

## PASTORAL VISIT TO BRESCIA AND CONCESIO

## BRIEF STOP AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF BOTTICINO SERA AND VENERATION OF THE MORTAL REMAINS OF ST ARCANGELO TADINI

## WORDS OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI

Brescia Sunday, 8 November 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

I am very happy to be in the Parish of St Tadini. I canonized him quite recently and I was edified by this figure of spiritual life who was at the same time a great personality in the social life of the 19th and 20th centuries. With his work he made a gift to humanity and invites all of us to love God, to love Christ, to love Our Lady and to communicate this love to others; to work so that a fraternal world may come into being in which each one lives not for himself but for others. Then I thank you for your warm welcome. It gives me great joy to see the Church alive and joyful here. I wish you a good Sunday and many good things. My best wishes and thanks to you!

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