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PASTORAL VISIT OF THE HOLY FATHER TO CARPI

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Sunday, 2 April 2017

- 8:15 Departure by helicopter from the Vatican heliport
- 9:45 Landing at the "Dorando Pietri" rugby field, athletic track in Carpi
- Holy Mass in Piazza Martiri**
- 10:30 *Thanksgiving address by H.E. Msgr. Francesco Cavina, Bishop of Carpi*
At the end of the Holy Mass: **Angelus and Blessing of the foundation stones of three new buildings of the Diocese of Carpi**: the Parish of Sant'Agata in Carpi; the House for spiritual exercises of Sant'Antonio in Novi; the "Citadel of charity" in Carpi
- 13:00 Lunch at the Episcopal Seminary with the Bishops of the Region, and elderly priests who reside in the House of Clergy and Seminarians
- Meeting with the diocesan priests, men and women religious, the seminarians in the Seminary Chapel**
- 15:00 *Introductory words by H.E. Msgr. Francesco Cavina, Bishop of Carpi*
After the meeting with the clergy, the Holy Father leaves the Seminary and briefly stops at the Cathedral
Transfer by car to Mirandola
Visit to the Cathedral of Mirandola
- 16:30 *The Holy Father stops in the square in front of the entrance to the Cathedral, still unusable after the earthquake*

**In the area adjacent to the Parish of San Giacomo Roncole of Mirandola, floral tribute
to the Monument in remembrance of the victims of the earthquake**

17:30 Farewell and take-off from the sports field adjacent to the Parish of San Giacomo
Roncole
19:00 Arrival at the Vatican heliport

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