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Foreword

The Comboni Missionaries follow in the footsteps of Saint Daniel Comboni, who dedicated his life to the service of the Peoples of Africa. He came from an insignificant little village on Lake Garda and inherited a deep faith from his parents. His desire to become a priest took him to Verona and then on to Central Africa. There he saw the plight of the Peoples of Africa and was convinced that faith alone could bring salvation to that Continent's suffering masses.

Once he had ascertained that the Mission to Central Africa was his calling, nothing could stop him from putting his life at the service of the Peoples there. While he started out as a simple priest working in Africa, he soon realized that he had to work in particular to put an end to the terrible suffering caused by the evils of slavery and thereby bring people closer to faith in Jesus Christ.

In order to be able to serve people better, prepared even to give his life for them, Comboni accepted to become Apostolic Vicar, and then Bishop, of the Central African Vicariate. He knew that as a bishop he could do so much more for the people he was called to serve.

Comboni's way of always putting the people entrusted to his care first is a legacy for every Comboni Missionary, regardless of the ministry in which he lives out his vocation. But when someone is called to be a bishop, he is aware that he is not embarking on a career path but rather, like Jesus the Good Shepherd, dedicating himself wholeheartedly to the Flock entrusted to his care.

I would like to thank Father Alois Eder for taking the trouble to record in this booklet the Confrères who have followed this vocation of service. May the testimonies of our Confrères in this ministry inspire others to always work for the good of the People entrusted to them.

*P. Hubert Grabmann mccj
Provincial of the German-Speaking Province
of the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus*



Episcopal Coat of Arms of Saint Daniel Comboni

Introduction

Since the appointment of Daniel Comboni as a bishop (July 11th, 1877) and his subsequent consecration (August 12th, 1877) in Rome, sixty-one Comboni Missionaries have become bishops. Of these sixty-one, thirty-eight have already died: thirty were Italians and eight were of other nationalities: three Germans; one Austrian; one from South Tyrol; one Spanish; one Sudanese; and one from South Sudan. Of the twenty-three bishops who are alive, sixteen are still in active ministry while seven are retired. Of the sixteen who are in active ministry: three are from Italy; three from Spain; two from Uganda; one from Eritrea; one from Brazil; one from Peru; one from Costa Rica; one from South Sudan; one from Mozambique; one from the Democratic Republic of Congo; and one from Ethiopia. Of the seven retired bishops: one comes from Spain; one from Mexico; and five are from Italy. The group of sixty-one bishops includes: One Cardinal († 2024), one Apostolic Nuncio († 2024), several Archbishops, three Auxiliary Bishops, and several Apostolic Vicars.---

These Confrères of ours do not only work as Pastors in providing pastoral care and as proclaimers of the Good News. Through them, we are also present and active in many Bishops' Conferences and their Commissions. --Bishops chosen from the ranks of Religious Orders and Missionary Societies have the -- special task of contributing and promoting their missionary and religious charism and thus of enriching and sensitizing their fellow Diocesan Bishops and the Faithful entrusted to their care.

Every appointment of a bishop from our ranks is, on the one hand, a loss for the Congregation, as we often say, but at the same time, an enrichment for a Local Church, for it opens up to the possibility for our Congregation, through our

Confrères, to participate at all levels of the Church and to contribute with our charism. They are also a cause for joy for our Confrères working in vocation promotion when they realize that they caught a 'big' fish. Archbishop Menghsteab expressed these feelings at the Episcopal Consecration of Father Tesfaye Tadesse: "Many years ago, I invited Tesfaye to become a Comboni Missionary. I thought I had caught a 'small' fish. However, it slowly developed into a big one. Therefore, I consider Bishop Tesfaye as my dear son". It is an important and honorable act of love and service to accompany our bishops and to support them in their Episcopal Ministry with our prayers, and wherever possible to collaborate with them zealously and creatively.

Father Alois Eder mccj

Comboni Bishops in Office and Emeritus

Most Reverend
Menghesteab Tesfamariam
Metropolitan Archbishop of Asmara (Eritrea)



Born	24.12.1948
	Eritrea
Perpetual Vows	15.03.1978
Ordination	18.02.1979
Metropolitan	25.06.2001
Archbishop of Asmara	
Episcopal Consecration	16.09.2001

**Most Reverend
Odelir José Magri**
Metropolitan Archbishop of Chapecó (Brazil)



Born	18.04.1963 Brazil
Perpetual Vows	27.09.1991
Ordination	17.10.1992
Bishop of Sobral	11.10.2010 – 03.12.2014
Episcopal Consecration	12.12.2010
Metropolitan Archbishop of Chapecó	03.12.2014

Most Reverend
Raphael Wokorach P'Mony
Archbishop of Gulu (Uganda)



Born	21.01.1961
	Uganda
Perpetual Vows	12.10.1992
Ordination	25.09.1993
Bishop of Nebbi	31.03.2021 –
	22.03.2024
Episcopal Consecration	14.08.2021
Archbishop of Gulu	22.03.2024

Right Reverend
Juan José Aguirre Muñoz
 Bishop of Bangassou
 (Central African Republic)



Born	05.06.1954
	Spain
Perpetual Vows	25.04.1980
Ordination	13.09.1980
Coadjutor Bishop	13.12.1997 –
of Bangassou	21.12.2000
Episcopal Consecration	10.05.1998
Bishop of Bangassou	21.12.2000

Right Reverend
Luis Alberto Barrera Pacheco
Bishop of Callao (Peru)



Born	16.11.1966
	Peru
Perpetual Vows	19.11.1994
Ordination	10.06.1995
Bishop of Tarma	25.10.2016 –
	17.04.2021
Episcopal Consecration	18.12.2016
Bishop of Callao	17.04.2021

