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**Fr. Cirilo Moisés MATEUS (MLAUZI)**

He was born in Massequesse, Machipanda, Manica, Mozambique, on 21st November 1937 and entered the Society of Jesus on 7th September 1961, in Soutelo, Braga. He studied Philosophy at the Faculty of Philosophy in Braga (1965 - 1968) and did his regency at the Teacher Training School in Vila Coutinho, Mozambique (1968 - 1969). He did two years of theology in San Cugat del Vallés, Barcelona (1970 - 1972) and one year at Miltown Park, Dublin, Ireland. In 1973, he returned to Mozambique where he was in charge of the Student's Home in Lichinga. In 1976, he went to Ulónguè and taught at the Secondary School. He was ordained priest on 18 September 1977, in Ulónguè, Angónia. He was president of the Secretariat of the Episcopal Conference of Mozambique from 1978 to 1982 and from 1985 to 1987, the year in which he was appointed Provincial of the Vice-Province of the Society of Jesus in Mozambique. He took his final vows on 8th September 1987, in Tete. In 1993, he was sent to Tete to work as parish priest at the Cathedral and he was the director of the Secretariat of Pastoral Care of the Diocese and superior of the Jesuits' residence. In 1999, he was appointed regional superior of the Mozambican Region of the Society of Jesus. He had a car accident on the road from Tete to Angónia where he died in Moatize Hospital on 11 November 2001.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas; Necrológio; JESUÍTAS..., n. 277, Dezembro 2001)