The Most Reverend Charles Scicluna Archbishop of Malta

The Holy Father was saddened to learn of the death of your beloved father, Emanuel, and offers you his heartfelt condolences. His Holiness gives thanks for Emanuel's life, faith and all the good he did during his time here on earth, and joins you in praying to God the Father of all consolation for his eternal rest. To you, your mother, sisters, brother and all the members of your family, as well as to those who mourn Emanuel's passing, the Holy Father willingly imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of consolation and peace in Christ the risen Lord.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State