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## **Resignations and Appointments**

**Appointment of apostolic nuncio in Algeria**

**Appointment of coadjutor archbishop of the metropolitan archdiocese of Wellington, New Zealand**

**Appointment of vicar apostolic of Quetta, Pakistan**

### **Appointment of apostolic nuncio in Algeria**

The Holy Father has appointed Archbishop Kurian Mathew Vayalunkal, titular of Raziaria and until now apostolic nuncio in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, as apostolic nuncio in Algeria.

### **Appointment of coadjutor archbishop of the metropolitan archdiocese of Wellington, New Zealand**

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Paul Martin of the diocese of Christchurch as coadjutor archbishop of the metropolitan archdiocese of Wellington, New Zealand.

### **Appointment of vicar apostolic of Quetta, Pakistan**

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend Fr. Khalid Rehmat, O.F.M. Cap., until now Custos of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin in Pakistan, as vicar apostolic of Quetta, Pakistan.

### ***Curriculum vitae***

Msgr. Khalid Rehmat, O.F.M. Cap., was born on 5 August 1968 in Mianwali, diocese of Islamabad-Rawalpindi. Before entering religious life, he was a teacher in a primary school.

He received his priestly formation at Saint Mary's Minor Seminary in Lahore, giving his religious vows on 28 December 2007.

He was ordained a priest on 16 August 2008.

Since priestly ordination he has held the following offices: assistant to the rector of the House of Formation of the Friars Minor Capuchin of Lahore (2008-2011); teacher at Saint Mary's Minor Seminary, in the House of Formation of the Franciscan Fathers (2008-2014) and in the Inter-Congregational Program in Lahore (2010-2014); coordinator of the Educational Commission of the vice-Province of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin in Pakistan (2011-2014); editor of the Catholic journal *Naqeeb* (since 2013) and member of the college of consultors of the metropolitan archdiocese of Lahore (2015-2017); member of the archdiocesan Biblical Commission of Lahore (2016-2017); coordinator of the Economic Commission of the vice-province of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin in Pakistan (2017-2020); parish priest of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* in Adah, Sialkot, in the metropolitan archdiocese of Lahore (2014-2020), and member of the Provincial Council of the Capuchin Fathers, until October 2020.

He subsequently served as Custos of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin in Pakistan.

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