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8 February 1910 – 4 November 1987

Fr. Ernesto DOMINGUES da Silva

Born in Canelas, Municipality of Estarreja, Aveiro, on 08 February 1910, he was ordained priest in the diocese of Porto, on 07 August 1932. There, he worked as parish priest and teacher at the Liceu. He entered the Society of Jesus on the 6th October 1938. He did his philosophical studies at Beato Miguel de Carvalho Institute (1941 - 1943) and his theology at the Faculty of Theology in Granada, Spain (1943 - 1945). He worked as military chaplain in Timor (1945 - 1948), after which he did his tertianship in Salamanca, Spain. He left for the Zambézia Mission (Mozambique) in 1949 where he was assigned to live at Fonte Boa Mission as superior, until 1952. From 1952 to 1954, he worked as parish priest at Nossa Senhora de Fátima, in Beira. He returned to Portugal and was Mission Procurator and director of the magazine "Missões", in Lisbon, until 1964. He also lived in the communities of Lapa and Póvoa de Varzim. He was vice-postulator for the cause of the martyrs of Brazil and archivist of the Province. He died on November 4, 1987 in Lisbon. Among his academics works, he wrote many monographs and collaborated in newspapers and journals.

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