

## Today's Martyrs – May 2000

Wednesday May 3, 2000



### Philippines: Tumahabong, Basilan Island

Fr Rhoel Gallardo CMF (abducted on [March 20, 2000](#) along with 4 teachers and 22 students by Abu Sayyaf Islamists from a parochial school; **UPDATE: killed** along with three teachers and five students during an army attempt to free them, one teacher and seventeen students survived)

<http://www.fides.org/en/news/37831->

[ASIA PHILIPPINES Building peace remembering martyr Claretian Rhoel Gallardo #.VVqUJeLJCjY](#)

Monday May 8, 2000



### Albania: Tirana

Fr Joaquin Bernardo Barbado OP (aged 42, Spanish national, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Albania2.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Albania2.htm)

Sunday May 14, 2000



### Burundi: Buhoro

Fr Pascal Nzikobanyanka (**killed**)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm>

**Tuesday May 23, 2000**



**Nigeria: Kaduna state**

Fr Clement Ozi Bello (aged 26, convert from Islam, dragged from his automobile by a Muslim mob, blinded, and **killed**)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm>

**Tuesday May 31, 2000**



**Congo, Democratic Republic: Bukavu**

Claude Gustave Amzati (seminarian, **killed** during an attack on his seminary)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm>

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