

Today's Martyrs – July 1976

Sunday July 4, 1976



Argentina: Belgrano neighborhood, Buenos Aires

Three priests and two seminarians were **shot dead in their church by a military death squad**

Fr Alfredo Kelly SAC

Fr Alfredo Leaden SAC

Emilio Barletti SAC (seminarian)

Fr Pedro Duffau SAC

Salvador Barbeito SAC (seminarian)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Patricio_Church_massacre

Thursday July 15, 1976



Brazil: Meruri, General Carneiro, Mato Grosso

Lourenco Simao Cristino (Native American chief, **shot dead**)

Fr Rudolf Lunkenbein SDB (aged 37, West German citizen, **shot dead**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Brazil.htm

http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=DE_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2fde.wikipedia.org%2fwiki%2fRudolf_Lunkebein

Friday July 16, 1976



Angola: Bela Vista, Bengo

Fr Domingo Felix Badia OCSO (aged 39, Spanish national, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Angola.htm

Sunday July 18, 1976



Argentina: Chamental, La Rioja province

Fr Carlos de Dios Murias OFM Conv (aged 30, abducted while dining at a convent)

Fr Gabriel Longueville (aged 45, French citizen, abducted while dining at a convent)

https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlos_de_Dios_Murias - with translation

Tuesday July 20, 1976



Argentina: Chamental, La Rioja province

Fr Carlos de Dios Murias OFM Conv (aged 30, abducted on **July 18, 1976** while dining at a convent; **UPDATE: body found**, had been tortured)

Fr Gabriel Longueville (aged 45, French citizen, abducted on **July 18, 1976** while dining at a convent; **UPDATE: body found**, had been tortured)

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Sunday July 25, 1976



Argentina: Sanogasta

Wenceslao Pedernera (aged 39, husband of Coca, father of Maria Rosa, Susana and Estela, labor organizer and collaborator of Bishop Enrique A Angelelli Carletti, **shot dead** in his home by four masked men in front of his family)

<http://martiresargentinos.blogspot.com/2012/07/wenceslao-pedernera-laico.html> - with translation

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1976.htm>

Saturday July 31, 1976



Brazil: Almirante Tamandare, Parana

Fr Alberto Pierobon SX (aged 48, Italian citizen, **disappeared, body found 5 weeks later**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Brazil2.htm

<http://theologasia.ph/father-alberto-pierobon-xaverian-martyr/>

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