

DIRECTIVE ON EUCHARISTIC BREAD

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To: All clergy and pastoral team members

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The attached letter* was sent to Archbishop Weisgerber, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

It has come to the attention of the Canadian Bishops that some providers of eucharistic bread have begun the practice of adding ingredients to the bread. Such additives constitute the bread as invalid matter for confecting the Sacrifice and the Eucharistic Sacrament. (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, no. 48)

Within the Diocese of London, we are blessed with the loving labour of the Sisters of the Precious Blood who ensure that the hosts used are in accordance with *The Code of Canon Law* and valid matter for the eucharistic celebration.

Sincerely yours,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
Bishop of London

* The referenced document is to be found on the following pages.