

BENDITOS BENEDITOS!

From the union between Cipriano Gomes with Benedita Pereira de Siqueira was born Benedita Cipriano Gomes, Dica, who makes the family's land its shelter destined to romarias in order to spiritual gifts that begins to practice since childhood. Devotee to Saint Benedito celebrate this saint in July when gather numberless participants around the tradition maintenance and its rituality of one popular Catholicism that revere together with the Divino Pai Eterno and Nossa Senhora do Rosário. The event occurs in the end of the second week of July, counting on Mass, processions, corteges, mast uplifting, camp fire, fireworks, ranch and "drinkings and eatings", on distinguishing to the sweets abundance made by the local community – a truly party anticipation. The festive moments evolve the place, due to the presence of a symbolic world implanted by this messianic leading on the beginning of the last century.

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