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Grateful memories of Bishop Aloysius Jin Luxian of Shanghai

We are saddened by the death of Bishop Jin who was called to his eternal rest in the Lord on April 27, 2013. Our Mother Church has lost a faithful shepherd, who made outstanding contributions to it. We are grateful to him for dedicating his whole life to the Church, especially for the formation of priestly and religious vocations as well as for the pastoral care of the laity. Bishop Jin's significant contribution to the Church will be well remembered. We pray for the repose of his soul. May he share eternal peace and joy with the Lord and with all the saints in Heaven.

On behalf of the Diocese of Hong Kong, I offer my thoughts and prayers to the prelates, all the clergy and the faithful of the Shanghai diocese and pray that God will give them strength to follow His will, to uphold our Catholic tradition, teaching and canonicity of the universal Church; and continue to promote unity, communion and development within the Church; as well as promoting evangelization and serving society as faithful witnesses of the love of God.

May the mercy of Our Lady of Sheshan bless you all!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading '+ John Card. Tong'.

+ John Cardinal Tong
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