAKO,
CHALDEAN CATHOLIC
PATRIARCH OF IRAQ

Prayers for the Holy Father's visit to Iraq (05/03/2021 to 08/03/2021)

Highlights of Pope Francis's visit to Iraq

- First day in Baghdad, visits and meetings with the Iraqi Prime Minister, The President of Iraq, other authorities and civil societies, Diplomatic corps, and the Christian religious leaders and clergy.
- Second day a visit to Al-Najaf city (the Holy Shiite City) and the Leader of the Shiite Iraqi leader, Ayatollah Sayyid Ali Al-Sistani. Then travel by air to the city of Nasiriya to visit Ur (Abraham's Birthplace) and have inter-religious meeting. Then travel back to Baghdad to celebrate a Mass at the Chaldean Cathedral of 'Saint Joseph'.
- Third day travel to Erbil the Capital of the Kurdistan-Iraq and meet with the President of the Autonomous region of Kurdistan and its civil and religious leaders.
- Travel by Helicopter to the City of Mosul, the capital city of the Nineveh Province and hold Prayer of Suffrage for the victims of the war at Hosh-al-Bieaa (Church Square). This square six church for various Catholic and Orthodox denominations. One of the Churches that was totally destroyed 'The Old Church' was more than 1200 years old.
- Travel to Qaraqosh, a main Christian city north west of Mosul by helicopter and visit the Christian communities at the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Qaraqosh.
- Travel to Erbil to celebrate the Mass at 'Faranso Hariri Stadium in Erbil.
- Fourth day FAREWELL CEREMONEY AT Baghdad International Airport.
- End of PAPL VISIT.