



**DECREE OF IMPLEMENTATION**  
**New French Translation of the Roman Missal**

Pursuant to the norms stipulated in the Decree *Cum Nostra Aetate* (27 January 1966) of the Sacred Congregation of Rites and in the Instruction *Liturgiam Authenticam* (28 March 2001) of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, and pursuant to the *Motu proprio Magnum Principium* of His Holiness Pope Francis (3 September 2017) modifying Canon 838 § 3 on the respective responsibilities of this Congregation and of Bishops' Conferences in the matter of translating liturgical texts, the *Commission épiscopale francophone pour les traductions liturgiques* ("Francophone Episcopal Commission for Liturgical Translations", CEFTL), pursuant to its mandate to this effect, has translated into French the third typical edition of the *Roman Missal*.

On 19 March 2020 (Prot. 177/19), the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments approved the use of this translation for Canada.

The French version of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal already received the *confirmatio* on 2 May 2006 (Prot. 401/06/L) and 11 July 2007, while the English text of the Canadian *Adaptations* and of the *Proper Calendar for Canada* received the *confirmatio* on 11 February and 14 July 2011 (Prot. N. 386/10/L), and the French version on 19 March 2020 (Prot. N. 177/19).

Accordingly, following the required canonical vote, the Bishops of the French Sector of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) have set **28 November 2021, the First Sunday of Advent, for the implementation** of the new French translation of the third typical edition of the *Roman Missal* for French-language liturgical celebrations in the Latin-Rite dioceses of Canada. Use of the preceding translation remains possible until **6 March 2022, the First Sunday of Lent, after which time the new French translation of the *Roman Missal* will become the only one approved for use in the dioceses of Canada.**

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