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## To the worshipping community at Tyburn Monastery, Bombay

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Last year we received the sad news that the Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montmartre nuns have decided to suppress their community at Tyburn Monastery in Bombay. Since Fr Arobati left New Zealand, the priests from Pukekohe have been covering the Mass schedule at Bombay while a decision on the monastery was made.

Now the future of the monastery has been made clear it is time to end the Masses at Bombay. Accordingly, the final Mass will be on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February. This is the Feast Day of the Presentation, a day we pray for consecrated men and women. It is an appropriate day to give thanks to God for the Tyburn nuns, their ministry, the priest chaplains who have ministered there and the blessing that the monastery has been to the Diocese of Auckland.

Yours sincerely in Christ the Good Shepherd

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