

Biographical profile of the Venerable – Servant of God  
**Father Aloísio Sebastião Boeing, scj**  
(1913 – 2006)



*"Holiness is a daily conquest"*



*"In love with the Heart of Jesus, he went through major ecclesial changes while remaining faithful to the Magisterium and his own vocation".*

Father Aloísio was born on December 24, 1913 in Vargem do Cedro, at that time the municipality of Imaruí, which today belongs to São Martinho, Santa Caterina (Brazil). The first-born of a christian family, he was baptised on December 26 of the same year and confirmed on January 22, 1914 in the parish of São Sebastião, Vargem do Cedro. His parents João Boeing and Josephina Eftting Boeing attended mass and the rosary daily. It was in this environment as a child that Aloísio developed his life and personality: in a home with pious and welcoming parents, who shared what they had with those most in need. At the age of twelve, on February 11, 1925, encouraged by the parish priest, he left his hometown with three other classmates, studying for the priesthood.

The stages of his formation took place in Brusque, Corupá and Taubaté. His first religious profession took place in Brusque on January 16, 1934. He studied theology in Taubaté from 1938 to 1941. He was ordained a priest on December 1, 1940. He worked as a priest in the cities of Varginha, Corupá, Brusque, Pomerode and Jaraguá do Sul.

As a consecrated man and priest, he dedicated a large part of his life to formation, especially in Jaraguá do Sul. He was the novice master for 24 years. He became an excellent formator, firm, devout and zealous. His great devotion to the Virgin Mary should also be emphasised. On his initiative, the novitiate was named after Our Lady of Fatima. He was held in high esteem by all those who came to him for spiritual guidance, distinguished by his kindness and paternal welcome.

Fr Aloísio never stopped working in the pastoral field. From the beginning of his priestly life, he was also sought out by people for spiritual counselling until the end of his life. This was the greatest gift that God gave him and which he developed throughout his life. Day and night, at all hours, he was sought out at home or by telephone for spiritual guidance, family counselling and blessings for health. He never stopped attending to anyone. Towards the end of his life, when he was often ill and bedridden, he attended to the most urgent cases while lying down. He was anointed with the power of intercession. He had great compassion for the

people, especially the sick, the elderly and the poor. He had a special taste for talking about spiritual things and would talk for hours on end without getting tired. It can be said that Fr Aloísio spent his religious life, like so many Christians, doing good.

In 1974, he founded the "Marian Fraternity of the Heart of Jesus" in Jaraguá do Sul. What led Fr Aloísio to found the Fraternity was his desire to see a group of young women united, living the Gospel in the reality of the world. Since that time he gave his life to the Fraternity, accompanying it with his presence and firm and sure guidance.

In 1983, Fr Aloísio moved to the Nereu Ramos neighbourhood in the city of Jaraguá do Sul. He

lived there until the end of his life as vicar of the Rosário chapel and director of the Shalom centre, tirelessly assisting everyone who came to him for guidance, help and blessings. He then dedicated himself more to the "Marian Fraternity of the Heart of Jesus" and to all the consecrated people who looked to him for inspiration in following Christ. The Fraternity grew and continues to radiate joy in service, simplicity of life and the oblation of love, in the quest to make present, in its fraternal experiences, what the family of Nazareth and the friends of Jesus in Bethany lived: being occupied with the things of the Father and welcoming. It always had an attitude of dedication towards priests.







Father Aloísio died the same way he lived: holy. Realising he was about to die and feeling he was leaving everyone he loved, he said: "You will find me in the Eucharist". He serenely left, into the arms of the Father, on April 17, 2006 at the age of 92.

"We've lost a much-loved priest, but we've gained a saint in heaven!".

He was buried in the garden next to Our Lady of the Rosary Church in the Nereu Ramos neighbourhood in Jaraguá do Sul (Brazil). It is a place of prayer and requests for grace. Many people testify that they have already received graces through his intercession. We believe that he is interceding with God for all of us and, in a very special way, for those who seek help with their needs. On the 17th of each month, to commemorate the day of his death, Mass is celebrated at the Hour of Mercy at 3pm.

The beatification process began in 2013 and on February 23, 2023 the decree of heroic virtues was approved.

### *Prayer for beatification*

Father of love and mercy  
you have called the Venerable Father Aloísio,  
to continue the work of your Son.

As a faithful priest of the Heart of Jesus,  
he welcomed, counselled and blessed, like a father and friend,  
endeavouring to lead people to meet your Son  
Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and the Virgin Mary.

Trusting in his intercession, I ask you for the grace I need (...).

And for the praise and glory of the Most Holy Trinity,  
grant that one day he may be counted among your saints. Amen.

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