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## **Resignations and Appointments**

## Appointment of metropolitan archbishop of Tucumán, Argentina

The Holy Father Francis has appointed as metropolitan archbishop of Tucumán, Argentina, Rev. Carlos Alberto Sánchez, parish priest of *Nuestra Señora de la Merced* in San Miguel de Tucumán.

## H.E. Msgr. Carlos Alberto Sánchez

Msgr. Carlos Alberto Sánchez was born in San Miguel de Tucumán on 24 April 1963. He was ordained a priest on 24 June 1988 for the archdiocese of Tucumán, where he has held the following offices: vicar of the parishes of *Corazón de María*, *San Pio X*, *Nuestra Señora de Luján* and *Nuestra Señora del Rosario*, spiritual director and rector of the major seminary, vicar general (2007-2011) and episcopal vicar for pastoral ministry (2012-2014).

Since 2011 he has served as priest of the *Nuestra Señora de la Merced* parish, delegate for youth and vocational pastoral ministry, professor in the major seminary and member of the college of consulters.