

# Today's Martyrs

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## Events – May 1978

**Tuesday May 9, 1978**



### **Italy: Rome**

Aldo Romeo Luigi Moro (aged 61, former Prime Minister, abducted by the Red Brigades on [March 16, 1978](#), five bodyguards were killed; **UPDATE:** [shot dead](#))

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aldo\\_Moro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aldo_Moro)  
<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/year/1978.htm>

**Saturday May 13, 1978**



### **Vietnam: Thanh Liet Prison Camp, Hanoi**

Archbishop Francois-Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan (aged 50, interrogated in [Ho Chi Minh City](#) on [August 15, 1975](#), arrested when he refused to admit his recent appointment as coadjutor archbishop was a Vatican plot, driven to Nha Trang [his previous episcopal assignment] and placed under house arrest; taken by police to the [Phu Khanh Prison Camp](#) on [March 19, 1976](#), put into solitary confinement; taken with other prisoners to a transit camp in [Thu Duc](#) on [November 29, 1976](#); taken in chains with other prisoners on [December 1, 1976](#) to a ship in [Tan Cang, Ho Chi Minh City](#), for transfer to North Vietnam; ship arrived in [Haiphong](#) on [December 10, 1976](#), taken with the other prisoners to [Vinh Quang Prison Camp, Vinh Phu](#); taken to [Thanh Liet Prison Camp, Hanoi](#) on [February 5, 1977](#), interrogated; **UPDATE:** released, sent to house arrest in Giang Xa, Hoai Duc district near Hanoi, began underground pastoral work)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nguy%E1%BB%85n\\_V%C4%83n\\_Thu%E1%BA%ADn](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nguy%E1%BB%85n_V%C4%83n_Thu%E1%BA%ADn)  
[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL27907469M/The\\_Miracle\\_of\\_Hope](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL27907469M/The_Miracle_of_Hope)

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