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To: Parish Priests and House Superiors of Religious Institutes /
Societies of Apostolic Life / Personal Prelature

Dear Reverend Father / Brother / Sister,

Peace!

As instructed by our Bishop, Cardinal John Tong, we provide herebelow several general intercessions for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church to be used at the Prayer of the Faithful during Mass on Sunday, 17 February:

1. Let us pray for Pope Benedict XVI, who is retiring. Admiring his humility, courage and sacrifice, we are grateful to him for his dedicated service. May the Lord bless him with health of mind and body, and keep him in union of prayer with us. For this, we pray to the Lord.
2. Let us pray for the Universal Church, and especially for the election of our new Pope. May the Holy Spirit enlighten and guide the College of Cardinals. For this, we pray to the Lord.
3. Let us pray for the Church. Pope Benedict XVI has set a good example for us. May the Lord strengthen the unity of the Church that she may strive to promote the well-being of the faithful and of humankind. May we continue to preach the perennial message of the gospel in this changing world, and bear witness to justice, truth and charity. For this, we pray to the Lord.

Have a blessed Lunar New Year and Lent!

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