

Today's Martyrs – August 2002

Monday August 5, 2002



Burundi: on the road to Gitega

Fr Pierre Tondo (forced from his automobile by highwaymen and **shot dead**)

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

Saturday August 10, 2002



Congo, Republic

Fr Jean Guth CSSP (aged 62, French national, abducted by guerrillas on **March 31, 2002** in **Mayama**; **UPDATE**: **died** in captivity)

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Thursday August 15, 2002



Iraq: Baghdad

Sr Cecilia Moshe Hanna FCDCJ (aged 71, abducted by Islamic radicals, stripped, tortured for 5 hours, **beheaded**)

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

http://www.chaldeansonline.org/chaldeanews/chaldean_nun.html

Tuesday August 20, 2002



Solomon Islands: Guadalcanal

Fr Aufustin Geve (**killed** while mediating peace talks)

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