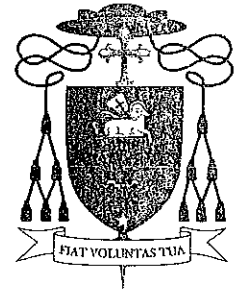


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Dear Fathers,

Re: Directives for Immediate Implementation

In the light of the recent deliberations of PMPC IV, I would like to suggest that every parish to have a **Bahasa Malaysia Mass** on the 1st Sunday for every month and the time for the Mass to be decided by the Parish Priest in collaboration with the Liturgical committee. Every parish will have the celebration of Mass in Bahasa Malaysia irrelevant of whether you have Bahasa speaking parishioner or not.

With regards to the **formation of catechists**, it is important that catechists from all languages to attend at least one formation per year that is offered in the Diocese. The Parish or Diocese could sponsor the catechists.

Thank you for your collaboration and support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sebastian Francis

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