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Unless you are willing to do the ridiculous, God will not do the miraculous
— Mother Angelica

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Month of the Holy Name

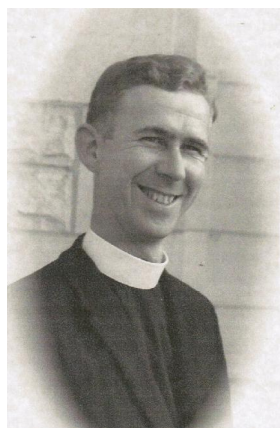
Lent Term

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

John10: 28-30 Gospel reading for Our Lady of Fatima

Celebration of the Golden Jubilee and Eightieth Birthday of Our Founder,

Priest Director and Vice President, Fr James Tierney



Unlike most priests, Fr James Tierney was already university educated, gaining a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Geology and Physics and completing a Diploma in Education from the University of Sydney (1953-1957). By looking at his majors, we have more than an inkling of his interests beyond the Priesthood. He also experienced the organisation, drill and activities of Army life, serving as the Staff Sergeant in the Sydney University Regiment. All these aspects of his life, including his passion for bush walking and acting as the unofficial chaplain to home schoolers, emerge together in his children's adventure stories, expressly written to promote an active, healthy, Christian life style.

Again, unlike most priests, Fr Jim was a convert from Anglicanism. Ordained to the Priesthood in 1964, he worked first as the Assistant Priest in various parishes throughout Sydney, the hospital Chaplain of Royal North Shore Hospital and Priest Administrator of Naremburn Parish. His specialty

emerged in the field of Family Catechetics. He earned membership into the Australian College of Education (M.A.C.E.) with a *Programme for Apostles of Christ in High School* in 1972.

He set up the Cardinal Newman Catechist Centre in 1974 - now known as Cardinal Newman Faith Resources Incorporated. He took a year off active ministry to write the *Catholic Family Catechism* at which time he lived in a shack in the Blue Mountains. At the request of, and spurred on, by parents whose children were not learning the faith at school, he started Family Catechetics in the Park with the assistance of the late Sister Maur Woodbury and later was joined by Sister Bede. This work continues still as "Holy Family Education" at Lewisham. Meanwhile, Fr Jim has continued to act as a catechetical consultant by mail and phone although now retired from full parish ministry. He celebrated his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on 18th July 2014.

Fr Jim will celebrate Mass in honour of his Golden Jubilee on 26th September 2015 which is close to his 80th birthday.

Mrs Toni Stevens and Fr John Walter

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Tribute to Father Tierney

Fr Jim's Golden Jubilee

FR JIM has been a priest
for 50 years today,
He has taught us all to worship God
and how to kneel and pray.
He has written books and *Handouts*,
lots of letters every day;
Our priest is Fr Jim.

Glory be to God for good old Fr Jim (thrice)
He is our beloved priest.

He grew up out at
Beecroft,
went to school at
Homebush High,
He learnt to read
and write at school,
to add and multi-
ply;
He went to Sydney
Uni
then on to Sydney
seminary,
He learnt to be a
priest.

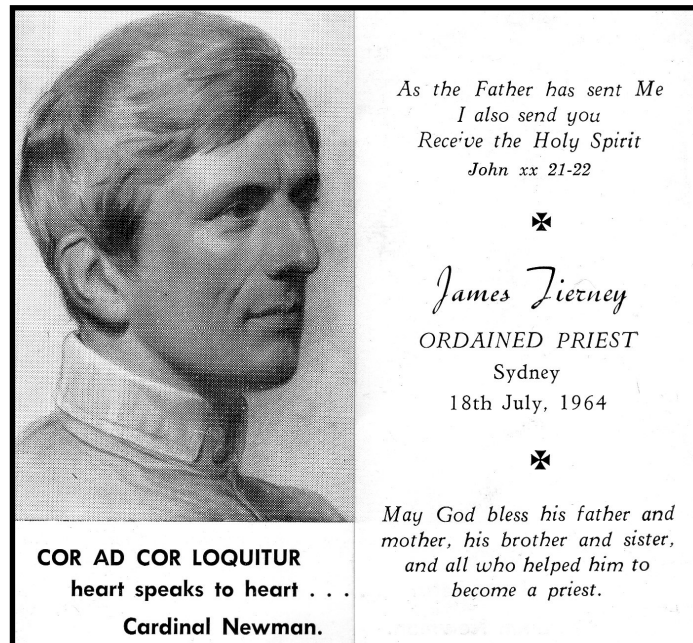
As Fr Jim he went to
work
in the service of
Our Lord,
In Penrith, Ryde and Naremburn,
his priestly life outpoured
With weddings, Baptisms, confessions
and his preaching no-one was bored:
They all loved Fr Jim

When families came to see him
all upset and all distraught,
For they sent their kids to Catholic schools
but the faith was not there taught,
So he wrote his *Catechism*
and his Confirmation kit,
And taught them in the park.

