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Resignations and Appointments

Resignation and succession of archbishop of Maputo, Mozambique

Resignation and succession of archbishop of Wellington, New Zealand

Appointment of auxiliary bishop of Mzuzu, Malawi

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The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the metropolitan archdiocese of Maputo, Mozambique, presented by Archbishop Francisco Chimoio, O.F.M. Cap. He is succeeded by Archbishop João Carlos Hatoa Nunes, hitherto coadjutor archbishop.

Resignation and succession of archbishop of Wellington, New Zealand

The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the metropolitan archdiocese of Wellington, New Zealand, presented by His Eminence Cardinal John Atcherley Dew. He is succeeded by Archbishop Paul Gerard Martin, S.M., hitherto coadjutor archbishop.

Appointment of auxiliary bishop of Mzuzu, Malawi

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend Yohane Suzgo Nyirenda, of the clergy of Mzuzu, until now rector of the Kasina Spiritual Formation Center, as auxiliary bishop of the diocese of Mzuzu, Malawi, assigning him the

titular see of Catrum.

Curriculum vitae

Msgr. Yohane Suzgo Nyirenda was born on 20 June 1976 in Wozi, district of Mzimba, in the diocese of Mzuzu. He carried out his studies in philosophy at Saint Anthony's Major Seminary in Kachebere and in theology at Saint Peter's Major Seminary in Zomba.

He was ordained a priest on 19 July 2008 for the diocese of Mzuzu.

After ordination, he first served as parish vicar of *Katete* (2008-2010) and of *Mzambazi*, (2010-2014); diocesan vocational director (2012-2017) and parish priest of *Saint Augustine* (2014-2017). After obtaining a diploma in canon law from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Nairobi, Kenya (2016-2018), he was rector of the Christ the King Formation Center (2017-2018). He was then awarded a diploma in religious formation and spirituality from the *Lumen Christi* Institute, Arusha, Tanzania (2018-2019). From 2019 to date, he has served as rector of the Kasina Spiritual Formation Center.