**Right Reverend
Christian Carlassare**
Bishop of Bentiu (South Sudan)



Born	01.10.1977
	Italy
Perpetual Vows	19.12.2003
Ordination	04.09.2004
Bishop of Rumbek	08.03.2021 –
	03.07.2024
Episcopal Consecration	25.03.2022
Bishop of Bentiu	03.07.2024

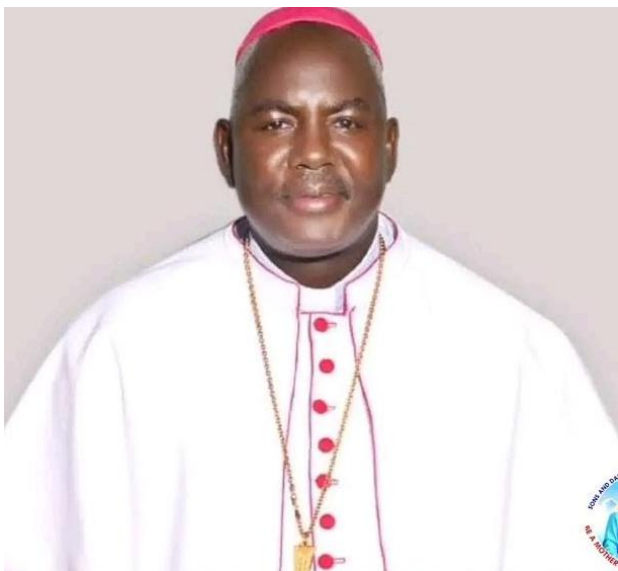
**Right Reverend
V́ctor Hugo Castillo Matarrita**

Bishop of Kaga-Pandoro
(Central African Republic)



Born	29.03.1963
	Costa Rica
Perpetual Vows	27.09.1991
Ordination	08.08.1992
Bishop of Kaga-Pandoro	05.09.2024
Episcopal Consecration	17.11.2024

**Right Reverend
Dominic Eibu**
Bishop of Kotido (Uganda)



Born	30.04.1970
	Uganda
Perpetual Vows	12.01.2002
Ordination	15.08.2002
Bishop of Kotido	25.10.2022
Episcopal Consecration	14.01.2023

Right Reverend
Damiano Giulio Guzzetti
Bishop of Moroto (Uganda)



Born	15.07.1959
	Italy
Perpetual Vows	27.03.1989
Ordination	23.09.1989
Bishop of Moroto	20.02.2014
Episcopal Consecration	24.05.2014

**Right Reverend
Claudio Lurati**

Vicar Apostolic of Alexandria (Egypt)



Born	21.02.1962
	Italy
Perpetual Vows	27.03.1989
Ordination	23.09.1989
Vicar Apostolic of Alexandria	06.08.2020
Episcopal Consecration	30.10.2020

**Right Reverend
Adam Gbitiku Matthew Remijio
Bishop of Wau (South Sudan)**



Born	05.05.1972 South Sudan
Perpetual Vows	18.10.2003
Ordination	03.10.2004
Bishop of Wau	18.11.2020
Episcopal Consecration	24.01.2021

**Right Reverend
Jesús Ruiz Molina**

Bishop of M’Baïki (Central African Republic)



Born	23.01.1959
	Spain
Perpetual Vows	11.07.1987
Ordination	23.04.1988
Auxiliary Bishop of	11.07.2017 –
Bangassou	10.05.2021
Episcopal Consecration	12.11.2017
Bishop of M’Baïki	10.03.2021

Right Reverend
Miguel Angel Sebastián Martínez
 Bishop of Sarh (Chad)



Born	28.09.1950
	Spain
Perpetual Vows	19.03.1974
Ordination	07.06.1975
Bischof of Lai	28.11.1998 –
	10.10.2018
Episcopal Consecration	14.02.1999
Apostolic Administrator	30.01.2014 –
of Doba	18.02.2017
Bishop of Sarh	10.10.2018

Right Reverend
António Manuel Bogaio Constantino
Auxiliary Bishop of Beira (Mozambique)



Born	09.11.1969
	Mozambique
Perpetual Vows	07.10.2000
Ordination	13.05.2001
Auxiliary Bishop of Beira	13.12.2022
Episcopal Consecration	19.02.2023

Right Reverend
Léonard Ndjadi Ndjate
Auxiliary Bishop of Kisangani (DR Congo)



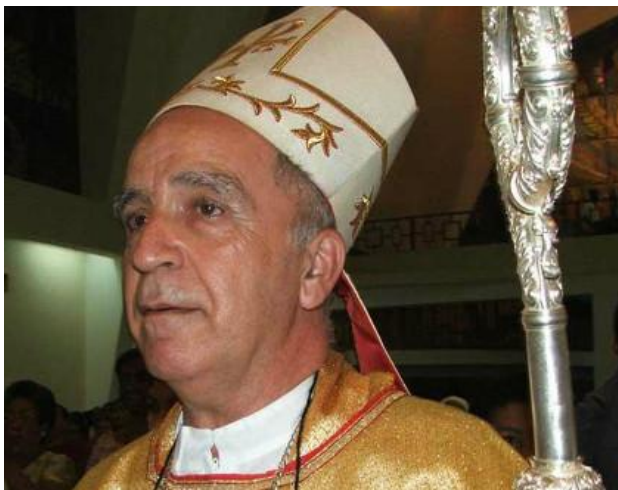
Born	02.01.1976
	D. R. Congo
Perpetual Vows	10.10.2005
Ordination	13.08.2006
Auxiliary Bishop of Kisangani	13.05.2023
Episcopal Consecration	13.08.2023

