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Resignations and Appointments

Appointment of metropolitan archbishop of Samoa-Apia, Samoa

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend Fr. Mosese Vitolio Tui, S.DB., until now parish priest of *Saint Paul*, Massey, diocese of Auckland, New Zealand, provincial counsellor and delegate for the Pacific of the Salesian Society of Saint John Bosco, as metropolitan archbishop of Samoa-Apia, Samoa.

Curriculum vitae

Msgr. Mosese Vitolio Tui, S.D.B., was born on 9 November 1961 in Apia, Samoa. In 1987 he gave his first religious vows in the Salesian Society of Saint John Bosco, and on 8 December 1992, his perpetual vows.

He was ordained a priest on 3 December 1994, as the first Samoan Salesian.

He has held the following offices: local bursar and teacher in Alafua, Samoa (1995), local counsellor in Oakleigh, Victoria, Australia (1996), local counsellor, director of the school and vicar of the community of Alafua (1997-2006), director and master of novices in Suva, Fiji (2006-2009), provincial counsellor, Australia-Pacific (2009-2015), director, head of the school and parish priest in Salelologa, Samoa (2009-2017), director and parish priest of *Saint Paul*, Massey, diocese of Auckland, New Zealand (2018-2022), director in Salelologa (2022-2023), and since 2023, parish priest of *Saint Paul*, provincial counsellor and delegate for the Pacific.