

## Today's Martyrs – October 1972

**Monday October 2, 1972**



### **Lithuania: Adutiskis, Svencionys district**

Fr B Laurinavicius (instructed by the charwoman of the district executive committee to not recite the entire “Eternal Rest” prayer at funerals)

[http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=354&Itemid=239](http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=354&Itemid=239)

**Sunday October 15, 1972**



### **Lithuania: Ariogala**

Vytautas Lazinskas (on [July 21, 1972](#) erected a 5.5 meter tall metal cross near a road, interrogated the following day; **UPDATE**: confined to a psychiatric hospital)

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**Tuesday October 17, 1972**



### **Mozambique: near Belem, Niassa**

Fr Guerrino Prandelli IMC (aged 29, Italian citizen, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Mozambique.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Mozambique.htm)

**Friday October 27, 1972**



### **Laos: Kengkok**

Beatrice Kosin (missionary, nurse, U.S. citizen, captured by North Vietnamese soldiers)

Evelyn Anderson (aged 22, missionary, nurse, U.S. citizen, captured by North Vietnamese soldiers)

Lloyd Opper (missionary, Canadian citizen, captured by North Vietnamese soldiers)

Samuel Mattix (missionary, U.S. citizen, captured by North Vietnamese soldiers)

<http://taskforceomegainc.org/ka01.html>

<https://www.pownetwork.org/bios/a/ax02.htm>

**October 1972, date unknown**



### **Lithuania: Palanga**

Sofija Astrauskiene (informed by the local government on [October 13, 1972](#) that her family's cemetery monument was to be demolished due to its anti-Soviet inscriptions such as "Save us, Lord"; **UPDATE:** arrested at the cemetery defending the monument, suffered a head injury during the arrest, released due to ill health, the monument was later pulled up with a tractor)

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