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Mons. Pompili to Amatrice: "Finally there is a construction site here"

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Monsignor Domenico Pompili (Photo from TG1)

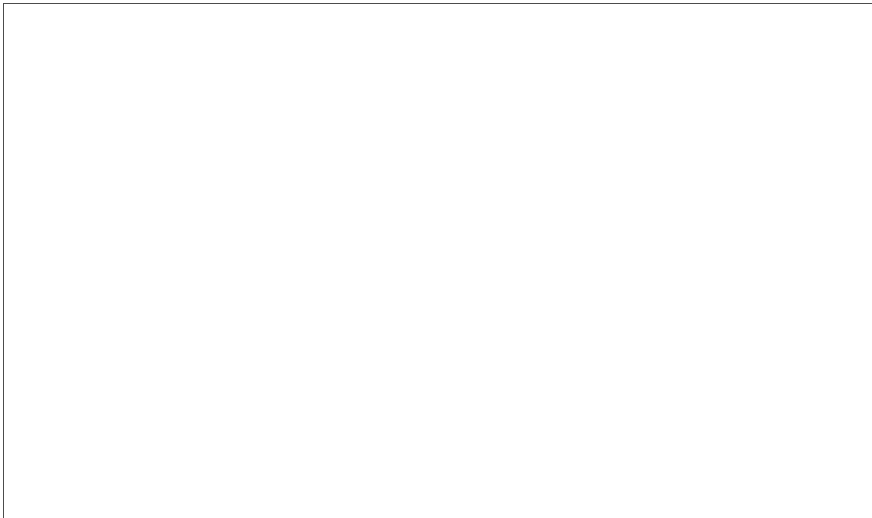
"Finally, there is a construction site here. And it's time to see beyond ". With these words Msgr. Domenico Pompili, next bishop of Verona (from 1 October), currently in charge of Rieti, recalled the tragedy that exactly six years ago, on 24 August 2016, struck the Rieti area and all of central Italy. A strong earthquake of 6.0 intensity on the Richter scale, recorded at 3.36 at night, caused the death of 300 people, of which 239 concentrated in the town of Amatrice alone.

And just in Amatrice, this morning live on RaiUno, Pompili celebrated a Holy Mass after having participated yesterday in the evening also in the vigil and the torchlight procession to remember the victims of the earthquake.

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"Amatrice is called the "City of Italians". And with good reason. Because if it wasn't for the snapshot solidarity of many women and men, already at the tragic dawn of 6 years ago, many would not be here today - said the future bishop of Verona - Concrete and immediate solidarity has spread beyond national borders, as in Germany. Today we are here to say thanks to the Italians and the Italians; to say thank you to Italy because through her state it has generously disposed of resources so that life can be reborn. We say thank you thinking of those who disappeared in a flash 6 years ago. And we are here after the night vigil to live the Eucharist which is the most incredible thanksgiving. In fact, it is a question of giving thanks to God for the death and resurrection of his Son so that hope with a capital "S" takes hold in our life. It is this faith that pushes us to believe that those bonds which constitute the solid ground of our community do not dissolve, but find life in God again ".



Mgr Pompili celebrates Holy Mass in Amatrice (Photo TG1)

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