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Special Prayers for the Late President Levy Mwanawasa, Family and the Nation

Greetings

The President of the Zambia Episcopal Conference, Right Reverend Bishop George Lungu, in consultation with his brother Bishops, would like to encourage all Catholic Parishes in Zambia to organise prayer services and Masses on either the 2nd or 3rd September 2008 to pray for the repose of the soul of the President Levy Patrick Mwanawasa. The faithful are also encouraged to pray for the late President Mwanawasa's family and the nation.

As Catholics we can only pray in the way we know best and this is through the Holy Eucharist.

Parish priests are encouraged to consult their diocesan pastoral offices as they prepare the people for these prayers.

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