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Cardinal William Seng Chye Goh
Archbishop's House,
31 Victoria Street,
Singapore 187 997

Dear Cardinal William Goh,

The National Council of Churches of Singapore was deeply shocked to receive the news of the stabbing of Father Christopher Lee during mass today at St Joseph's Church.

We are relieved to learn that he is currently in a stable condition and receiving treatment at National University Hospital. Our prayers are with him for a full and swift recovery.

We are grateful for the Archdiocese Emergency Response team and the congregation members who were able to intervene and restrain the assailant. We pray for the perpetrator even though we do not know the reasons behind his actions at this point.

The National Council of Churches strongly condemns this act of violence. We stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Catholic Church, praying for their safety and peace.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Bishop Lu Guan Hoe
President
National Council of Churches of Singapore