When it was heard that teachers
did not know the truth to teach,
He started courses for them all
so the children they could reach,
With the truths of our great Catholic faith,

through timeless recipes,
Of passing on the faith.

The Newman Centre blossomed
out of this apostolate.
It's grown and grown in spreading truth
in books and pamphlets,
With statues, pictures, rosary beads,
advice all given free,
The faith is passing on.



Homeschooling next be-
came the grounds
for Fr Jim's advice,
Encouraging the mums and
dads
to try was no surprise,
He's our unofficial chap-
lain,
champion for all our
needs,
He helps us teach our kids.
He retired from active min-
istry
and moved to Tarlo town,
He never stopped his
priestly work
but grew in high renown,
Answering letters by the dozen,
providing all our spiritual needs
He continued being God's priest.

These days he goes more slowly,
walks with staff and hats and boots,
He tells us all the stories
of his childhood and his roots;
He drinks a pint of tea each meal,
lights fires with one match,
And prays for us each day.

We hope he lives upon this earth
for decades yet to come
Still sharing the faith, encouraging us
the kids, the dads and mums,
To persevere, to do our best
to be God's holy ones
He still serves God today.

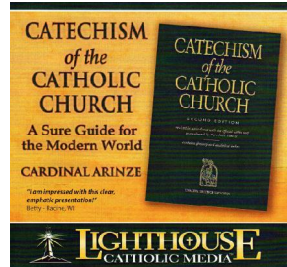
Michele Vieira, 18th July 2014

Catechetics

Our primary mission at Cardinal Newman Faith Resources Incorporated is to spread the Catholic Faith in its entirety. We aim to make available resources for those instructing others in the Catholic Faith, including families, priests, teachers, and other Catechists. All of our beautiful range of Catechetical material is in line with the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

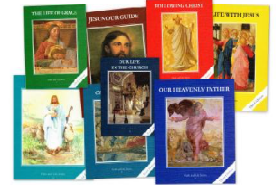
Catechism of the Catholic Church \$5.00 (CD)

Francis Cardinal Arinze energetically draws from his experiences allowing us to see the enormous value the Catechism of the Catholic Church has for all the faithful. The Catechism is a guide, using Scripture and Tradition, for us to lead holy lives.



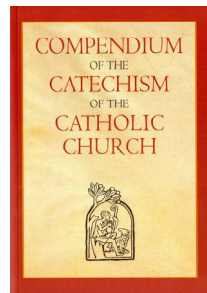
Faith and Life series—text books \$19.95 ea

This comprehensive series of 8 Catechisms for Grades 1-8 is an invaluable aid for children to learn about their Catholic Faith. It is used in many Catholic Schools, Catechetical Classes and families to teach the truths of the Church. The illustrations are from famous works of art and also give the children a deep insight into the beauties of our Catholic Heritage.



Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church PB \$14.95 Pocket Ed \$12.95

This concise edition of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is very affordable and is very easy to carry about. It gives the full answers to all the questions contained in the full catechism. As it is a summary it does not contain all the Scriptural references of the larger second edition.



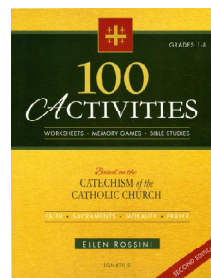
Faith and Life series—activity books \$15.95 ea

After each lesson the children are expected to learn the questions and answers in the text. The activities given in these books are age appropriate and help the children learn their answers with understanding so that the lessons are reinforced. Teachers Manuals for each Grade can be ordered and will take 4-10 weeks to arrive. They are \$82.95 and must be paid for when the order is placed. We do have one Grade 2 Teachers Manual 3rd Ed available.



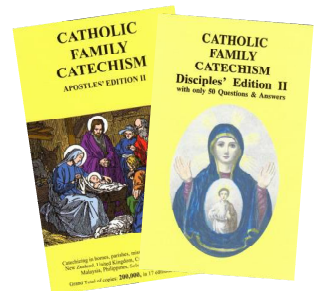
100 Activities based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd edition) \$24.95

This book contains word games, bible quizzes and activities and is designed to supplement any catechetical course. It is ideal for teachers and Catechists to reinforce lessons given in other Catholic courses and is suitable for Grades 1-8. There are a few copies of the 1st edition available for \$20.95.



