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## **Resignations and Appointments**

**Resignation of bishop of Willemstad, Netherlands Antilles**

**Resignation and succession of bishop of Fréjus-Toulon, France**

**Resignation and appointment of bishop of Cesena-Sarsina, Italy**

### **Resignation of bishop of Willemstad, Netherlands Antilles**

The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the diocese of Willemstad, Netherlands Antilles, presented by Bishop Luigi Antonio Secco, S.D.B.

### **Resignation and succession of bishop of Fréjus-Toulon, France**

The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the diocese of Fréjus-Toulon, France, presented by Bishop Dominique Rey. He is succeeded by the coadjutor Bishop François Touvet.

### **Resignation and appointment of bishop of Cesena-Sarsina, Italy**

The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the diocese of Cesena-Sarsina, Italy, presented by Bishop Douglas Regattieri.

The Holy Father has appointed Archbishop Antonio Giuseppe Caiazza as bishop of the diocese of Cesena-Sarsina, Italy, with the *ad personam* title of Archbishop, transferring him from the archdiocese of Matera-Irsina and the diocese of Tricarico, Italy, until now joined *in persona Episcopi*.

### ***Curriculum vitae***

Archbishop Antonio Giuseppe Caiazza was born on 7 April 1956 in Isola di Capo Rizzuto, Crotone, in the archdiocese of Crotone-Santa Severina. After obtaining a bachelor's degree in theology from the "San Pio X" Calabrian Theological Seminary in Catanzaro, he was awarded a doctorate in sacred liturgy from the Pontifical Liturgical Institute *Saint Anselm* in Rome.

He was ordained a priest on 10 October 1981 and incardinated in the archdiocese of Crotone-Santa Severina.

He has held the following offices: parish vicar of *Santa Caterina da Siena* in Rome (1981-1983), member of the Diocesan Commission for Religious Art (1994-2007), episcopal delegate for evangelization (1995-1996), member of the College of Consultors (1996-1999 and 2004-2007), member of the National Council for the Liturgy of the Italian Episcopal Conference (1996-2010), vicar forane (1996-2000), director of the Diocesan Vocations Centre (2005-2006), rector of the Diocesan Minor Seminary (2005-2008), diocesan delegate for seminarians of the Major Seminary (2005-2008), director of the Regional Liturgical Office (1996-2010), director of the diocesan Liturgical Office (1996-2010), parish priest of *San Paolo Apostolo* in Crotone (1985-2016), counsellor of the Diocesan Institute for the Support of the Clergy (1994-2016), member of the Presbyteral Council (1994-2016), episcopal vicar for the Clergy and Consecrated Life (2012-2016), and lecturer at the Diocesan Institute for Religious Sciences in Crotone and the "San Pio X" Calabrian Theological Seminary in Catanzaro.

He was appointed archbishop of Matera-Irsina on 12 February 2016, and received episcopal consecration the following 2 April. Since 10 February 2023 he has been apostolic administrator of Tricarico and, on 4 March of the same year, he was appointed bishop of the same see, united *in persona Episcopi* with the archdiocese of Matera-Irsina.

Within the Italian Episcopal Conference, he is a member of the Episcopal Commission for the Liturgy and chair of the Committee for National Eucharistic Congresses; while, within the Regional Episcopal Conference, he is bishop delegate for Social Problems and Employment, for Catechesis, for the Liturgy, and for Youth Pastoral Care.

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