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ARCHBISHOP HAIGAZOUN NAJARIAN
Primate

Dear Faithful,

Intensive battles are being fought on the border between Artsakh and Azerbaijan. With the Lord's blessing, thanks to the brave Armenian army and the support of Armenians all over the world, we will triumph again and continue to live freely in our country. Freedom is a right granted by God to every individual.

In the last 48 hours, thousands of volunteers have willingly demonstrated their readiness to fight alongside the Armenian army for the sake of freedom and for the steadfastness of Artsakh and Armenia.

On Monday 28 September, we raised our prayers in the Holy Resurrection Church for the strengthening of the brave spirit of our soldiers and for the fortitude of Armenia and Artsakh. On Sunday 4 October, following the Divine Liturgy, all the churches of our Diocese will conduct a Requiem Service for the repose of souls of our martyred brave soldiers.

Accordingly, we now appeal to our faithful people, Artsakh needs our prayers as well as our moral and material support today. All those who wish to care for the needs of the people of Artsakh can make their donation at the Diocesan office and offices of the three Diocese churches: Holy Resurrection (Chatswood), Holy Trinity (Wentworthville), and St Mary's (Melbourne). Bank transfers can be made to:

Diocese of the Armenian Church of Australia and New Zealand

BSB: 032-297 Account number: 312537

The funds raised will be directed via the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin to Hayastan All Armenian Fund

May God bless our invincible army, commanders and soldiers. May our brothers and sisters live freely and peacefully in Armenia and Artsakh. Our prayer is that both the Republics of Armenia and Artsakh grow and prosper, and for the relentless care of our Diaspora Armenians towards their brothers and sisters.

With blessings,

Archbishop Haigazoun Najarian
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