

## 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)

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[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Burkina%20Faso.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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