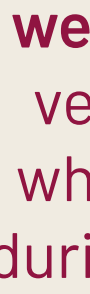
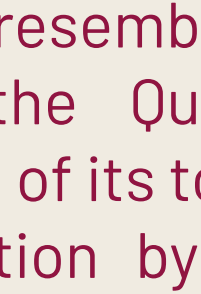


District
Quemchi**Built**

1890

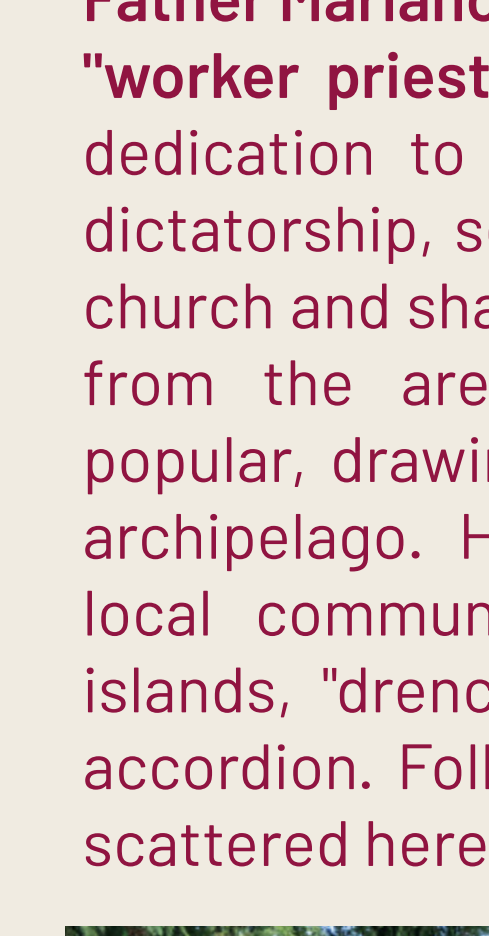
