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Resignations and Appointments

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The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the diocese of Jullundur, India, presented by Bishop Franco Mulakkal.

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The Holy Father has joined the dioceses of Cuneo and Fossano, Italy, and has appointed Bishop Piero Delbosco, hitherto bishop of the two dioceses united *in persona Episcopi*, as bishop of the new diocese of Cuneo-Fossano.

Curriculum vitae

Bishop Piero Delbosco was born on 15 August 1955 in Poirino, in the province and archdiocese of Turin.

He was awarded a bachelor's degree in theology from the Theological Faculty of Northern Italy – Turin Section, and was ordained a priest on 15 November 1980 for the archdiocese of Turin.

He has held the following offices: parish vicar of *San Lorenzo* in Collegno, Turin, and of the parish *Natività della Beata Vergine Maria* in Turin; parish priest in Beinasco and Alpignano; territorial episcopal vicar of the West District of Turin; pro-vicar general and moderator of the archepiscopal Curia of Turin; parish priest in Poirino; delegate for the permanent diaconate and for preparation for the diaconate; member of the Presbyteral Council; member of the National Presbyteral Council.

On 9 October 2015, he was appointed as bishop of the diocese of Cuneo and Fossano, and received episcopal consecration the following 29 November.

Within the Italian Episcopal Council, he is a member of the Commission for the Clergy and Consecrated Life.

Statistical data of the new diocese Cuneo-Fossano, Italy

Statistical data

	Cuneo	Fossano	Cuneo-Fossano
Area	1.566 kmq	275 kmq	1.841 kmq
Population	117.000	41.000	158.000
Catholics	105.000	37.565	142.565
Parishes	82	33	115
Diocesan priests	99	28	127
Religious priests	6	5	11
Permanent deacons	7	5	12
Seminarians	1	1	2
Men religious	7	12	19
Women religious	152	33	185
Educational institutes	14	7	21
Welfare institutes	7	3	10
