

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – May 1970

**Tuesday May 5, 1970**



**Cambodia: Dey Kraham, Phnom Penh**

Fr Francois Claudel MEP (aged 48, French citizen, **killed**)

Fr Vincent Rollin MEP (aged 32, French citizen, **killed**)

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

**Thursday May 28, 1970**



**Romania: Bucharest**

Cardinal *in pectore* Iuliu Hossu (aged 85, arrested in Cluj on October 28, 1948, sent to Dragoslavele; transferred to Caldarusani in February 1949; transferred to Sighet Prison in May 1950; transferred to the Curtea de Arges Monastery in 1955; transferred to the Maici de la Ciorogarla monastery in 1956, later back to Caldarusani; **UPDATE: died in hospital**, last words were "My struggle ends, yours continues")

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iuliu\\_Hossu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iuliu_Hossu)

**Sunday May 31, 1970**



**Cambodia: Neak Leung, Peam Ror**

Fr Noel Grannec MEP (aged 51, French citizen, abducted by Vietnamese soldiers, **presumed killed**)

[http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=FR\\_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2farchives.mepasie.org%2fnotices%2fnotices-biographiques%2fgrannec](http://www.microsofttranslator.com/bv.aspx?ref=SERP&br=ro&mkt=en-US&dl=en&lp=FR_EN&a=http%3a%2f%2farchives.mepasie.org%2fnotices%2fnotices-biographiques%2fgrannec)  
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**May 1970, date unknown**



#### **Lithuania: Vilkaviskis**

Ona Briliene (teacher with 21 years' experience, wife of Jurgis Brilius, family photographs of her children's First Communion obtained by the school administration in **October 1969**, harassing inspections of her classroom begun; **UPDATE**: religious views cited at a faculty meeting, voted to be unfit to be a teacher, publicly defended her faith, abstaining teachers were berated by the principal)

[http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=349&Itemid=234](http://www.lkbkronika.lt/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=349&Itemid=234)