**Patron**

St. Anthony

**Feast Day**

June 13th

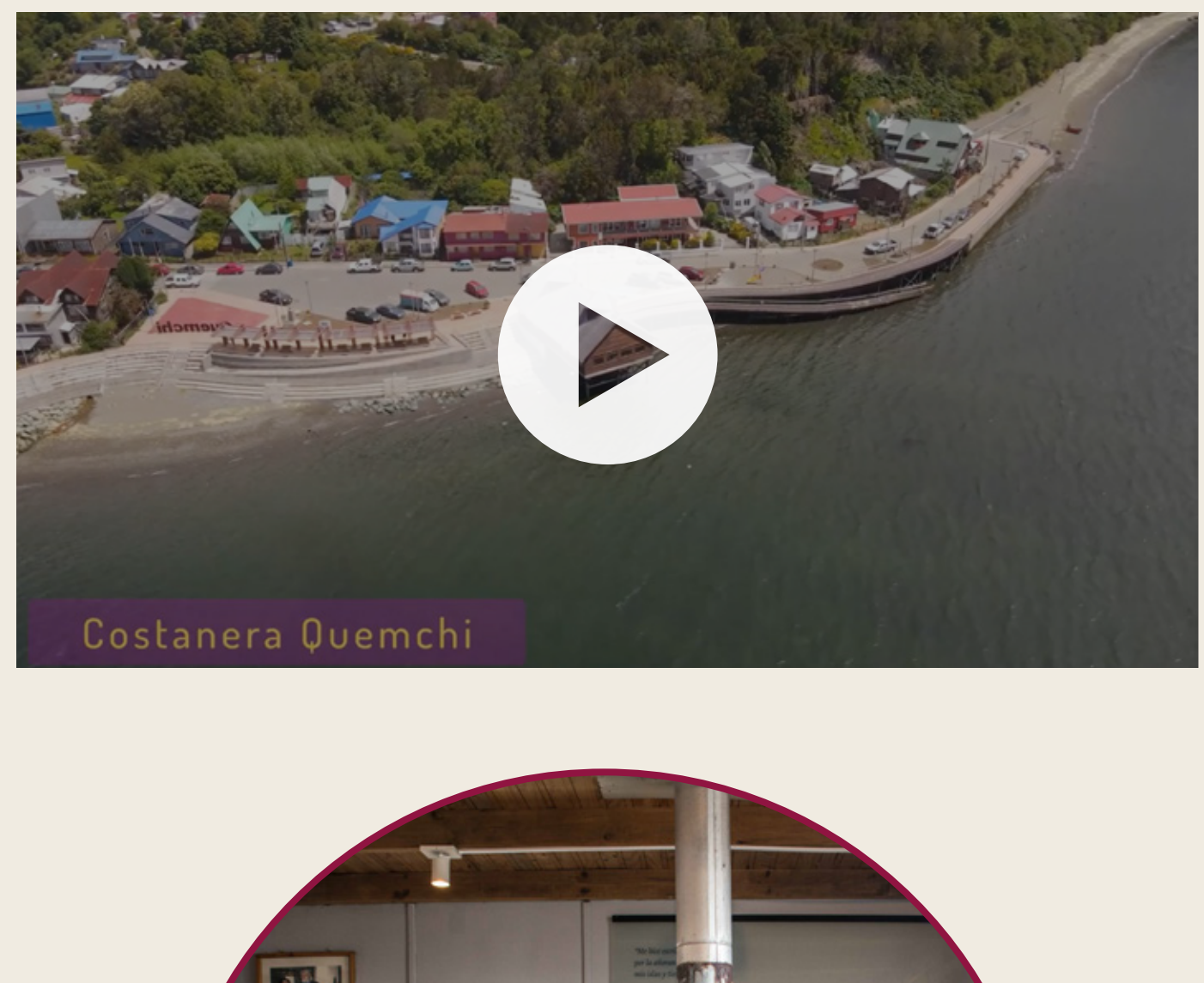
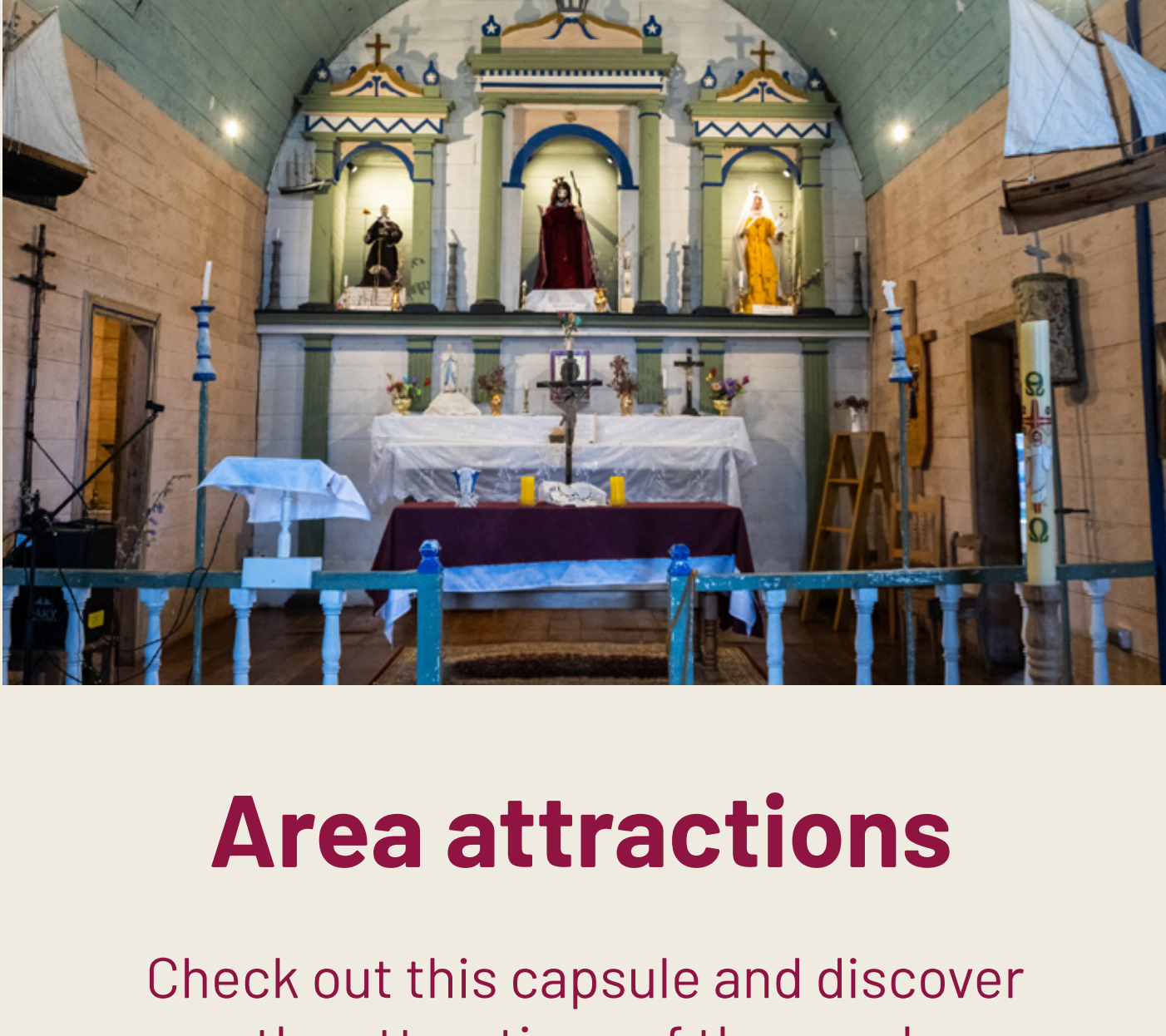
The Church



