



April 3

Fr. ERNESTO CLAVEL

1918-1983

Died: 03-04-1983 Chatillon (Italy)
at the age of 65.

Although he died in Italy he belonged to INM.

Ernesto was born in Italy and came to India in the late 1930's. As a young Salesian he worked in the aspirantate at Salesian House, Tirupattur, and for the boys of Dominic Savio Orphanage, which then was part of the Salesian House. He was very cheerful and good at acting, especially as a comedian. He was asked to return to Italy because of ill health, but Fr. Maschio arranged some special medical treatment to enable him to continue his studies and be ordained a priest. However, later on he went back to Italy where he died in 1983.