

# Today's Martyrs

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## Events – June 1926

**Friday June 11, 1926**



### **Canada: Barrie, Ontario**

Mr LeClair (church caretaker, found an explosive device had been detonated overnight in the church, a door, floor, stained glass windows, and light fixtures were damaged, the explosion had been set by the Klu Klux Klan of Kanada)

<https://www.barrietoday.com/columns/remember-this/remember-this-the-klu-klux-klan-would-forever-regret-their-expansion-into-the-town-of-barrie-561190>

**June 1926, date unknown**



### **Russia: Irkutsk**

Dmitry Kryuchkov (aged 39, literary translator, arrested in [Petrograd](#) on [December 7, 1923](#); sent to [Butyrka Prison in Moscow](#) on [December 19, 1923](#); sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on [May 19, 1924](#), sent to [Irkutsk Prison](#); **UPDATE**: transferred to Aleksandrov Political Isolator, later transferred to Sibltag and worked as a miner)

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### **Ukraine: Berdychiv**

Fr Zygmunt Chmielnicki (aged 34, arrested on espionage charges on [November 6, 1923](#); released for lack of evidence on [December 25, 1923](#); **UPDATE**: arrested, sent to Butyrka Prison in Moscow, Russia)

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