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**TO: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE REVEREND MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, AND  
THE LAITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA**

**RE: DECREE ON THE PUBLICATION AND USE OF THE KAPAMPANGAN  
MISAL ROMANO**

Greetings of Grace and Peace!

For your pertinent reference and due guidance, we are providing your Reverences a copy of our Decree on the official publication and use of the **Kapampangan Misal Romano** in the Archdiocese of San Fernando, Pampanga. The use of this third edition of the Roman Missal in the Archdiocese of San Fernando, Pampanga starts 05 March 2025 (Ash Wednesday). From said date no other Kapampangan edition of the Kapampangan Misal Romano may be used in the Archdiocese.

This Decree is thus duly rendered definite and defined confirmed for compliance effective immediately from 05 March 2025 until and unless otherwise provided for by the competent Ecclesiastical Authority. Previous ASF Instruments that are explicitly or implicitly contrary to this directive are *ipso facto* thus abrogated.

*Santo Cristo del Perdon y Caridad – pakaluluan mu kami. Virgen de los Remedios, Indu ring Capaldanan, Tula ring Capampangan, Talayingat ning Arkidiocesis – ipanalangin mu kami.*  
Thank you for your kind attention and due consideration, I remain

One with you as a servant to the servants of the Gospel,

**(Sgd.) ✠ FLORENTINO G. LAVARIAS, D.D.**  
Archbishop of San Fernando  
Pampanga

**(Sgd.) REV. FR. DANNY Q. NACPIL**  
Chancellor

27 November 2024  
*Red Wednesday Prayer for Persecuted Christians*



**The Roman Catholic Archbishop**  
**ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FERNANDO**  
City of San Fernando, Pampanga  
**PHILIPPINES**

## DECREE

In accord with the norms established by decree of the Sacred Congregation of Rites in *Cum nostra aetate* (27 January 1966) and of the Apostolic Letter issued "motu proprio" of the Supreme Pontiff Francis "*Magnum Principium*" by which canon 838 of the code of canon law is modified, (3 September 2017), this third edition of the **Kapampañgan Misal Romano** is hereby published as the vernacular typical edition of the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia* by the authority of the Archbishop of San Fernando, Pampanga. At the heart of the change is the desire to draw the people of God to the liturgy and the liturgy to the people of God. The adoption of vernacular languages in the liturgy takes into account the fundamental criterion of the participation of the people in the liturgical celebration.

The use of this third edition of the Roman Missal in the Archdiocese of San Fernando, Pampanga starts 5 March 2025 (Ash Wednesday). From said date no other Kapampangan edition of the Kapampañgan Misal Romano may be used in the Archdiocese.

Given at the Archbishop's Residence, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, this 24th day of November, two thousand and twenty four, the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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