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## **Resignations and Appointments**

### **Appointment of bishop of Guarabira, Brazil**

### **Appointment of members of the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples**

### **Appointment of bishop of Guarabira, Brazil**

The Holy Father has appointed as bishop of the diocese of Guarabira, Brazil, the Rev. Aldemiro Sena dos Santos, currently parish priest of *São Jorge dos Ilhéus* and of the Cathedral of *São Sebastião*.

#### **Rev. Aldemiro Sena dos Santos**

The Rev. Aldemiro Sena dos Santos was born on 26 June in Ibirataia, diocese of Ilhéus, in the State of Bahia. He carried out his studies in philosophy (1987-1988) and theology (1989-1992) in the Institute of Theology in Ilhéus.

He received priestly ordination on 20 December 1992, and was incardinated in the diocese of Ilhéus, in which he held the following offices: rector of the minor seminary (1993-1996); parish priest in the parishes of *Nossa Senhora da Escada* in Olivença (1993-1996), *Nossa Senhora da Conceição* in Barro Preto (1996-1998), *Nossa Senhora Aparecida* in Ilhéus (1997-2007), and *São Francisco de Assis* in Ilhéus (2007-2014); administrator of the diocesan "Centro de treinamento de líderes"; diocesan pastoral coordinator; and representative of the diocesan clergy. In addition, he has served as member of the Commission of the clergy of the Nordeste 3 Region of the CNBB. He currently holds the roles of parish priest of *São Jorge dos Ilhéus* and the *Cathedral of São Sebastião*, diocesan bursar, member of the College of Consultors, and administrator of the diocesan pastoral centre.

**Appointment of members of the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples**

The Holy Father has appointed as members of the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples Their Eminences Cardinals Beniamino Stella, prefect of the Congregation for the Clergy; Giuseppe Versaldi, prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education; Dominique Mamberti, prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signature; Jean Zerbo, archbishop of Bamako, Mali; and Louis-Marie Ling Mangkhanekhoun, vicar apostolic of Paksé, Laos; and Their Excellencies Msgr. Giuseppe Lazzarotto, titular archbishop of Numana, apostolic nuncio; Msgr. Mario Giordana, titular archbishop of Minori, apostolic nuncio; Msgr. Adriano Bernardini, titular archbishop of Faleri, apostolic nuncio; and Msgr. Vincenzo Paglia, president of the Pontifical Academy for Life.

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