

## **HEINTZ Joseph**

Was born in Bastogne in the diocese of Namur on 12th January 1865. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in St. Trond on 15th October 1883 and was ordained priest in Beauplateau on 4th October 1891. He was appointed to the mission of Matadi in present-day Zaire, arriving there in 1902. From 1911 to 1930 he was Prefect Apostolic of Matadi, and by his energy contributed greatly to the development of the mission in the territory. He died in Kinkanda on 29th August 1940.

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