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Message to the Faithful from Bishop Jaime Soto

Dear Friends in Christ:

Due to the dangerous air quality and the continuing efforts to curb the spread of the COVID-19 infection, I ask the Faithful to remain home as much as possible this weekend.

In those areas where Mass is not available indoors, I have directed Pastors to suspend offering the Mass publicly for this weekend due to the prevalent public health risks of being outside for extended periods amid these unhealthy conditions.

At the same time, I have also directed Pastors to provide access to the Mass through live-streaming or the internet for the benefit of those who have vulnerable health conditions.

Please pray for the health of all during these environmentally challenging days. May the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, whose Queenship we commemorate this Saturday, help us offer to one another the charity and encouragement of her Son, Jesus.

Respectfully,

+Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento

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