

Br Angelo dal Bosco, S.J.
(1875-1933. In Zambia 1909-1913)

22 March 1933

Angelo dal Bosco was born in Caixas, south of the Rio Grande, in Brazil on 20 October 1875. His parents were Italian from Tyrol. He joined the Society on the 19 March 1905 in Portugal. He was missioned to the Lower Zambesi Mission (Mozambique) and he worked in St Peter Claver Mission in Mururu-Zumbo as a carpenter from 1909 until 1913, when all the Jesuits in Mozambique were expelled by the 1910 Edict from the Government in Portugal.

With Br Jose de Oliveira he helped Fr Moskopp and Br Rodenbücher to set up camp at Kapoche in the British territory (Northern Rhodesia) having sought the necessary permission from the British authorities in Feira who were very accommodating. They made several trips across the Luangwa River, bringing over luggage and supplies and erecting the first simple houses.

Both of them returned to Mozambique. As there was no immediate prospect of another congregation coming to take over from them, they were allowed to stay on a little longer, but eventually they had to leave and return to Europe.

He went to Pius Latrino American College in Rome where he stayed until 1924. He returned to Brazil in 1924 and died in Baturite (Ceais) on 22 March 1933.

22 March

20 October 1875 – 22 March 1933

Br. Ângelo del BOSCO

He was born in Caxias, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, to Italian parents, on October 20, 1875 and entered the Society of Jesus on March 19, 1905, in Barro. He was sent to the Zambezia Mission (Mozambique) in 1909, where he worked in the mission of São Pedro Claver do Miruro, Zumbo. He left Mozambique in 1913 and was assigned to the Latin American Pio College, in Rome where he worked as a door keeper and assistant to the infirmarian. He took his final vows on September 8, 1915, in Rome. He returned to Brazil in 1924 to work as a nurse in the Seminary of Baturité, Ceará. There, he died on March 22, 1933.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas - Barro's Noviciate, 1897 – 1910, 213/04; Necrológio)