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Dear Peter McMurrich, SM,
and Members of the Society of Mary,

On behalf of the Diocese of Kyoto, I wish to express my heartfelt condolences to the entire Marist family on the death of **Fr Paul Glynn, SM.**

We give thanks for Fr Paul's devoted service in the Diocese of Kyoto and for his deep and abiding love for Japan and its people. His quiet fidelity, generous spirit, and witness of faith enriched the life of our local Church and remain a source of lasting gratitude.

United with you in prayer, we commend Fr Paul to the loving mercy of God and pray that he may now rest in eternal peace.

Please be assured of our prayers for all who mourn his passing.

With sympathy and prayers,

† Paul Y. Otsuka

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