

## Today's Martyrs – December 1961

Thursday December 7, 1961



### Czechoslovakia: Tabor

Bishop Michal Buzalka (aged 76, served 4 months' imprisonment in 1945 for serving as Slovak military vicar during the war; arrested in Bratislava on July 12, 1950, tortured; sentenced to life imprisonment on January 12, 1951; released in Prague in 1956 due to poor health, transferred to a nursing home; **UPDATE: died**)

[https://sk.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michal\\_Buzalka](https://sk.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michal_Buzalka) - with translation

Sunday December 10, 1961



### Congo, Democratic Republic: Lubumbashi, Haut-Katanga

Fr Michelino Gagna SSP (aged 51, Italian citizen, **killed**)

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

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