Fr. José Maria Gonçalves MARQUES

He was born in Póvoa de Varzim, Porto, on 13 October 1930 and entered the Society of Jesus on 07 September 1946, at the Convent of Santa Marinha da Costa, Guimarães. He studied philosophy in Braga (1951-1954) and did his regency in the Zambézia mission (Mozambique): He spent one year in the mission of Lifidzi and two years in the mission of Boroma, working as teacher in the Teacher Training School. From 1957 to 1961, he studied theology at San Cugat del Vallés, Barcelona. He was ordained priest on July 30, 1960, at San Cugat. In 1962, he went to Salzburg (Rhodesia), where he worked with Portuguese-speaking emigrants and taught Portuguese at the University. From 1963 to 1964, he was in Boroma and was minister, teacher and spiritual director of the students. In 1964, he went to Lourenço Marques, to work at the Male University Residence, ministering and teaching at the Liceu and at the Social Institute. In 1971, he went to Beira where he exercised the priestly ministry in the Parish of Matacuane. There, he also worked as parish priest. From 1975 to 1980, he was chaplain to Portuguese emigrants in Johannesburg (South Africa). He returned to Portugal and spent about a year working as parish priest at São Francisco de Paula's parish and, in 1981, he was appointed parish priest at Gentilly-Paris. He died on March 29, 1998 in Gentilly.

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