Right Reverend
Tesfaye Tadesse Gebresilasie
Auxiliary Bishop of Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)



Born	22.09.1969
	Ethiopia
Perpetual Vows	01.11.1994
Ordination	26.08.1995
Superior-General	04.11.2015 - 06.11.2024
Auxiliary Bishop of Addis Ababa	06.11.2024
Episcopal Consecration	02.02.2025

Right Reverend
Eugenio Arellano Fernández
Vicar Apostolic of Esmeraldas (Ecuador)



Born	13.11.1944
	Spain
Perpetual Vows	25.03.1972
Ordination	18.12.1972
Vicar Apostolic	01.06.1995 –
of Esmeraldas	05.07.2021
Episcopal Consecration	20.08.1995
Emeritus	05.07.2021

**Right Reverend
Giuseppe Filippi**
Bishop of Kotido (Uganda)



Born	17.03.1945
	Italy
Perpetual Vows	28.04.1977
Ordination	26.06.1978
Bishop of Kotido	17.08.2009 – 25.10.2022
Episcopal Consecration	19.12.2009
Emeritus	25.10.2022

**Right Reverend
Giuseppe Franzelli**
Bishop of Lira (Uganda)



Born	09.04.1942
	Italy
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1966
Ordination	11.03.1967
Bishop of Lira	01.04.2005
Episcopal Consecration	09.07.2005
Emeritus	23.11.2018

**Right Reverend
Aldo Gerna**
Bishop of São Mateus (Brazil)



Born	07.05.1931 Italy
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1956
Ordination	22.12.1956
Bishop of São Mateus	18.05.1971
Episcopal Consecration	01.08.1971
Emeritus	03.10.2007

**Right Reverend
Vittorino Girardi**
Bishop of Tilarán (Costa Rica)



Born	24.03.1938
	Italy
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1962
Ordination	30.03.1963
Bishop of Tilarán	13.07.2002
Episcopal Consecration	21.09.2002
Emeritus	06.02.2016

**Right Reverend
Guerrino Perin**

Bishop of M'baïki (Central African Republic)



Born	03.02.1944
	Italy
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1969
Ordination	19.03.1970
Bishop of M'baïki	10.06.1095
Episcopal Consecration	29.10.2095
Emeritus	10.03.2021

Right Reverend
Jaime Rodríguez Salazar
Bishop of Huánuco (Peru)



Born	15.06.1939
	Mexico
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1965
Ordination	03.07.1966
Bishop of Huánuco	16.12.2004
Episcopal Consecration	03.04.2005
Emeritus	12.05.2016

Deceased Comboni Bishops

Saint Daniel Comboni

Vicar Apostolic of Central Africa

11.07.1877 – 10.10.1881



Born	15.03.1831
in	Limone sul Garda (Italy)
Ordination	31.12.1854
Foundation of the "Missionary Institute for Africa"	01.06.1867
Foundation of the Institute of "Pie Madri della Nigrizia"	01. 01.1872
Pro-Vicar Apostolic for Central Africa	26. 05.1872
Vicar Apostolic of Central Africa	02.07.1877
Episcopal Consecration	12.08.1877 in Rome (Italy)
Died	10.10.1881
in	Khartoum (Sudan)

His Eminence Cardinal Archbishop Miguel Angel Ayuso Guixot

Prefect of the Dicastery
for Inter-Religious Dialogue



Born	17.06.1952
in	Sevilla (Spain)
Perpetual Vows	02.05.1980
Ordination	20.09.1980
Episcopal Consecration	19.03.2016
Cardinal	05.10.2021
Died	25.11.2024
in	Rome (Italy)

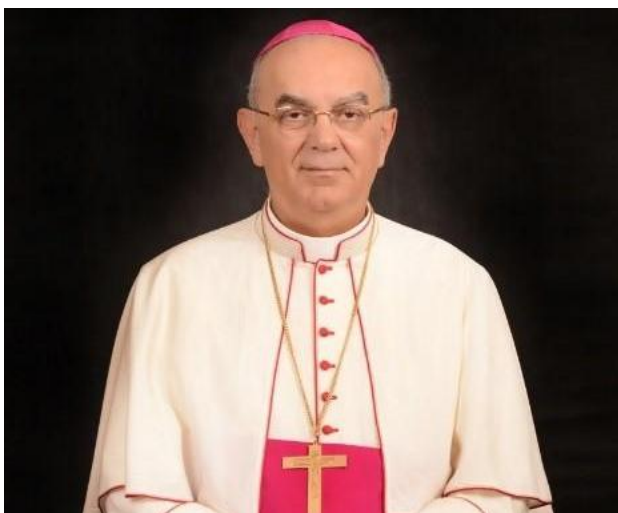
Right Reverend Camillo Ballin

Vicar Apostolic of Kuwait

14.07.2005 – 31.05.2011

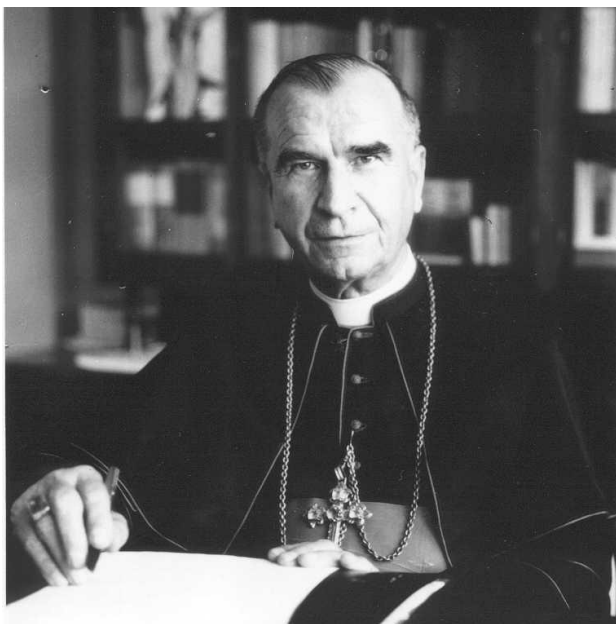
Vicar Apostolic of Northern Arabia

31.05.2011 – 12.04.2020



Born	24.06.1944
in	Fontaniva (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1968
Ordination	30.03.1969
Episcopal Consecration	02.09.2005
Died	12.04.2020
in	Rome (Italy)

