

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – 1952 – unknown month



### China

Fr Mariano Gazpio Ezcurra OAR (aged 52, Spanish citizen, expelled from the country in the early part of the year)

[https://www.agustinosrecoletos.com//wp-content/uploads/2016/09/37823318doc\\_mons\\_padre\\_gazpio.pdf](https://www.agustinosrecoletos.com//wp-content/uploads/2016/09/37823318doc_mons_padre_gazpio.pdf) - with translation



### Bosnia and Herzegovina

Fr Alfred Pichler (aged 39, imprisoned in a camp in [Bosanski Aleksandrovac](#) in [May 1945](#) with others of German descent; released in [March 1946](#); **UPDATE:** imprisoned in [the spring of 1952](#) for 'enemy propaganda')

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfred\\_Pichler](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfred_Pichler)



### Slovenia: Medvodah

Fr Anton Strle (aged 37, jailed for 3 months' in [Ljubljana](#) in [1945](#); imprisoned in [Ljubljana](#) in [1947](#); **UPDATE:** released)

[https://sl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anton\\_Strle](https://sl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anton_Strle) - with translation



### Czech Republic: Prachatice

Sr Antonie Hasmandova (aged 38, arrested for hiding Fr Remigio Janco from the secret police)

[https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie\\_Vojtěcha\\_Hasmandová](https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Vojtěcha_Hasmandová) - with translation

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1988.htm>