

Today's Martyrs – October 2001

Monday October 6, 2001



Rwanda: Kigali

Giuliano Berizzi (missionary, Italian citizen, **murdered**)

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

Monday October 8, 2001



Albania: Durazzo

Fr Ettore Cunial (**killed** by robbers)

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Argentina: Salta

Fr Ernesto Martearena (**murdered** by thieves, body burned)

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Friday October 12, 2001



Burkina Faso: Ouagadougou

Fr Celestino Di Giovanbattista MI (aged 67, Italian national, prison chaplain, **killed** by a deranged prisoner)

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

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Burkina%20Faso.htm

Monday October 15, 2001



India: Puthkel

Fr Gopal (aged 35, **killed** with an axe by extremists)

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Wednesday October 17, 2001



Chile: La Serena

Sr Lita Castillo (attacked at her college)

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Sunday October 28, 2001



Pakistan: Bahawalpur, Punjab state

Elishba (aged 6, church attacked by 3 gunmen, 16 parishioners killed, later said: “I saw blood everywhere in Church. I was told later that I was found beneath 12 dead bodies when attackers left Church and rescuers approached. My father was also victim of firing of Islamists who’s right arm received bullet injury...I am grateful to Lord Jesus Christ that he saved us and many other worshipers to glorify his name in front of others”)

<http://www.pakistanchristianpost.com/vieweditorial.php?editorialid=118>

Monday October 29, 2001



Chile: La Serena

Sr Lita Castillo (attacked at her college on [October 17, 2001](#); **UPDATE: died**)

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