

First of all I give my condolences to all of you for the death of your Bishop ---- our Bishop.

I come from Balzan (Malta), the same parish where Bishop Joe was born. Over here we know him so well. When he used to come to Malta, he used to say his daily mass at our parish church. I am one of the catechists who teach boys at the village Christian Doctrine Centre (<http://www.sdcmuseum.org>). Our founder, Saint George Preca was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI, on 3rd June 2007.

When we got to know last October, that Bishop Joe was coming over to Malta for the Ordination of Fr Robert, we asked Bishop Joe to administer the sacrament of Confirmation which was going to be held on Sunday 7th November. He willingly accepted since that he hails from this parish, and because when we he was still a small boy, he used to attend our centre for his Christian formation.

Thanks, and may Bishop Joe rest in peace.

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