

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – December 1991

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Vietnam: Hanoi

Archbishop Francois-Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan (aged 63, 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; released from prison on [November 21, 1988](#), placed under house arrest in the Hanoi archbishop's residence; **UPDATE**: allowed to leave the country for Rome, later prohibited from returning)

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



Rwanda: Kabgayi, Muhanga

Bishop Thaddee Nsengiyumva (aged 43, issued the pastoral letter *Let Us Convert to Live Together in Peace* in which he decried ethnic hatred, assassinations, government exploitation of division, and Church inaction)

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