Among the churches that form part of the World Heritage Site, the one in Colo is one of **the smallest, most rustic, and welcoming**. It resembles a smaller version of the Quicavi church, which lost one of its tower levels during restoration by the community. Although many of the churches are erected upon rocks, in Colo's case, this feature is particularly evident.

Situated in a predominantly rural area, the church of Colo **stands in solitude**, with only a few houses across from it and it's back to the estuary of the river bearing the same name. A path leads down the cliff to a natural cave within the forest, rumored to have been a gathering place for witches. A picturesque cemetery lies adjacent to the church.

Father Mariano Puga, affectionately known as the **"worker priest"** and revered across Chile for his dedication to human rights during the military dictatorship, served as the parish priest of Colo's church and shared 12 years of his life with a family from the area. His services were extremely popular, drawing attendees from throughout the archipelago. He is warmly remembered by the local community for his visits to the nearby islands, "drenched to the bone" and playing the accordion. Following his passing, his ashes were scattered here.



Area attractions

Check out this capsule and discover the attractions of the area!



Costanera Quemchi

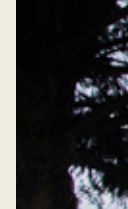


Casa Museo Francisco Coloane

**21,1 km**

from the church

This cultural space in Chiloé pays homage to the life and work of an iconic literary figure, immersing visitors in his world.

**23 min**

by car

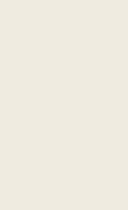


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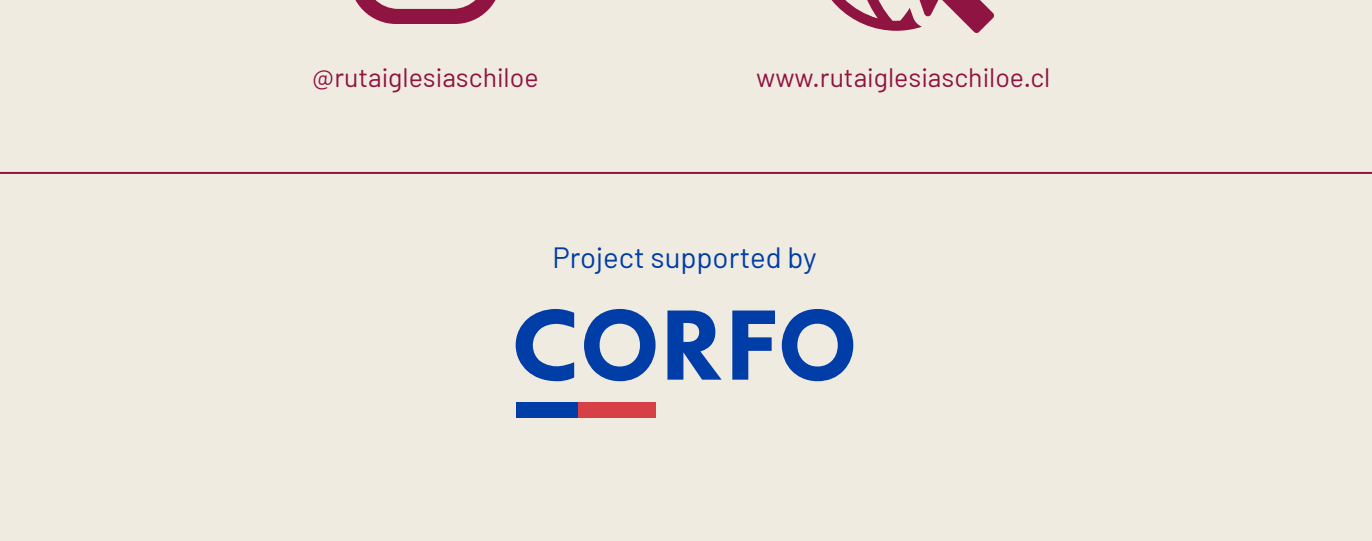
**20,5 km**

from the church

Chiloé village that charms with its seascapes and rich culture. Birthplace of writers and tradition, it invites exploration.

**22 min**

by car



The Churches Route

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