



Chief Guest

ARCHBISHOP JOHN RODRIGUES



ARCHBISHOP OF BOMBAY

Archbishop John Rodrigues is the recently appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Bombay, a role he stepped into on November 30, 2024. He is a respected figure with a profound background in both theological instruction and pastoral leadership.

Archbishop Rodrigues brings a wealth of experience from his service across the ecclesiastical landscape of Western India. Prior to his current appointment, he served as the Bishop of Poona, where he was installed on May 24, 2023. He was first appointed as the Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay in 2013.

A dedicated scholar, he earned his Licentiate in Systematic Theology from the prestigious Pontifical Lateran University in Rome. He put this academic background to use as a Professor of Systematic Theology at St. Pius X College, Goregaon, and later served as the Rector of the college. He is also the Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra.

Through all his roles, Archbishop Rodrigues has lived by his Episcopal motto, "Building Up The Body of Christ". His life's work reflects a commitment to service, formation, and the compassionate leadership essential for a vibrant community.