

## ❖ *Prayer* ❖

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Dear God, our Lord, who through the life of your servant Guido Schäffer taught us, by his example and missionary fervor, to throw ourselves into the sea of faith, allow us, through his testimony as a young man, a doctor, a seminarian and a surfer, to announce Your Word with renewed fervor and through his intercession reach the grace we request (ask for grace) so that we may one day have the joy of seeing him elevated to the glory of altars.

Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amem. Virgin Mary, Mother of Fair Love, pray for us.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

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With Ecclesiastical approval  
of the Archdiocese of São Sebastião  
do Rio de Janeiro.



— *Servant of God* —  
***Guido Schäffer***

## Biography

The Servant of God Guido Schäffer was born on May 22, 1974, in Volta Redonda, RJ, Brazil. In 1998 he graduated from Medical School.

In 1999 he started residency at Santa Casa de Misericórdia and began providing care to homeless people with the Missionaries of Charity.

In 2001 he became a doctor at Santa Casa and started working at the Catholic Health Ministry.

Being inclined towards priesthood, he started his preparatory studies at Mosteiro de São Bento in 2002 and joined the Seminary (Seminário São José) in 2008. His love for the Eucharist, his life of profound prayer, his selfless surrender to the poor and sick, his missionary dedication and his humility in waiting for the right moment to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders, which he so strongly craved, are features that compose a portrait of his soul.

On May 1st, 2009, he passed away from drowning while surfing at Recreio dos Bandeirantes beach, in Rio de Janeiro, RJ.



Servant of God Guido Schäffer

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