

Today's Martyrs

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Events – February 1976

Friday February 13, 1976



Argentina: Carupa, Tigre, Buenos Aires

Fr Francisco Soares (aged 54, **killed**)

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

Tuesday February 17, 1976



Ethiopia: Addis Ababa

Patriarch Theophilos aka Meliktu Jenbere (aged 66, arrested by the Derg [Communist junta] for ordaining 5 bishops without government approval, later escaped but was recaptured)

Bishop Paulos aka Gebre Medhin Wolde Yohannes (aged 39, arrested after his ordination as bishop)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abuna_Theophilos

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abune_Paulos

Saturday February 28, 1976



Philippines: off Basilan Island

Eunice Diment (missionary, British citizen, abducted by the Moro National Liberation Front)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romulo_Espaldon#Kidnapping_of_Eunice_Diment

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