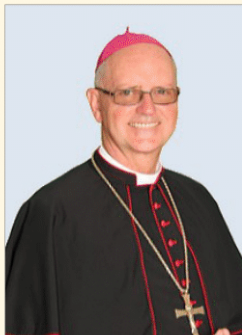


**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
OF REV. MONSIGNOR ALDO BERARDI, O.S.S.T.
AS THE SECOND APOSTOLIC VICAR OF NORTHERN ARABIA
SATURDAY, 18th MARCH 2023**



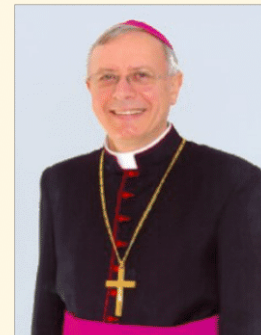
BISHOP-ELECT
His Excellency
Rev. Msgr. Aldo Berardi, O.S.S.T.



CO-CONSECRATOR
His Grace Archbishop
Eugene Martin Nugent



PRINCIPAL CONSECRATOR
His Eminence Cardinal Miguel
Angel Ayuso Guixot, M.C.C.J.



CO-CONSECRATOR
His Excellency Bishop Paul
Hinder, OFM Cap.

The Apostolic Vicariate of Northern Arabia is extremely pleased to announce that the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Rev. Msgr. Aldo Berardi, O.S.S.T. as the Second Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia will take place on Saturday, 18th March 2023 at 10.00 am at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Arabia, Awali, Bahrain.

His Eminence Cardinal Miguel Angel Ayuso Guixot, M.C.C.J., Prefect of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue of the Holy See will be the Principal Consecrator of the ceremony. His Grace Archbishop Eugene Martin Nugent, Apostolic Nuncio to Kuwait, Qatar, and Bahrain and His Excellency Bishop Paul Hinder, OFM Cap., Apostolic Administrator of Northern Arabia will join him in the ceremony.

The appointment of Rev. Msgr. Aldo Berardi by His Holiness Pope Francis was made public on 28th January 2023 in Rome. Rev. Msgr. Aldo succeeds the late Bishop Camillo Ballin, M.C.C.J, who passed away on 12th April 2020.

FRIDAY, 17TH MARCH: There will be a Vigil Prayer Service in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Arabia, Awali, Bahrain, from 6.00 to 7.00 pm.

SUNDAY, 19TH MARCH: Rev. Msgr. Aldo Berardi, O.S.S.T. will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Manama, Bahrain at 5.30 pm.

The Ordination-Installation Ceremony and the Thanksgiving Mass will be live-streamed on our website: www.avona.org.