

Today's Martyrs – July 1988

Friday July 1, 1988



Philippines: Butuan City, Caraga region, Mindanao

Fr Mario Estorba SVD (aged 35, **shot dead**)

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

Monday July 11, 1988



Sri Lanka: Kalmunai

Fr Sergius Selvarajah Saverimuttu (aged 30, disappeared, **presumed dead**)

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



Russia: Perm region

Fr Alfonsas Svarinskas (aged 63, brother of Vytautas Svarinskas and Janina Pupkiene, convicted in **Vilnius, Lithuania** on **May 6, 1983** on charges of anti-Soviet activities, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in a labor camp and three years internal exile; **UPDATE:** released after a personal appeal from U.S. President Ronald Reagan to Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev)

http://lt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfonsas_Svarinskas - with translation

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