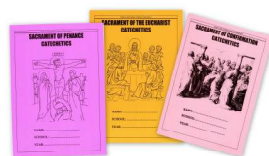
Catholic Family Catechism Fr James Tierney \$5.00 ea

Father Tierney's Catechisms are well known for their clear and concise answers. The explanations give children a deep understanding of the Catholic Faith that will never leave them. The Apostles Edition is recommended for Grades 1-6 and the Disciples Edition is appropriate for Grades 7-12 and adults. These Catechisms are now used in many countries throughout the world.



Faith in the Family Catholic Catechetics \$5.00 ea

The Rev Dr Peter Murphy has written these amazing comprehensive Sacramental books. Containing invaluable material not seen before in other courses, they are essential for all children making their First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation to give them a greater understanding of these Sacraments. They are easy to use and have activities for homework that helps reinforce the classroom lessons. Bulk order discounts available.



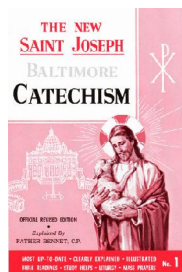
Brother Francis DVDs and activity books \$14.45 DVDs \$4.25 Books

These enthralling animated DVDs are an invaluable tool for instilling the beauty of the Catholic Faith in children from 2-12 years. There is a corresponding activity book for each DVD that reinforces the messages they see. There are now 8 titles in the series that cover the Sacraments, Praying, the Rosary, The Mass, Christmastide and the Saints. Titles include Let's Pray, Bread of Life (Eucharist), The



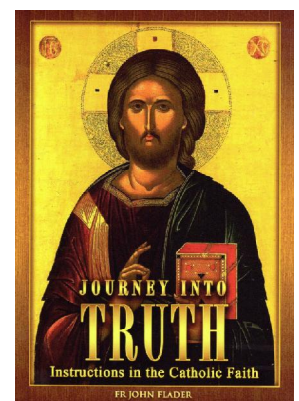
The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism First Communion \$8.50, No 1 \$12.00, No 2 \$14.30

These traditional catechisms are beautifully illustrated and contain all the elements of the Catholic Faith. Each section has age appropriate questions and answers as well as challenging exercises to help children reason and research their faith.



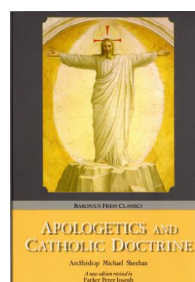
Journey into Truth by Fr John Flader DVDs (set of 4) and book Special Offer \$99.95 normally \$129.90

Everyone should be seeking to increase their understanding of the Catholic Faith and this DVD set is an excellent way to do it. The set contains 24 half hour talks explaining the truths written in the Catechism of the Catholic Church in an easy to understand manner. It helps us live out the message of Christ in our daily lives. The book contains an introduction and full text of each talk, questions for discussion and a series of simple points to remember. This is a must for RCIA groups, adults, youth groups, teachers, catechists and families.



Apologetics and Catholic Doctrine by Archbishop Michael Sheehan \$37.95 (special)

Archbishop Michael Sheehan has written a text that is invaluable for Priests, Catholic School Teachers and Catechists. It is also highly recommended for teenagers in Years 10-12, RCIA groups and University students. It is unique in its depth and understanding of the Catholic Faith. This edition has been revised and edited by Fr Peter Joseph.



January—the month of the Holy Name

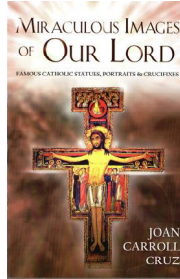
In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10)

The Holy Name of Jesus means "God Saves" ("Emmanuel"), and that Our Lord would receive this Name was foretold by the divinely inspired Prophet Isaiah. When we consciously say the Name "Jesus" with deep reverences, we are re-realizing the core Truth of our Holy Catholic Faith: "God Saves" and our hearts and minds should feel overwhelming gratitude and humility. Devotion to the Holy Name is the fruit of the work of St. Bernardine of Siena, A.D. 1380-1444, the Franciscan who preached fiery sermons all over Italy. The name Jesus was added to the Hail Mary as a result of his works. He is also responsible for customs such as placing IHS over doors to invoke protection and the dedication of January to the Holy Name of Jesus.

There are many wonderful feasts in January including St Genevieve, St Elizabeth Ann Seton, St Andre Bessette, St Anthony the Abbott, St Francis de Sales, St Angela Merici, St Thomas Aquinas and St John Bosco.

