



Calabria: Parish Priest Celebrates Mass at Sea, Mattress Used as an Altar

This is just one example of a sacrilegious Mass celebrated on Archbishop Roche's watch. Arthur Roche has served as prefect of the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship since 2021.

AN INFLATABLE MATTRESS as an Altar in the middle of the sea, parish priest and faithful in the water. Thus Don Mattia Bernasconi, vicar of the pastoral care for young people of the parish of San Luigi Gonzaga in Milan, celebrated mass in Alfieri, one of the most beautiful beaches in the Crotona area. The parish priest used the mat as an Altar. Don Mattia, together with some boys from his parish, was in Crotona to participate in a field of the legality of Libera. Being Sunday, they decided to go to the beach, but it was also necessary to celebrate mass, so the parish priest explained what happened: "We had chosen a pine forest for a campsite, but it was busy. It was very hot and so we said to ourselves: why not put in the water? A family heard us speak and made their mattress available which we transformed into an altar. It was beautiful even though we got burned."

