

# FRANÇOIS XAVIER NGUYỄN VĂN THUẬN

## WITNESS OF HOPE

**25** march  
2026  
4.00-5.30 pm

**ROME**  
*Hall of the Lateran Treaties*  
**Lateran Apostolic Palace**  
Piazza San Giovanni in Laterano, 6A

### SAVE THE DATE

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the publication of the book *"The Road of Hope"* which collects the 1,001 thoughts addressed by Vietnamese Cardinal François-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận to his faithful during the long years of his imprisonment, the **Cause for the Beatification of Cardinal Văn Thuận**, the **Dicastero for Promoting Integral Human Development**, the **Dicastero for the Clergy**, **Città Nuova Publishing**, and the **Diocese of Rome** invite  
us to discover this great witness of faith and hope together.

#### Speakers:

**His Eminence Cardinal Baldassare Reina**

*Vicar General of His Holiness for the Diocese of Rome*

**His Eminence Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J.**

*Prefect of the Dicastero for Promoting Integral Human Development*

**Dr. Waldery Hilgeman**

*Postulator of the Cause for the Beatification of Cardinal François-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận*

**Mrs. Élisabeth Nguyễn Thị Thu Hồng**

*Sister of Card. F. X. Nguyễn Văn Thuận*

**His Eminence Cardinal Lazzaro You Heung-sik**

*Prefect of the Dicastero for the Clergy*

**His Eminence Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle**

*Pro-Prefect of the Dicastero for Evangelization*

Musical contribution

**Rev. Carlo Seno**

Moderator

**Dr. Alessandro De Carolis**

*Journalist, Vatican Radio Vatican News*



*In-person participation is allowed until all seats are filled.*

*Simultaneous translation will be available  
in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese,  
German and Vietnamese.*

*The event is open to the press with accreditation  
at the Holy See Press Office*

REGISTRATION

