

## Today's Martyrs – April 1961

**Tuesday April 4, 1961**



**Myanmar aka Burma: Man Kangmong, Shan**

Fr Stephen Wong (aged 47, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Myanmar.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Myanmar.htm)

**Wednesday April 5, 1961**



**Lithuania: Meskuiciai**

Fr Mazanavicius (told that the government had destroyed the Hill of Crosses)

[http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=350&Itemid=235](http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=350&Itemid=235)

**Saturday April 8, 1961**



**Congo, Democratic Republic: Kabalo, Tanganyika district**

Fr Albert Forgeur CSSP (aged 43, Belgian citizen, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Congo.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Congo.htm)

**Tuesday April 18, 1961**



**Laos: Ban Pha village**

Fr Louis Leroy OMI (aged 37, French citizen, tortured and **shot dead** by Pathet Lao guerrillas)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs\\_of\\_Laos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs_of_Laos)

[https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis\\_Leroy\\_\(missionnaire\)](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Leroy_(missionnaire)) – with translation

**Thursday April 20, 1961**



**Laos: Sam Tom village, Xieng Khouang province**

Fr Michel Coquelet OMI (aged 29, French citizen, **shot dead** by Pathet Lao guerrillas while bicycling home after visiting a sick villager)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs\\_of\\_Laos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs_of_Laos)

[https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel\\_Coquelet](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Coquelet) – with translation

**Friday April 21, 1961**



**Angola: Damba, Uige**

Fr Piergiovanni Filippi OFM Cap (aged 34, Italian citizen, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Angola.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Angola.htm)

**Thursday April 27, 1961**



**Laos: Phalane**

Fr Noel Tenaud MEP (aged 56, French citizen, **killed** by Viet Minh guerrillas)

Joseph Outhay Phongphumi (aged 28, widower, catechist, **killed**)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs\\_of\\_Laos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martyrs_of_Laos)

[https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noël\\_Tenaud](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noël_Tenaud) – with translation

**April 1961, date unknown**



**Cuba: Camaguey**

Fr Francisco Ricardo Oves-Fernandez (aged 32, expelled after the Bay of Pigs invasion, took refuge in Havana)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francisco\\_Oves-Fernandez](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francisco_Oves-Fernandez)