

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – November 1988

**Tuesday November 1, 1988**



### **Romania: Bucharest**

Virginia Prodan (civil rights attorney, wife of Radu Prodan, mother of Anca and Andreea, exiled from the country)

Anca (daughter of Radu and Virginia Prodan, exiled)

Andreea (daughter of Radu and Virginia Prodan, exiled)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26192673M/Saving\\_My\\_Assassin](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26192673M/Saving_My_Assassin)

**Friday November 18, 1988**



### **Russia: Kuznetsovki village, Novgorod district**

Br Raphael aka Boris Ogorodnikov (aged 37, brother of Alexander Ogorodnikov, **killed in a staged vehicular accident**, police released the other driver and did not question witnesses)

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**Monday November 21, 1988**



### **Vietnam: Hanoi**

Archbishop Francois-Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan (aged 60, 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; released on [May 13, 1978](#), sent to house arrest in [Giang Xa, Hoai Duc district near Hanoi](#), began underground pastoral work; taken by police on [November 5, 1982](#) to house arrest in residences in the [Thanh Cong area](#) that were reserved for police, frequently relocated to prevent friendships from developing, eventually placed in solitary confinement in a prison in [Hanoi](#) after developing friendships with police; **UPDATE:** released from prison, placed under house arrest in the Hanoi archbishop's residence)

[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)

**Tuesday November 22, 1988**



**Philippines: Tanudan, Kalinga**

Fr Leo van de Winkel CICM (aged 87, Belgian national, **killed**)

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/Philippines2.htm](http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Philippines2.htm)

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