Right Reverend Angelo Barbisotti
Vicar Apostolic of Esmeraldas (Ecuador)
02.02.1958 - 16.09.1972



Born	31.10.1904
in	Osio Sotto -Bergamo (I)
Perpetual Vows	01.11.1927
Ordination	15.07.1928
Episcopal Consecration	02.02.1958
Died	16.09.1972
in	Limones (Ecuador)

Most Reverend Agostino Baroni
Vicar Apostolic of Khartoum (Sudan)
29.06.1953 – 12.12.1974
Archbishop of Khartoum
12.12.1974 – 10.10.1981



Born	05.10.1906
in	San Giorgio di Piano (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	07.06.1929
Ordination	05.04.1930
Episcopal Consecration	21.09.1953
Died	10.11.2001
in	Bologna (Italy)

Right Reverend Enrico Bartolucci
Vicar Apostolic of Esmeraldas (Ecuador)
14.06.1973 – 10.02.1995



Born	14.03.1928
in	Mercatello sul Metauro (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	20.09.1951
Episcopal Ordination	07.06.1952
Consecration	29.06.1973
Died	10.02.1995
in	Quito (Ecuador)

Right Reverend Francesco Saverio Bini

Vicar Apostolic of Khartoum (Sudan)

19.11.1930 – 11.05.1953

Apostolic Administrator of Kodok (Sudan)

1933 – 1938



Born	26.01.1886
in	Medicina (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	07.10.1906
Ordination	26.07.1908
Episcopal Consecration	07.12.1930
Died	11.05.1953
in	Venegono (Italy)

Right Reverend Rino Carlesi
Territorial Prelature of Balsas (Brazil)
12.01.1967 – 26.05.1978
Bishop of Balsas
26.05.1978 – 26.10.1998



Born	11.08.1922
in	Montemurlo (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	07.10.1946
Ordination	31.05.1947
Episcopal Consecration	02.04.1967
Died	25.08.1999
in	Verona (Italy)

Right Reverend Lorenzo Ceresoli
Vicar Apostolic of Hawassa (Ethiopia)
20.12.1993 – 21.03.2009



Born	18.05.1931
in	Nave (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1959
Ordination	02.04.1960
Episcopal Consecration	19.03.1994
Died	06.09.2024
in	Castel d'Azzano (I)

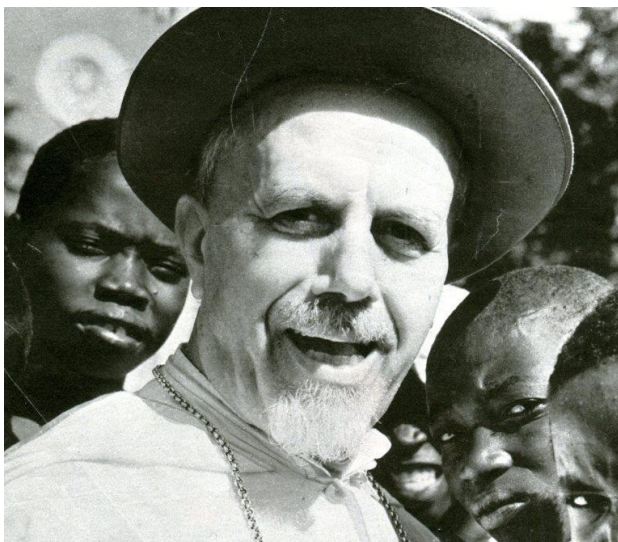
Right Reverend Giovanni Battista Cesana

Vicar Apostolic of Gulu (Uganda)

01.12.1950 – 25.03.1953

Bishop of Gulu

25.03.1953 – 19.12.1968



Born	14.05.1899
in	Castello di Lecco (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	04.08.1928
Ordination	06.06.1925
Episcopal Consecration	01.04.1951
Died	12.06.1991
in	Verona (Italy)

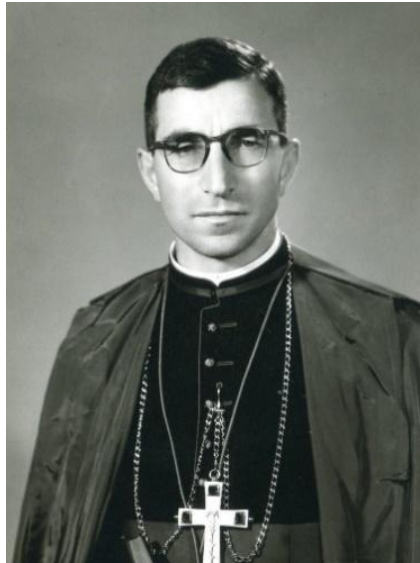
Right Reverend Giuseppe Dalvit

Bishop of São Mateus (Brazil)

