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Kindly circulate to all priests. Thank you very much.

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To: All Priests serving Parishes, Clerical Religious Institutes, Clerical Societies of Apostolic Life and Personal Prelature

Dear Reverend Fathers,

From 4 December onwards after the Episcopal Ordination, in all Masses held in Hong Kong Diocese, when priests pray for our Diocesan Bishop in the Eucharistic Prayer, they should say:

“..... Stephen our Bishop,”

Pursuant to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 149:

.....the diocesan Bishop or anyone equivalent to him in law must be mentioned by means of this formula: *una cum famulo tuo Papa nostro N. et Episcopo (or Vicario, Prelato, Praefecto, Abbate)* (together with your servant N., our Pope, and N., our Bishop [or Vicar, Prelate, Prefect, Abbot]).

It is permitted to mention Coadjutor and Auxiliary Bishops in the Eucharistic Prayer, but not other Bishops who happen to be present. When several are to be named, this is done with the collective formula *et Episcopo nostro N. eiusque Episcopis adiutoribus* (N., our Bishop and his assistant Bishops).

God bless.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



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cc: Non-clerical Religious Institutes of Men and Women