

31 December

23 August 1855 – 31 December 1921

Fr. João José de MOURA

Born in Martim, Candedo, Murça-Spain, on August 23, 1855, he entered the Society of Jesus on October 2, 1874, in Barro. He studied philosophy and theology in Oña, Burgos, Spain. He was ordained priest on July 26, 1889, in Oña. He took his final vows on February 2, 1891, at São Fiel. He went to the Mission of Zambezia (Mozambique) in 1892. He lived and worked in Quelimane and was appointed superior general of the Mission, on October 20, 1898. He had been sent to Boroma Mission where he was supposed to work as mission superior. However, due to Fr. Aloy's unexpected death, he stayed in Quelimane where he was appointed the Mission's General Superior, on 20 October. He worked as superior until 1898. He left Mozambique and went to Macau, where he taught moral theology at the Major Seminary. In 1902, he returned to Portugal and was assigned to work at the Apostolic School of Guimarães. Expelled from Portugal in 1910, he went to Brazil. He died on December 31, 1921, in Baía.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas - Barro's Noviciate, 1870 – 1881, 213/02; Necrológio)