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Kindly circulate to all priests. Thank you very much.

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

Dear Reverend Father,

Our Bishop, Cardinal John Tong hereby directs that pursuant to the decree *Paternas vices* promulgated by the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in June 2013, the following adjustment to the texts of Eucharistic Prayers II, III and IV should be observed, with immediate effect:

Eucharistic Prayer II

Have mercy on us all, we pray,
that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
with blessed Joseph, her Spouse,
with the blessed Apostles,
and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages,
we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life,
and may praise and glorify you
through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Eucharistic Prayer III

May he make of us
an eternal offering to you,
so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect,
especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
with blessed Joseph, her Spouse,
with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs
(with Saint N.: *the Saint of the day or Patron Saint*)
and with all the Saints,
on whose constant intercession in your presence
we rely for unfailing help.

Eucharistic Prayer IV

To all of us, your children,
grant, O merciful Father,
that we may enter into a heavenly inheritance
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
with blessed Joseph, her Spouse,
and with your Apostles and Saints in your kingdom.
There, with the whole of creation,
freed from the corruption of sin and death,
may we glorify you through Christ our Lord,
through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

Thank you for your attention. God bless.

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