

28 September

7 March 1859 – 28 September 1897

**Fr. Emílio ANDRÉ**

He was born in Allan, Drôme, France, on 07 March 1859 and entered the Society of Jesus on 10 December 1879, at the Novitiate in Tronchiennes (an ancient abbey founded in the 7<sup>th</sup> century, destroyed and rebuilt several times throughout history and the Jesuits occupied it from 1859 onwards) in Belgium. Then, he was sent to the Zambezia Mission. He did his philosophical studies in Dunbrody, in a formation house for Jesuit missionaries destined to the Zambezia Mission, in South Africa. He did his regency at Colégio do Bom Jesus, in Quelimane, from 1886 to 1889. He studied theology in Oña, Spain, where he was ordained priest in July 1892. He did his tertianship (1893 - 1894) in Barro, Torres Vedras and, at the same time, he was working as Socius to the Novice Master. He returned to the mission of the Lower Zambezia in 1894, where he was destined to work in Quelimane, Boroma and Inhambane. He took his final vows on March 18, 1895, in Boroma. He died on September 28, 1897, in Quelimane. He left a Diary, 1884 - 1889 and Notes written in Cafre language. Cf. APSI, 317/13.

(Cf. APSI, Necrology).