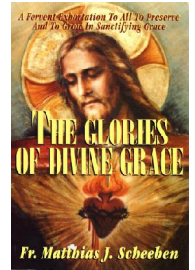
Miraculous Images of Our Lord by Joan Carroll Cruz \$20.90

This book is a treasure full of the most beautiful images of Our Blessed Saviour and gives accounts of miracles attributed to Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



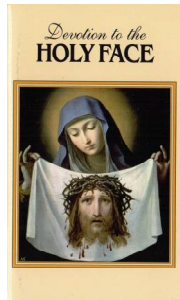
The Glories of Divine Grace \$25.30

The Glories of Divine Grace is an essential book for developing spiritual formation. It is a fervent exhortation for anyone who is trying to preserve and grow in Sanctifying Grace and grow closer to the Holy Name of Jesus.



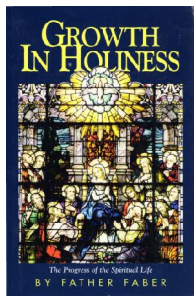
Devotion to the Holy Face \$4.95

The Devotion to the Passion of Our Lord and particularly His Holy Face is one of the oldest in Christian Tradition. Many famous saints upheld this devotion including St Therese of Lisieux.



Growth in Holiness by Fr Faber \$27.50

In this book, Fr Faber's greatest work, he exhorts us to work closely with God and develop our prayer life so that our souls are tended as well as our bodies. He shows us the importance of taking care that we pray often and meditate on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

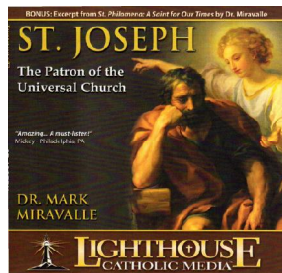


March—the month of St Joseph

St Joseph, whose feast is on the 19th March, was head of the Holy Family. His closeness to Jesus and Mary can never be underestimated. As God in his wisdom chose St Joseph to watch over His own precious family so too has He chosen St Joseph to watch over His Holy Church. He not only protects the Church but he is patron and Protector of Families and Patron of a Happy Death. He will never leave our prayers unanswered. Many beautiful saints' feasts occur in March including St Perpetua and Felicity, St John of God, St Frances of Rome, St Dominic Savio and St Patrick. In addition we celebrate the feast of The Annunciation when God sent the Angel Gabriel to ask Mary to be the Mother of God on 25th March. This month gives us a great opportunity to grow in purity and love for Our Lord, not only through our prayers and sacrifices we undertake throughout Lent, but through a renewed devotion to the Great St Joseph.

St Joseph The Patron of the Universal Church CD \$5.00

Dr Mark Miravalle is an excellent speaker whose engaging manner keeps his audiences riveted. The amount of information he manages to give us during this one hour presentation on St Joseph is amazing.



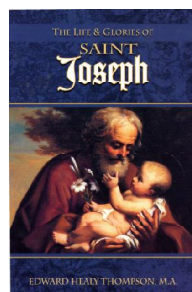
St Joseph the Worker \$40 Traditional St Joseph \$40

We have a large range of beautifully crafted statues from the St Joseph Studio range by Roman. The statues featured are approximately 27cm. We also have a 15cm traditional statue of St Joseph for \$23.00 and a 10cm one for \$17.50. Devotion to St Joseph brings great peace to a home.



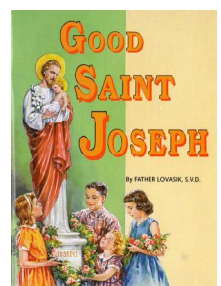
The Life & Glories of St Joseph Edward Healy Thompson \$25

The author will astound readers with the scope and profundity of this book. Supported by Sacred Tradition and the deposition of the saints, it is based on Holy Scripture and covers the entirety of St Joseph's role in the history of Salvation. It is highly recommended especially for husbands, fathers and working men.



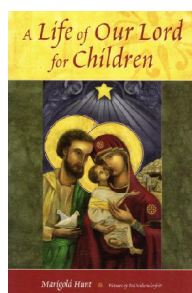
Good Saint Joseph \$2.80

Father Lovasik, S.V.D. explains in simple terms the life of St Joseph so that children come to know and love him. There are some very beautiful prayers including one for a happy death which, if memorised from youth, will help us die in the arms of Jesus and Mary as he did.



