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16 November 1874 – 19 May 1962

**Fr. Victor FIGUEIREDO**

Born in Hong Kong on November 16, 1874, he entered the Society of Jesus on September 1, 1893 in the Novitiate of Zi-Ka-Wei, China, a mission dependent on the Province of Paris, France. He studied humanities in Shanghai and philosophy in Zi-Ka-Wei. In 1902, he went to Portugal to study theology in Setubal, which he continued at Colégio de Campolide. While in Portugal, he taught English. He was ordained priest on August 13, 1905, in Campolide. He did his tertianship at Barro. Then, he embarked for the Zambezia Mission (Mozambique), in January 1907. He took his final vows on February 25, 1907, in Quelimane. He was a schoolmaster, had an English language academy and organized a symphonic band. He stayed in Quelimane until 1911, when he left Mozambique for Madagascar. He died in Tananarive on May 19, 1962.

(Cf. *Courrier des Iles*, Vice-Province of Madagascar, N. 40, Juillet 1962; *Echoes of the Province of Portugal*, July 1962, p. 89 - 90; *Catalogus Defunctorum in renata Societate Iesu ab a. 1814 ad a. 1970*)