

Father Ramiro Carlos Pastore, M.I.



Father Ramiro Carlos Pastore, son of Romano Pedro Pastore and Irene Luzia Meneguzzi, was born on July 23, 1935, in Antônio Prado, Rio Grande do Sul. He entered the São Camilo Seminary in Iomerê, Santa Catarina, on February 10, 1948. On December 8, 1953, he entered the novitiate, and on December 8, 1954, he made his first religious profession. On December 8, 1957, he professed his perpetual religious vows in São Paulo.

He studied philosophy and theology at the Camiliano Pio XII Institute in São Paulo. On December 8, 1959, he was ordained a deacon in São Paulo, and on June 29, 1960, he was ordained a priest in Iomerê.

Shortly after his ordination, he worked as Vicar of the Parish of Santa Terezinha, in Jaçanã, São Paulo (1961); he was assistant in formation and teacher at the São Pio X Institute (1962-1967); he was Chaplain of the Nove de Julho Hospital in São Paulo (1968-1971); Superior and Formator at the São Camilo Seminary in Iomerê (1972-1973); Master of Novices and Superior of the São Pio X Community in São Paulo (1974-1984).

Fr. Ramiro was also Provincial Councilor, responsible for the formation area of the Province (1976-1980); he was treasurer of the Camiliana Cooperative (1981-1983); he was Superior of the São João Batista Community and Master of Professed Brothers in Pinhais (1985); he was Chaplain of the Hospital de Clínicas in Pinhais (1985). He was also Superior of the São Camilo Major Seminary in Ipiranga and Chaplain of the Hospital Leão XIII (1986-1989).

He was Superior of the Nossa Senhora do Rosário de Pompeia Community (1989-1992) and Provincial Secretary (1989-1992). He also worked as an assistant in the Province's finance department (1989-1992). He was Chaplain at the Hospital de Clínicas in Pinhais (1992-2015) and taught biology at Colégio São Camilo (1992-2004). He was Superior of the São Camilo Seminary (2004-2010) and Master of Professed Brothers in Pinhais (2007-2010).

On August 2, 2016, Fr. Ramiro was transferred from the São Camilo Community in Pinhais to the ward for priests undergoing treatment at the São Camilo Hospital in Granja Viana, in the São Pio X Community, in Cotia, São Paulo. On July 5, 2024, he was transferred to the religious ward at the São Camilo Pompeia Hospital for further care. Especially since 2024, his health had been deteriorating. On August 23, 2025, very frail and unresponsive to treatment, he died from complications of pneumonia.

During his long and fruitful ministry, Fr. Ramiro dedicated himself above all to formation and hospital chaplaincy. We praise God for the life and witness of our confrere and ask for the grace that his example of dedication may encourage us to see in each brother the face of Christ himself. May Fr. Ramiro, having served Christ above all in the sick, hear from the Lord that beautiful call: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Mt 25:34).