

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – December 1982

**Tuesday December 14, 1982**



### **Poland: Warsaw**

Fr Jerzy Popieluszko (aged 35, conscripted in [October 1966](#) into an army unit designed to harass seminarians, later beaten and hospitalized for wearing a religious medal; **UPDATE:** Solidarity union chaplain, residence damaged by an explosive device, not injured, said “If they want to kill me, they will kill me. One the way to the church, or at the rectory, someone will jump out from behind a bush and stab me in the back. They will say it was a madman. Believe me, if they want to kill me, nothing and no one will prevent them from doing so”)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26627966M/Blessed\\_Jerzy\\_Popielusko](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26627966M/Blessed_Jerzy_Popielusko)

**Wednesday December 15, 1982**



### **Angola: Cangala, Bie**

Sr Maria Evangelina Carvalho (aged 56, **killed**)

Sr Maria Victoria Bundo (aged 41, **killed**)

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

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