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CHANCERY NOTICE

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN TO COMPLETE PROCESS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN VIEW OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Our Sunday Schools have been closed over the past few months due to the Covid-19 outbreak, but their teachers have been trying in other ways to continue providing catechetical formation for children. A portion of these children, having gone through a long catechetical preparation in the past, are in fact ready for receiving First Communion and Confirmation this year. Therefore Cardinal John TONG, after due consultations with the Diocesan Catechetical Commission and the Diocesan Catechetical Centre, has decided that parishes should make appropriate arrangements for these children to receive the two sacraments during this year, so that they can complete the process of Christian Initiation without delay. Shortly the Diocesan Catechetical Centre will be communicating to our parishes some recommended teaching material for children preparing for receiving First Communion and Confirmation.

The Cardinal also encourages Catholic parents and Sunday School teachers to closely collaborate in providing ongoing catechetical formation for children, pending the suspension of classes.

Given at the Chancery Office,
13 April 2020.



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秘書長辦公處通告

疫情下兒童完成入門聖事的特別安排

因受過去數月的疫情影響，各堂區主日學相繼停課，但仍採用其他方式，嘗試為兒童提供信仰培育。主日學的部分兒童，經過長期培育，原定於今年初領聖體和領受堅振聖事。故此，湯樞機經徵詢教區教理委員會及教區教理中心的意見後，決定各堂區應作適當安排，讓上述兒童不受阻滯，於今年內領受聖體及堅振聖事，以完成入門聖事過程。稍後教區教理中心將向各堂區建議一些領受該兩件聖事的培育教材。

在主日學停課期間，湯樞機鼓勵公教父母與主日學導師緊密合作，繼續為兒童提供信仰培育。

特此公告



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