

27 November

15 February 1839 – 27 November 1890

Fr. Francisco ANTUNES

He was born in Soudos, Torres Novas, on February 15, 1839 and entered the Society of Jesus on January 1, 1861. He studied philosophy in Spain and then did his regency at Colégio de São Fiel. He did his theological studies in Louvain, Belgium and was ordained a priest on September 10, 1871 in Liege. In 1872, he finished his tertianship in Larbey, France. On his return to Portugal, he was assigned to work as a teacher of French and English at Colégio de Campolide. He took his final vows on August 15, 1872. In 1876, he was sent to Colégio de São Fiel where he worked as a teacher of Logic and Metaphysics. In 1881, he was assigned to go to the Zambezia Mission. He left on April 20. He worked in Tete, as parish priest, and, in 1882 he started another mission, with Fr. Dejoux, the Bom Jesus College, in Quelimane. There, he worked until 1890 and then, he returned to Portugal. He died on November 27, 1890, in Setúbal.

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