



Diocese of Vinh

Dioecesis Vinhensis

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Bishop(s)	General Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Nguyễn Thái Hóp, O.P., Bishop (67.44) • Paul-Marie Cao Đình Thuỳên, Bishop Emeritus (85.51) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of Jurisdiction: Diocese • Elevated: 24 November 1960 • Metropolitan: Archdiocese of Hà Nội • Rite: Latin (or Roman) • Country: Việt Nam • Square Kilometers: 30,594 (11,816 Square Miles) • Mailing Address: Toa Giam Muc, Xa Doai, Nghi Dien, Nghi Loc, Nghe An, Viet Nam • Telephone: (038)3861.171 • Fax: 3861.676

Historical Details

- **Vicariate Apostolic of Southern Tonking {Tonkino Meridionale}**
 - Latin Name: *Ton-Kin Meridionalis*
 - Erected: [27 March 1846](#)
 - Vicariate
 - Country: [Việt Nam](#)
- **Vicariate Apostolic of Vinh**
 - Latin Name: *Vinhensis*
 - Name Changed: [3 December 1924](#)
 - Vicariate
 - Country: [Việt Nam](#)

Past and Present Ordinaries

- [Jean-Denis Gauthier](#), M.E.P. † (27 Mar [1846](#) Appointed - 8 Dec [1877](#) Died)
- [Yves-Marie Croc](#), M.E.P. † (8 Dec [1877](#) Succeeded - 11 Oct [1885](#) Died)
- [Louis-Marie Pineau](#), M.E.P. † (21 May [1886](#) Appointed - 2 Jun [1910](#) Resigned)
- [François Belleville](#), M.E.P. † (9 Feb [1911](#) Appointed - 7 Jul [1912](#) Died)
- [André-Léonce-Joseph Eloy](#), M.E.P. † (11 Dec [1912](#) Appointed - 30 Jul [1947](#) Died)
- [Jean Baptiste Tran-Huu-Duc](#) † (14 Jun [1951](#) Appointed - 5 Jan [1971](#) Died)
- [Pierre Marie Nguyen Van Nang](#) † (5 Jan [1971](#) Appointed - 6 Jul [1978](#) Died)
- [Pierre-Jean Trần Xuân Hạp](#) † (10 Jan [1979](#) Appointed - 11 Dec [2000](#) Retired)

- [Paul-Marie Cao Đình Thuyên](#) (11 Dec 2000 Succeeded - 13 May 2010 Retired)
- [Paul Nguyễn Thái Hốp](#), O.P. (13 May 2010 Appointed -)

Historical Summary

Date	Event	From	To
Vicariate Apostolic of Southern Tonking {Tonkino Meridionale}			
27 March 1846	Erected		Vicariate Apostolic of Southern Tonking {Tonkino Meridionale} (erected)
Vicariate Apostolic of Vinh			
3 December 1924	Name Changed	Vicariate Apostolic of Southern Tonking {Tonkino Meridionale}	Vicariate Apostolic of Vinh
Diocese of Vinh			
24 November 1960	Elevated	Vicariate Apostolic of Vinh	Diocese of Vinh

Statistics

Year	Catholics	Total Population	Percent Catholic	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Total Priests	Catholics Per Priest	Permanent Deacons	Male Religious	Female Religious	Parishes	Source
Diocese of Vinh												
1963	156,195			117		117	1,335			64	135	ap1971
1979	264,000	3,300,000	8.0%	95		95	2,778			185	137	ap1991
1999	429,528	4,929,528	8.7%	99		99	4,338			153	151	ap2000
2000	421,563	4,822,393	8.7%	108		108	3,903			168	143	ap2001
2001	417,890	4,984,000	8.4%	111		111	3,764			201	151	ap2002
2003	446,300	4,984,000	9.0%	124		124	3,599			214	144	ap2004
2004	453,018	5,766,000	7.9%	126		126	3,595			338	143	ap2005
2010	492,971	6,155,000	8.0%	158	3	161	3,061		3	697	179	ap2011

Note: Any changes in boundaries over time are not indicated in the above table.

Affiliated Bishops, Living

- [Paul-Marie Cao Đình Thuyên](#) (Priest: [14 May 1960](#); Coadjutor Bishop: [6 Jul 1992](#); Bishop: [11 Dec 2000](#) to [13 May 2010](#))
- [Paul Nguyễn Thái Hốp](#), O.P. (Bishop: [13 May 2010](#) -)

Affiliated Bishops, Deceased

- [François Belleville](#), M.E.P. † (Vicar Apostolic: 9 Feb [1911](#) to 7 Jul [1912](#))
- [Yves-Marie Croc](#), M.E.P. † (Coadjutor Vicar Apostolic: 4 Sep [1866](#); Vicar Apostolic: 8 Dec [1877](#) to 11 Oct [1885](#))
- [André-Léonce-Joseph Eloy](#), M.E.P. † (Vicar Apostolic: 11 Dec [1912](#) to 30 Jul [1947](#))
- [Jean-Denis Gauthier](#), M.E.P. † (Vicar Apostolic: 27 Mar [1846](#) to 8 Dec [1877](#))
- [Guillaume-Clément Masson](#), M.E.P. † (Coadjutor Vicar Apostolic: 23 May [1848](#) to 24 Jul [1853](#))
- [Paul Nguyen-Đình Nhiên](#) † (Coadjutor Bishop: 5 Feb [1963](#) to 24 Mar [1969](#))
- [Pierre Marie Nguyen Van Nang](#) † (Priest: 23 Dec [1941](#); Bishop: 5 Jan [1971](#) to 6 Jul [1978](#))
- [Louis-Marie Pineau](#), M.E.P. † (Vicar Apostolic: 21 May [1886](#) to 2 Jun [1910](#))
- [Jean Baptiste Tran-Huu-Duc](#) † (Vicar Apostolic: 14 Jun [1951](#); Bishop: 24 Nov [1960](#) to 5 Jan [1971](#))
- [Pierre-Jean Trần Xuân Hạp](#) † (Priest: 1 Feb [1959](#); Bishop: 10 Jan [1979](#) to 11 Dec [2000](#))

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