29.06.1959 - 20.06.1970

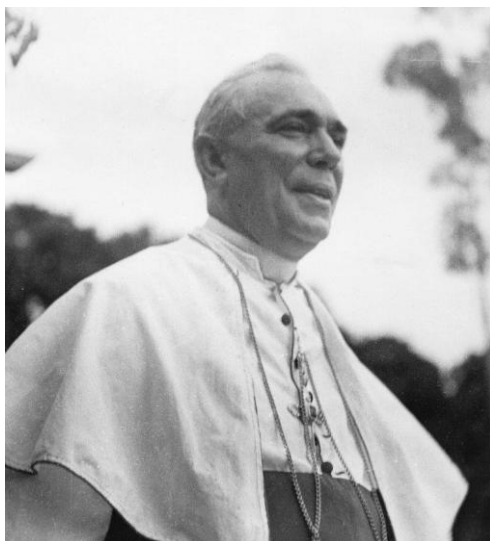
Auxiliary Bishop of Belo Horizonte

05.10.1973 - 17.01.1977



Born	15.09.1919
in	Pressano (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	07.10.1942
Ordination	10.04.1943
Episcopal Consecration	29.06.1959
Died	17.01.1977
in	São Mateus (Brazil)

Right Reverend Domenico Ferrara
Prefect Apostolic of Mupoi (South Sudan)
15.03.1966 – 18.04.1973



Born	12.07.1905
in	Zeme Lomellina (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	01.11.1928
Ordination	14.07.1929
Episcopal Consecration	29.05.1966
Died	21.09.1998
in	Verona (Italy)

Right Reverend Armido Gasparini
Vicar Apostolic of Hawassa (Ethiopia)
16.02.1973 – 20.12.1993



Born	19.08.1913
in	Lizzano in Belvedere (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	07.10.1937
Ordination	16.04.1938
Episcopal Consecration	27.05.1979
Died	21.10.2004
in	Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)

Right Reverend Franz Xaver Geyer

Vicar Apostolic of Central Africa

06.08.1903 – 30.05.1913

Vicar Apostolic of Khartoum (Sudan)

30.05.1913 – 05.1922



Born	03.12.1859
in	Wieshof-Regen (Germany)
Perpetual Vows	16.05.1897
Ordination	23.09.1882
Episcopal Consecration	08.11.1903
Died	02.04.1943
in	Banz (Germany)

Right Reverend Anton Kühner

Praelatus Nullius of Tarma and Pasco (Peru)

26.07.1958 – 20.09.1980

Bishop of Huánuco (Peru)

20.09.1980 – 22.01.1991



Born	01.05.1914
in	Bachenau (Germany)
Perpetual Vows	25.12.1937
Ordination	29.06.1938
Episcopal Consecration	08.11.1964
Died	22.01.1991
in	La Oroya (Peru)

Most Reverend Paulino Lukudu Loro
Apostolic Administrator of El Obeid (Sudan)
12.12.1974 – 05.03.1979
Bishop of El Obeid (Sudan)
05.03.1979 – 19.02.1983
Archbishop of Juba (South Sudan)
19.02.1983 – 12.12.2019



Born	23.08.1940
in	Juba (South Sudan)
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1969
Ordination	12.04.1970
Episcopal Consecration	27.05.1979
Died	05.04.2021
in	Nairobi (Kenya)

Right Reverend Max Gassis Macram
Apostolic Administrator of El Obeid (Sudan)
04.10.1983 – 12-03.1988
Bishop of El Obeid
12.03.1988 – 28.10.2013



Born	20.09.1938
in	Khartoum (Sudan)
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1963
Ordination	28.06.1964
Episcopal Consecration	15.05.1988
Died	04.06.2023
in	Mechanicsburg (USA)

Right Reverend Edoardo Mason

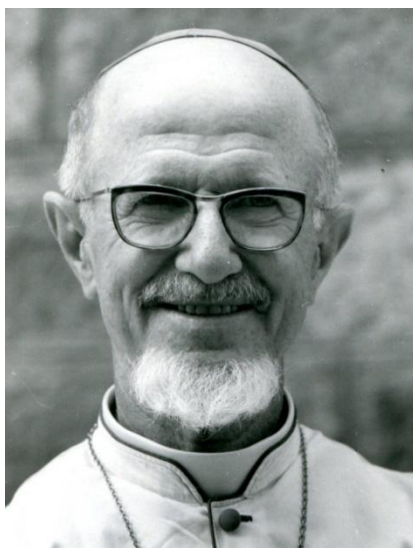
Vicar Apostolic of Bahr el-Ghazal (Sudan)

08.05.1947 – 10.05.1960

Vicar Apostolic of El Obeid (Sudan)

10.05.1960 – 28.02.1969

Founder of the “Brothers of St. Joseph” and
of the “Sisters of Nazareth”



Born	08.11.1903
in	Limena (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	01.11.1925
Ordination	11.07.1926
Episcopal Consecration	29.06.1947
Died	15.03.1989
in	Verona (Italy)

Right Reverend Gianfranco Masserdotti

Co-adjutor Bishop of Balsas (Brazil)

22.11.1995 – 15.04.1998

Bishop of Balsas

15.04.1998 – 17.09.2006



Born	13.09.1941
in	Brescia (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1965
Ordination	26.03.1966
Episcopal Consecration	02.03.1996
Died	17.09.2006
in	Balsas (Brazil)

Right Reverend Cesare Mazzolari
Apostolic Administrator of Rumbek (South Sudan)
01.01.1990 – 05.11.1998
Bishop of Rumbek
05.11.1998 – 16-07.2011



Born	09.02.1937
in	Brescia (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1961
Ordination	17.03.1962
Episcopal Consecration	01.06.1999
Died	16.07.2011
in	Rumbek (South Sudan)

