



# CHANCERY OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF KOTA KINABALU

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## CHANCERY NOTICE

### RELIEF FUND FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA

The powerful earthquakes that struck southern Turkey and northern Syria on 6 February, 2023 have caused massive destruction and left thousands dead and injured. As of today, death toll has passed 28,000 and tens of thousands survivors are taking refuge in shopping malls, stadiums, mosques and community centers.

As an expression of our solidarity with the victims and the relief workers, His Grace Archbishop John Wong is asking all parishes to contribute **30% of the weekly total collections** during Masses on **18 February (Saturday) and 19 February, 2023 (Sunday)** to the Kota Kinabalu Archdiocese Relief Fund for Turkey and Syria.

In addition, prayers for the victims and all those involved in the search and rescue operations are also to be inserted in the **Prayer of the Faithful** during those Masses.

Parishes are urged to send-in the collection ASAP to Catholic Archdiocesan Center so that it could be sent soonest to the relevant body.

Thanking all parishioners in advance for your generous support and May God Bless you all.

Yours Sincerely,

Rev. Fr. Wilfred Atin

Chancellor,  
Archdiocese of Kota Kinabalu.

