

2 March

12 January 1873 – 2 March 1951

Br. João Martins do ROSÁRIO

Born at Freguesia do Álvaro, in Conselho Oleiros-Beira Baixa- Portugal, on January 12, 1873, he entered the Society of Jesus on February 15, 1899, in Barro. He went to the Zambezia Mission (Mozambique) in 1904 where he worked in Boroma and Coalane. He was a master shoemaker. He professed his final vows on August 15, 1909, in Quelimane. He left Mozambique in 1914. He went to Alsemberg, Belgium, for his tertianship. Then, he was sent to the Apostolic School of San Martín de Trevejo, Spain and to Nun'Alvres Institute in La Guardia. He went to Brazil in 1928, where, he lived at Colégio Nóbrega, in Recife as well as in São Luís do Maranhão and at Colégio António Vieira, in Baía. He died on March 2, 1951, in Baía.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas - Barro's Noviciate, 1897 – 1910, 213/04; Catalogus Defunctorum in renata Societate Iesu ab a. 1814 ad a. 1970)