Right Reverend Sisto Mazzoldi

Prefect Apostolic of Bahr el-Gebel (Sudan)

08.07.1950 – 12.04.1951

Vicar Apostolic of Bahr el-Gebel

12.04.1951 – 22.03.1965 (Sudan)

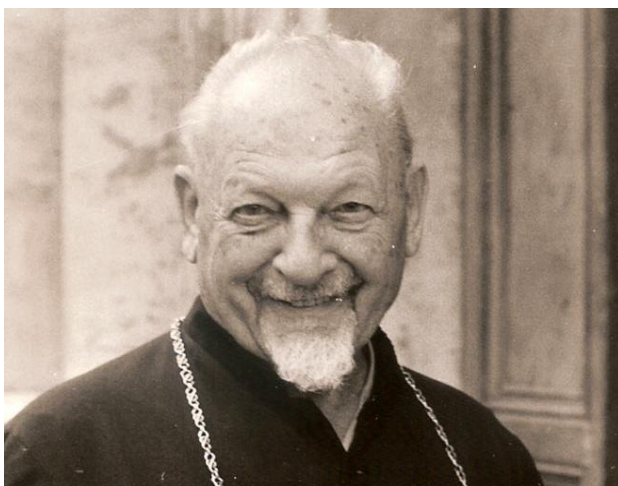
Apostolic Administrator of Moroto (Uganda)

22.03.1965 – 12.06.1967

Bishop of Moroto

12.06.1967 – 29.11.1980

Co-Founder of the “Apostles of Jesus”



Born	13.01.1898
in	Nago (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	11.02.1933
Ordination	29.06.1922
Episcopal Consecration	24.06.1951
Died	27.07.1987
in	Nairobi (Kenya)

Right Reverend Antonio Menegazzo
Apostolic Administrator of El Obeid (Sudan)
15.12.1995 – 15.08.2010

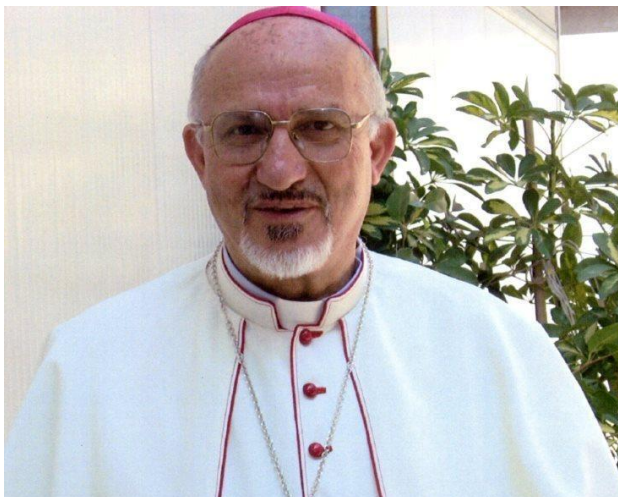


Born	13.09.1931
in	Cittadella (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1956
Ordination	15.06.1957
Episcopal Consecration	03.03.1996
Died	20.03.2019
in	Cittadella (Italy)

Right Reverend Giovanni Migliorati

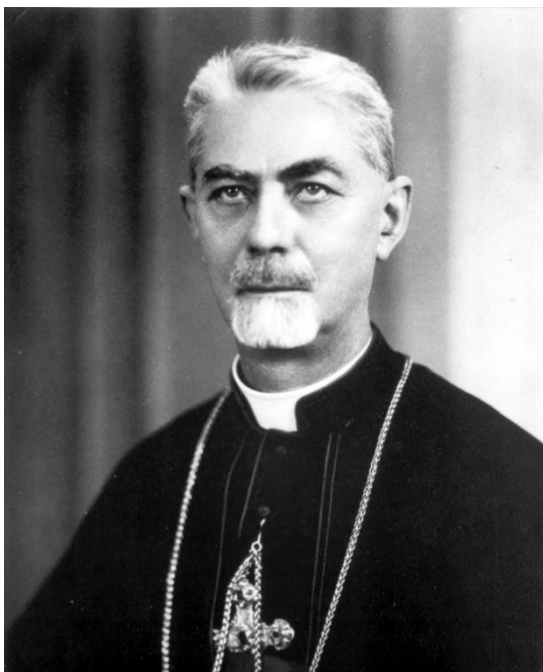
Vicar Apostolic of Hawassa (Ethiopia)

21.03.2009 – 12.05.2016



Born	24.08.1942
in	Pavone Mella (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	19.09.1968
Ordination	12.04.1969
Episcopal Consecration	31.05.2009
Died	12.05.2016
in	Brescia (Italy)

Right Reverend Angelo Negri
Vicar Apostolic of West Nile (Uganda)
10.12.1934 – 13.11.1949



Born	19.11.1889
in	Tres (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	07.06.1913
Ordination	10.08.1912
Episcopal Consecration	05.05.1935
Died	11.11.1949
in	Arua (Uganda)

Right Reverend Rodolfo Orler
Vicar Apostolic of Bahr el-Ghazal (Sudan)
11.12.1933 – 19.07.1946



Born	27.11.1892
in	Vulcan Michigan (USA)
Perpetual Vows	01.11.1917
Ordination	23.12.1916
Episcopal Consecration	07.02.1934
Died	17.07.1946
in	Wau (Sudan)

Most Reverend Romeo Pancioli

Director Vatican Press Office

1976 – 1984

Apostolic Pro-Nuncio to Gambia and Liberia

06.11.1984 – 18.03.1992

Apostolic Delegate to Sierra Leone and Guinea

06.11.1984 – 18.03.1992

Apostolic Pro-Nuncio to Iran

01.02.1994 – 04.1999



Born 21.11.1923

in Reggio Emilia (Italy)

