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## Resignations and Appointments

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### Appointment of auxiliary bishop of the archeparchy of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

The Holy Father has appointed Father Tesfaye Tadesse Gebresilasie, M.C.C.J., until now the Superior General of the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus, as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archeparchy of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, assigning him the Titular See of Cleopatra.

#### *Curriculum vitae*

His Excellency Tesfaye Tadesse Gebresilasie was born in Harar on 22 September 1969. He entered the postulancy of the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus in 1986, and professed his perpetual vows in that Congregation on 1 November 1994. He was ordained a priest on 26 August 1995 in Addis Ababa.

He studied Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, and earned a Licentiate in Islamic Studies from the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies in Rome. He attended a formation course at the Pontifical Salesian University of Rome.

He has had the following assignments: Assistant Parish Priest and then Pastor of the Khartoum Masalma Omdurman Parish in Sudan (1997-2000); Assistant Parish Priest and Director of the Combonian School in Haro Wato, in Ethiopia (2001); Provincial Counsellor of the Comboni Missionaries in Ethiopia (2002-2004); Provincial of the Comboni Missionaries in Ethiopia and President of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of

Ethiopia (2005); General Counsellor of the Comboni Missionaries (2009-2015); Superior General of the Comboni Missionaries (2015-2024).

### Appointment of auxiliary bishops of Valencia, Spain

The Holy Father has appointed the following as auxiliary bishops of Valencia, Spain: the Reverend **Fernando Enrique Ramón Casas**, assigning him the titular see of Pertusa, and the Reverend **Arturo Javier García Pérez**, assigning him the titular see of Tamazeni.

### *Curriculum vitae of Msgr. Fernando Enrique Ramón Casas*

Msgr. Fernando Enrique Ramón Casas was born on 16 July 1966 in Valencia. He carried out his ecclesiastical studies at *La Inmaculada* Major Seminary, and was ordained a priest on 28 May 1994 for the same archdiocese.

After ordination, he first held the office of parish priest in Benimarfull, Alquería de Aznar, Almudaina and Benillup. He was awarded a licentiate in sacred scripture at the Pontifical Biblical Institute (2015), and went on to serve as parish vicar of *San Nicolás de Bari*, in Gandía, and vice rector and rector of the major seminary. He is currently episcopal vicar for Vicariate V (Iliria-Requena-Ademuz), and professor in the Faculty of Theology in Valencia.

### *Curriculum vitae of Msgr. Arturo Javier García Pérez*

Msgr. Arturo Javier García Pérez was born on 25 December 1967 in Alicante. He carried out his ecclesiastical studies at *La Inmaculada* Major Seminary in Valencia, and the College of the Presentation of Our Lady at the Temple and of Saint Thomas of Villanueva. He was ordained a priest on 27 May 1995 for the metropolitan archdiocese of Valencia.

He has held the following offices: parish priest of *Santa Marina de Torrebaja*, *Santa Ana de Torrealta*, *San Marcos de los Santos*, *San Joaquín y Santa Barbara de Arroyo Cerezo*, *Our Lady of the Angels* in Castielfabib, and *Immaculate Conception* in Bias (1995-2002); parish priest of the Nativity of Our Lady of Torís (2008-2016), parish priest of the Holy Kinds in Yátova (2011-2013), and spiritual director of the Immaculate Conception Major Seminary in Moncada (2016-2022). Since 2017 he has served as diocesan delegate for the Missions. He is currently rector of the *Colegio Mayor de la Presentación y Santo Tomás de Villanueva* and rector of the *Real Iglesia El Salvador* in Valencia.

### Appointment of the administrative management director of the Laudato si' Centre for Higher Education

The Holy Father today appointed the Reverend Manuel Dorantes, of the clergy of the archdiocese of Chicago, until now parish priest of *Saint Mary of the Lake* and *Our Lady of Lourdes* in the same archdiocese, as administrative management director of the *Laudato si'* Centre for Higher Education for a four-year term. He will begin his assignment on 1 December 2024.

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