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## **Resignations and Appointments**

**Appointment of apostolic nuncio in Switzerland and in the Principality of Liechtenstein**

**Appointment of bishop of Queenstown, South Africa**

**Appointment of bishop of Kimberley, South Africa**

### **Appointment of apostolic nuncio in Switzerland and in the Principality of Liechtenstein**

The Holy Father has appointed Archbishop Martin Krebs, titular of Taborenta and until now apostolic nuncio in Uruguay, as apostolic nuncio in Switzerland and in the Principality of Liechtenstein.

### **Appointment of bishop of Queenstown, South Africa**

The Holy Father has appointed as bishop of the diocese of Queenstown, South Africa, the Reverend Fr. Paul Sipiwo Vanqa, S.A.C., until now diocesan administrator of the same see.

#### ***Curriculum vitae***

Msgr. Paul Sipiwo Vanqa, S.A.C., was born on 15 June 1955 in Xonxa, in the diocese of Queenstown. In 1979 he entered the Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottini), and completed his novitiate in Germany, where he gave his first vows on 11 October 1982. He then concluded his priestly formation at Saint Joseph's Theological Institute in Cedara, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, affiliated to the Pontifical Urban University.

He gave his perpetual vows on 6 October 1985, and was ordained a priest on 5 July 1986.

He subsequently held the following offices: parish vicar of the *Holy Family* parish in Dutywa (1986-1988), parish priest of *Saint Thomas More* in Tsomo (1988-1992) and parish priest of *Our Lady Queen of Apostles* at the *Pallotti Farm*, Queenstown (1993-1995), formator at Saint Vincent Pallotti House in Merrivale and Pietermaritzburg, and at the same time parish priest of *Imbali* (metropolitan archdiocese of Durban) (1995-2010), parish priest of *Saint Mary's* and *Saint Joseph's* in Stutterheim (2011-2015), administrator of the Christ the King Cathedral, Queenstown (2015 to the present), vicar general (2011-2019) and, from 2019 to the present, diocesan administrator of Queenstown.

Within the Institute he has also held the offices of counsellor (1996-2002) and vice delegate (2002-2010).

### **Appointment of bishop of Kimberley, South Africa**

The Holy Father has appointed as bishop of the diocese of Kimberley, South Africa, Bishop Duncan Theodore Tsoke, until now titular of Orreacelia and auxiliary of the metropolitan archdiocese of Johannesburg.

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