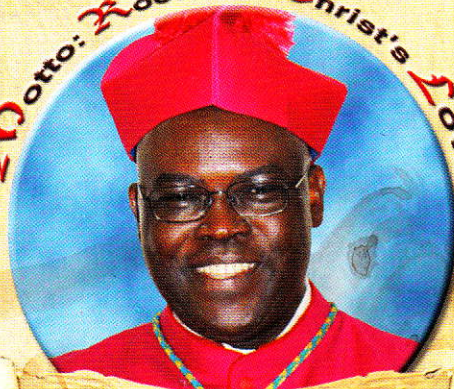


Bishops of Arua Diocese

Rt. Rev. **Angelo Tarantino**
Comboni Missionary 1959 - 1984

Rt. Rev. **Frederick Drandua**
1986 - 2009

Motto: Rooted in Christ's Love



Rt. Rev.
Sabino Ocan Odoki
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St. Daniel Comboni
Founder of the Comboni Missionaries

Brief History of St. Daniel Comboni

Born 15th March 1831 (Limone Sud Garda)

Ordained Priest 31st December 1854 (Trento)

Founded a Missionary Institute in 1867

Ordained the First Bishop of Central Africa 1877

Died on 10th October 1881 (Khartoum)

Beatification on 17th March 1996 (John Paul II)

Canonization on 5th October 2003 (John Paul II)

Feast Day 10th October

- **Mottos** -

„Africa or **D**eath“

„Save **A**frica through **A**frica“



Bishop
Franz Xaver Geyer

First Catholic Missionary
to Northern Uganda.

Brief History of Bishop f. X. Geyer

Born 3rd Dec. 1859 (Regen / Germany)

Ordained Priest 16th November 1882

Bishop 1903 - 1922

Ordinary of Khartoum / Sudan 1903 - 1922

Founded the Church in Northern Uganda
on 17th February 1910

Founded the Church in Ecclesiastical
territory of Arua Diocese at
Palaro / Indriani
in 1912

Arua Diocese Centenary Prayer 2012

God our Loving Father,

We thank you for the gift of the Catholic faith
that we received 100 years ago from your devout
messengers the Comboni Missionaries.

We thank you for the growth of this faith in our
land of Arua Diocese, particularly for the gift of
many vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life,
Ministry of Catechists and Small Christian
Communities.

We ask you to forgive us for the occasions
when we did not please you.

We also beg forgiveness from one another in
your presence for all our sins.

Through the Mercy of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus, the Sanctification of the Holy Spirit and
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St. Joseph, St. Daniel Comboni, the Uganda
Martyrs and the Blessed Daudi Okello and
Jildo Irwa, we pray for renewed faith, peace and
the unity of the Catholic Church in Arua Diocese.

We make our prayer through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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