

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom



Peru

Fr Carlos Riudavets Montes SJ (aged 73, teacher, Spanish national, missionary, found bound and **stabbed to death** in his school kitchen in [Yamakentsa, Bagua province](#) on [August 10, 2018](#))

Archbishop Jose Antonio Eguren (from [Piura](#) on [April 6, 2013](#) called on Peruvians to stand against the international aid organizations that are pressuring Peru to liberalize its abortion law)

Cardinal Juan Luis Cipriani Thorne (from [Lima](#) on [March 23, 2013](#) called on Peruvians to stand against the international aid organizations that are pressuring Peru to liberalize its abortion law;

on [February 7, 2016](#) criticized the United Nations for advocating abortion in response to the Zika virus, said "There is a genius, a Herod who believes it is necessary to order death, all those who have a child in this period must abort, because there is this danger, even if it is not fully proven. But if in doubt, the best thing is for all to die")

Nadia de Munari (aged 50, missionary, Italian national, **attacked with a machete as she slept** in [Nuevo Chimbote](#) on [April 24, 2021](#), hospitalized, **died**)

Archbishop Pedro Barreto (threatened with death for supporting workers rights)

Fr Gilberto Pinon Gaytán (publicly supported Archbishop Barreto)

Br Paul McAuley FSC (aged 72, British citizen, school director in [Belen district, Iquitos, Maynas province, Loreto region](#), **died under unusual circumstances** on [April 2, 2019](#), investigation opened by prosecutors)

Mgr Pedro Barreto Jimeno (publicly supported Archbishop Barreto)