Perpetual Vows 24.09.1948

Ordination 11.06.1949

Episcopal Consecration 16.12.1984

Died 16.03.2006

in Rome (Italy)

Right Reverend Diego Parodi

Apostolic Administrator of Balsas (Brazil)

01.08.1955 – 09.05.1959

Prelate of Balsas

09.05.1959 – 25.03.1966

Auxiliary Bishop of Perugia (Italy)

25.03.1966 – 20.12.1969

Apostolic Administrator of Gubbio (Italy)

20.12.1969 – 19.03.1972

Auxiliary Bishop of Napoli (Italy)

25.03.1972 – 11.02.1980

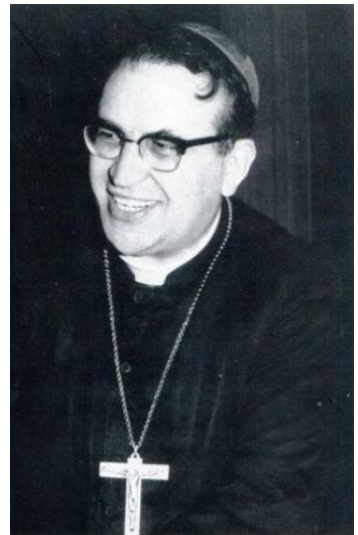
Apostolic Administrator of Ischia (Italy)

1972 – 11.02.1980

Bishop of Ischia (Italy)

11.02.1980 – 09.01.1983

Born	08.10.1916
in	Linarolo
	(Italy)
Perpetual Vows	19.06.1943
Ordination	07.07.1940
Episcopal	21.06.1959
Consecration	
Died	09.01.1983
in	Ischia (Italy)



Right Reverend Anton Reiterer
Bishop of Lydenburg-Witbank (South Africa)
29.02.1956 – 25.02.1983



Born	25.02.1908
in	Hafling (South Tyrol)
Perpetual Vows	25.12.1932
Ordination	29.06.1933
Episcopal Consecration	10.05.1956
Died	20.02.2000
in	Middelburg (South Africa)

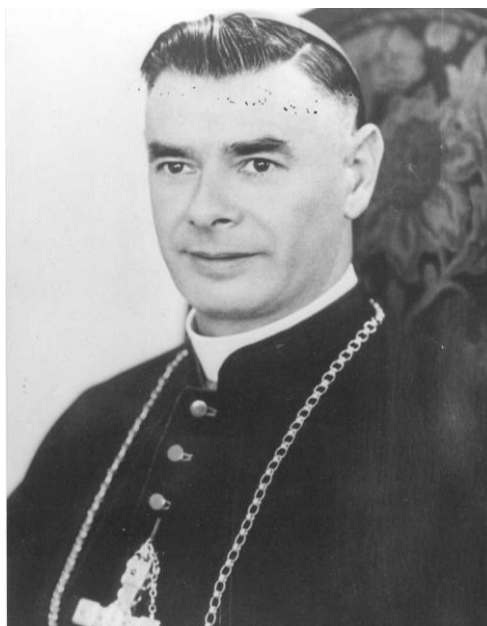
Right Reverend Johann Riegler

Vicar Apostolic of Lydenburg (South Africa)

30.06.1939 – 23.01.1949

Bishop of Lydenburg-Witbank

23.01.1949 – 07.10.1955

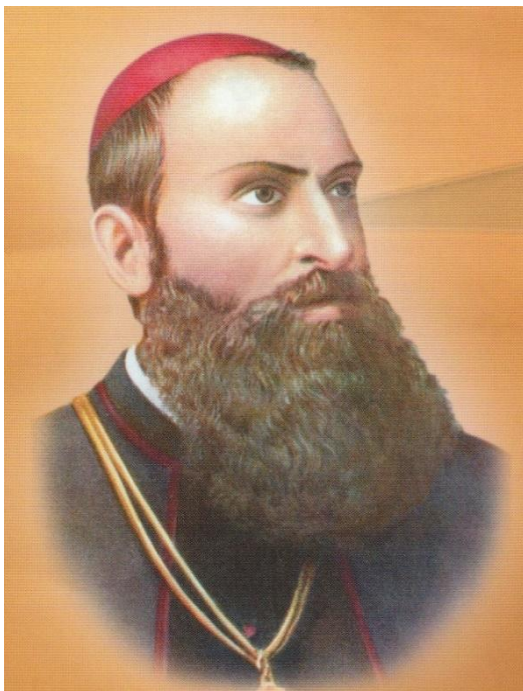


Born	01.12.1901
in	Übersbach (Austria)
Perpetual Vows	13.05.1926
Ordination	29.06.1926
Episcopal Consecration	23.01.1949
Died	07.10.1955
in	Witbank (South Africa)

Right Reverend Antonio Maria Roveggio

Vicar Apostolic of Central Africa

08.02.1895 – 02.05.1902



Born	23.09.1858
in	Cologna Veneta (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	28.10.1887
Ordination	29.03.1884
Episcopal Consecration	21.04.1895
Died	02.05.1902
in	Berber (Sudan)

Right Reverend Michele Russo

Bishop of Doba (Chad)

06.03.1989 – 30.01.2014



Born	30.01.1945
in	San Giovanni Rotondo (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	09.09.1969
Ordination	18.03.1970
Episcopal Consecration	21.05.1989
Died	29.03.2019
in	Milano (Italy)

Right Reverend Giuseppe Sandri

Bishop of Witbank (South Africa)

