

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – February 1953

Saturday February 7, 1953



Myanmar aka Burma: Kyaupon

Fr Alfredo Cremonesi PIME (aged 50, Italian citizen, **shot dead** by a soldier during a conflict with Karen rebels)

<http://www.pime.org/index.php?l=en&idn=85>

<http://www.fides.org/en/news/65749->

[VATICAN Recognition of the martyrdom of PIME missionary Alfredo Cremonesi killed in Myanmar](#)

Sunday February 15, 1953



Myanmar aka Burma: Mongyu, Mong Yawng, Shan

Fr Pietro Manghisi PIME (aged 54, Italian citizen, ambushed and **killed**)

<http://www.pime.org/index.php?l=en&idn=85>

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

February 1953, date unknown



Slovakia: Nitra

Br Jan Havlik CM (aged 25, novice, arrested by the StB secret police in Nitra on October 29, 1951; **UPDATE:** sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, sent to work in the uranium mines in Jachymov)

https://sk.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ján_Havlík - with translation