

## **LEITNER Josef**

Was born in Virgen in the Austrian Tyrol on 19th March 1844. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Katzelsdorf on 15th August 1865 and was ordained priest in Mautern on 27th April 1869. After teaching the humanities to the students in Mautern for some few years he petitioned Father Mauron, Superior General, to allow him to change his province so as to work in the South American missions. He was a member of the first community in Buga, Colombia, in 1884, and he laboured on the missions and in the sanctuary of *El Milagroso* for forty-two years. He died in Buga on 19th April 1926.

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