



天主教澳門教區  
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**My dear brothers and sisters of Macau in Christ,**

Our beloved Father Gaetano Nicosia SDB passed away on 6 November 2017 at 5:15 PM at the Saint Mary's Home for the Aged in Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong, aged 102.

In the 1940s, Father Nicosia studied theology at Saint Joseph's Seminary in Macau where he was ordained. From 1963 to 2011, he served the sick and needy in Our Lady of Sorrows Village and at the Bishop Luis Versiglia Memorial School in Coloane. Father Nicosia was an exemplary missionary and a model of the religious life. He was also a steadfast pioneer in the promotion of works of charity in Macau.

The following funeral arrangements have been made:

**1. Vigil Mass (offered by the Diocese of Macau)**

Time: 6:45 PM, 13 November 2017 (Monday)

Venue: Cathedral of the Nativity of Our Lady

**2. Funeral Mass (offered by the Salesian Community)**

Time: 10:00 AM, 14 November 2017 (Tuesday)

Venue: Cathedral of the Nativity of Our Lady

The Salesian Community has arranged interment at the Saint Michael Cemetery after the funeral Mass.

We request everyone to pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Father Gaetano Nicosia.

Sincerely yours,

Bishop Stephen Lee Bun Sang  
Bishop of Macau