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Resignations and Appointments

Appointment of bishop of Kibungo, Rwanda

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend Jean-Marie Vianney Twagirayezu, of the clergy of Nyundo, until now secretary general of Caritas in Rwanda, as bishop of the diocese of Kibungo, Rwanda.

Curriculum vitae

Msgr. Jean-Marie Vianney Twagirayezu was born on 21 July 1960 in Nyundo. After completing his studies in commerce and accounting in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and work experience in a state company, he studied philosophy and theology at Nyakibanda Seminary, in the diocese of Kabgayi.

He was ordained a priest on 8 October 1995 for the Nyundo clergy.

After ordination, he first served as parish priest in Muramba and Kibungo, in the diocese of Nyundo (1995-1997). Following his studies for a licentiate in pastoral theology at the *Université Catholique de Louvain*, Belgium (1997-2000), he went on to serve as director of diocesan Caritas (2000-2009) and bursar of the diocese of Nyundo (2002-2009). He was awarded a licentiate in project management from the *Université Catholique de Louvain* (2009-2016).

Since 2016 he has been secretary general of Caritas Rwanda.
