

20 November

25 September 1851 – 20 November 1904

Fr. João ESPINOSA

Born in Adamuz, Cordova, Spain, on September 25, 1851, he graduated in Pharmacy before his ecclesiastical studies and worked as a pharmacist for five years. He was ordained priest in December 1878 and exercised the priestly ministry until he entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus, on August 14, 1900, in Barro. He was sent to the Zambezia Mission (Mozambique) in 1902, where he was assigned to the mission of the Immaculate Conception of Chupanga. There, he also dedicated himself to teaching the doctrine of the church as well as he was taking care of the sick. He died on November 20, 1904, in Chupanga.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas no Noviciado do Barro, 1897 – 1910, 213/04; Necrológio; *Vida do P. João Espinosa, S.J.*, in “De Broma y Deveras”, II, n. 19)