06.11.2009 – 30.05.2019



Born	26.08.1946
in	Faedo (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	15.08.1971
Ordination	27.05.1972
Episcopal Consecration	31.10.2010
Died	30.05.2019
in	Pretoria (South Africa)

Right Reverend Paolo Tranquillo Silvestri

Vicar Apostolic of Khartoum (Sudan)

29.10.1924 – 00.06.1930



Born	11.06.1876
in	Livigno (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	23.06.1911
Ordination	01.06.1901
Episcopal Consecration	07.12.1924
Died	22.01.1949
in	Rebbio (Italy)

Right Reverend Francesco Sogaro

Vicar Apostolic of Central Africa

22.09.1882 – 10.06.1894



Born	31.12.1839
in	Lonigo (Italy)
Ordination	12.03.1864
Episcopal Consecration	02.08.1885
Died	06.02.1912
in	Rome (Italy)

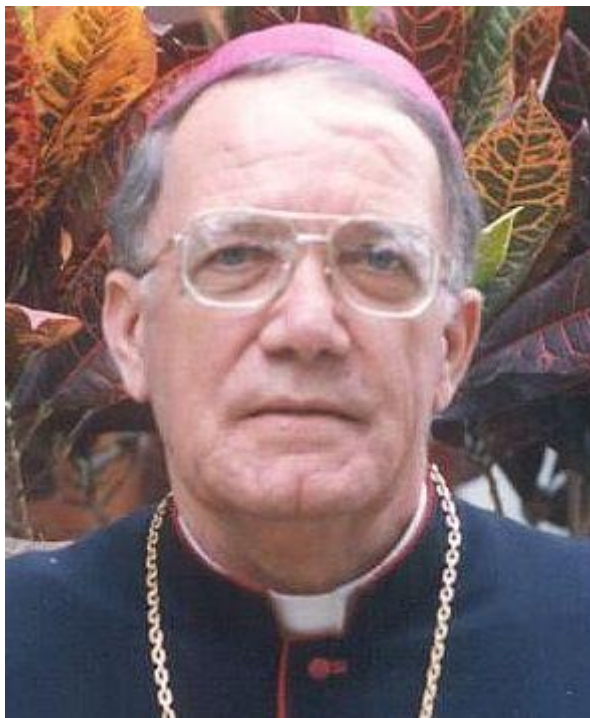
Right Reverend Olindo Natale Spagnolo

Auxiliary Bishop of Guayaquil (Ecuador)

03.03.1990 – 2001

Founder of the two Missionary Institutes

“Maria Estrella del Mar”



Born	25.12.25
in	Santa Giustina in Colle (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	20.09.1951
Ordination	29.03.1952
Episcopal Consecration	03.03.1990
Died	23.07.2008
in	Guayaquil (Ecuador)

Right Reverend Antonio Stoppani
Prefect Apostolic of Bahr el-Ghazal (Sudan)
30.05.1913 – 13.06.1917
Vicar Apostolic of Bahr el-Ghazal
13.06.1917 – 1933



Born	06.01.1873
in	Lecco (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	08.12.1897
Ordination	29.07.1895
Episcopal Consecration	21.12.1917
Died	06.08.1940
in	Venegono (Italy)

Right Reverend Angelo Tarantino

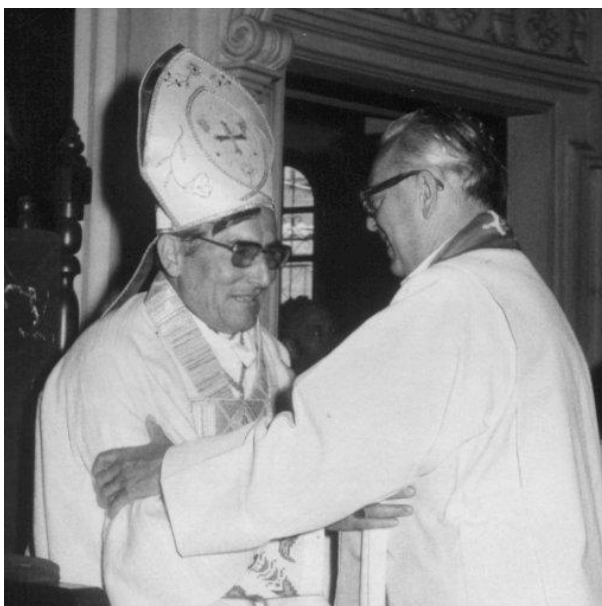
Bishop of Arua (Uganda)

12.02.1959 – 29.12.1984



Born	08.04.1908
in	Portogruaro (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	01.11.1931
Ordination	19.03.1932
Episcopal Consecration	01.05.1959
Died	15.04.1990
in	Arua (Uganda)

Right Reverend Lorenz Unfried
 Auxiliary Bishop of Arequipa (Peru)
 13.03.1969 – 19.11.1980
 Bishop of Tarma (Peru)
 19.09.1980 – 29.11.1988



Born	13.09.1918
in	Ornbau (Germany)
Perpetual Vows	25.02.1949
Ordination	30.04.1950
Episcopal Consecration	11.05.1969
Died	29.11.1988
in	Lima (Peru)

Right Reverend Pietro Villa

Prefect Apostolic of Gondar (Ethiopia)

28.07.1937 – 18.02.1946

Auxiliary Bishop of Porto S. Rufina and Ostia (Italy)

18.02.1946 – 13.11.1960



Born	18.01.1889
in	Milano (Italy)
Perpetual Vows	13.11.1926
Ordination	10.06.1911
Episcopal Consecration	01.05.1946
Died	13.11.1960
in	Rome (Italy)

