

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*



## Ecuador

Fr Arturo Rene Pozo Sampaz (aged 62, **found dead** in his bedroom in [Quito](#) on [October 9, 2018](#) with his hands and feet tied)

Sr Clare Theresa Crockett (aged 33, missionary, voice actor, British national, **killed in a magnitude 7.8 earthquake** in [Playa Prieta](#) on [April 17, 2016](#), also killed were postulants Jazmina, Mayra, María Augusta, Valeria, and Catalina, injured were postulants Guadalupe and Mercedes and Sr Merly)

Fr Cristian Andrade (hospital chaplain, given no notice that the hospital chapel near [Portoviejo](#) would be cleared out on [August 9, 2013](#))

Sr Estela Morales (missionary, Spanish national, injured in a magnitude 7.8 earthquake on [April 17, 2016](#) in [Playa Prieta](#))

Archbishop Lorenzo Voltolini (sent an apology from President Rafael Correa for the [August 9, 2013](#) desecration of a hospital chapel near [Portoviejo](#) in which consecrated hosts were dumped in a pile with other fixtures)

Fr Manuel Cedeno (described the apology from President Rafael Correa for the [August 9, 2013](#) desecration of a hospital chapel near [Portoviejo](#))

Br Pedro Manuel Salado de Alba (aged 44, missionary, Spanish national, **collapsed and died** after rescuing seven children from an ocean surge)

Sr Therese Ryan (missionary, Irish national, injured in a magnitude 7.8 earthquake on [April 17, 2016](#) in [Playa Prieta](#))