

SYNODAL BULL OF EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION

Decree no 277

We Basil I

Via the grace of God and will of the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in Italy and as Archbishop of Lazio, Metropolitan of Rome and Primate of Italy along with the consensus of the Holy Synod thus attest that during the Divine Pontifical Liturgy held at our Cathedral dedicated to the Holy Annunciation held on the 3rd September 2017 – together with co-consecrator His Eminence **Most Rev. Theophilat** the Archbishop of Florence, Ordinary of Tuscany and Exarch of Ukraine; **consecrated** the all pious Archimandrite and Exarch of Australia **RAFFAELE ROSSI** as **Archbishop of Melbourne**.

May the Lord God illumine, safeguard, protect, and bless the above mentioned cleric for the advent of God's Kingdom and for the good and safeguarding of our holy Church.

+Basilio I

Primate and Metropolitan of the Orthodox Church in Italy.

+Theophilat

Archbishop of Florence, Ordinary of Tuscany and Exarch of Ukraine.

Issued from our metropolitan headquarters

Vigna di Valle (Rome)

3rd September 2017

13th Sunday after Pentecost.