

Consecration Of A New Altar ♦ 12th March 2011 ♦ Singapore



The marble altar was sculpted in China. It is a replica of an Italian altar of 1762.



Reconstructing the finished altar in Singapore required ten men.



Bishop Tissier de Mallerai sealed the relics into a reliquary the night before the ceremony.



Blessing of Gregorian Water



Having been venerated upon an altar the night before, the relics of Ss. Urbanus & Columba Mm and St. Pius V. were solemnly transferred to the new altar.



The relics were then placed into a cavity on the altar top. The cavity was then sealed.



The altar is anointed with Holy Chrism.



The most solemn moment: the singing of the Veni Sancte Spiritus... Come Holy Ghost, and enkindle in our hearts the fire of Thy love...