

HUBBAUER Lorenz

Was born in Gerzen, Bavaria, on 25th November 1872. He took his vows as a Redemptorist of the Upper German province in Dürrenberg, Austria, on 4th October 1889. While still a deacon he went with the first band of Bavarian Redemptorists to Brazil in 1894. He was sent to Campinas, where he was ordained on 28th July 1895. He worked as a missionary and served as novice master before beginning what was to be his most valuable work, the pastoral care of the many Japanese living in Brazil. In order to assist others in the same task he composed a confession book in Japanese and Portuguese. His work was praised by Admiral Yamamoto on the occasion of a visit to Brazil. Father Hubbauer died in São Paulo on 25th November 1944.

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