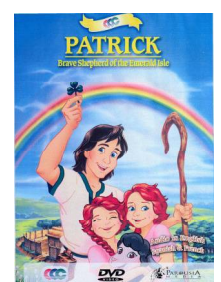
A Life of Our Lord for Children \$22

Marigold Hunt gives an excellent account of Our Lord's Life and helps children make sense of Sacred Scripture. She uses simple language so that they can visualize the happy home that St Joseph made for Jesus and Mary "working hard making chairs and cupboards". From this humble, happy abode Jesus went on to begin his hectic three-year ministry.



Patrick Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle DVD \$19.95

This beautifully animated DVD tells the story of St Patrick. Children warm to this great saint's gentle but firm personality and his great love for the Catholic Faith which he wanted to share with the Irish people despite the danger to his life. A lovely way to share the Solemnity of St Patrick on 17th March.



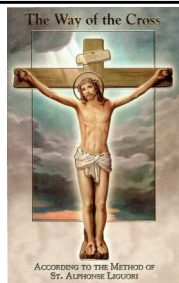
February—the month of the Passion of Our Lord

This month is set aside by the Church to recall the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. During this month it is a time to recall the sufferings Christ endured for the sake of our salvation. Our Lord was perfect and did not deserve to suffer and yet He did so for us. He took our sins on His shoulders and suffered greatly. His incredible love for us should make us marvel more and adore Him more. Ash Wednesday is on 18th February and marks the beginning of Lent, the season in which we are exhorted to offer greater sacrifices, endure our sufferings with greater fortitude, spend more time in spiritual and Scriptural reading and increase our prayer life.

Several feast days occur during February including the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple on 2nd, St Blaise and the Blessing of Throats on 3rd, St Scholastica on 10th, Our Lady of Lourdes on 11th, St Valentine on 14th, the Flight into Egypt on 17th, Blesseds Jacinta and Francisco Marto on 20th and St Peter Damian. These feasts help us recall the sufferings of Our Blessed Mother and also her goodness and purity from the moment of her Conception. The lives of these saints (and others) give us wonderful examples on how we can live out our vocations of holiness.

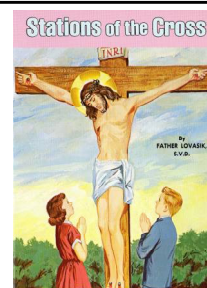
The Way of the Cross According to the Method of St Alphonsus Ligouri \$5.00

We have several different editions of the Way of the Cross by St Alphonsus Ligouri. The one pictured comes from Hirten. We also have one at the same price published by CTS that comes in small and large print. A Tan edition is available for \$2.95. Several copies of Everyman's Way of the Cross in both small and large print are available as well at \$6.95.



Stations of the Cross Fr Lovasik \$2.80

From the St Joseph Picture Book range these traditionally illustrated books are beautiful accounts of the Stations of the Cross. Stations of the Cross explains the 14 Stations and includes a small prayer for children. The Way of the Cross for Children gives the children the prayers of the Church so that children can make the stations with their parents.



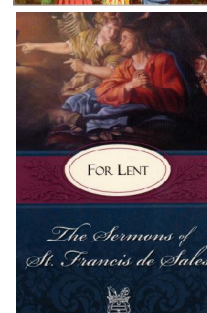
The Flight into Egypt \$89.00

The feast of this great event is 17th February. This beautifully crafted statue reminds us of God's great plan for our Salvation and St Joseph's role in the protection of the Holy Family; now he protects every family that has recourse to him.



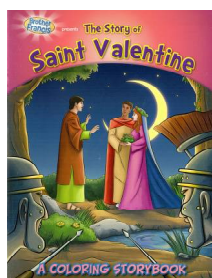
The Sermons of St Francis de Sales for Lent \$24.95

These 12 Sermons given to the Visitation nuns in Lent of 1622 cover of the central teachings of the Christian life. St Francis de Sales was a wise, learned and gentle teacher and the wisdom contained in his writings are as profound today as they were then.



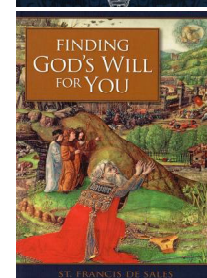
The Story of St Valentine - A Colouring Storybook \$4.25

The story of St Valentine has captured the imagination of children and young lovers for hundreds of centuries. This colouring storybook is a part of the extensive Brother Francis series and presents the simple story for children 3-10 years in a memorable way. We have many other books in this series including St Patrick (\$4.25) whose feast is on 17th March.



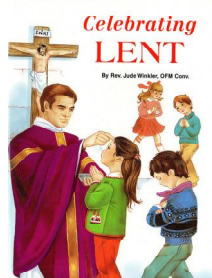
Finding God's Will for You by St Francis de Sales \$20.00

St Francis de Sales shows us how to discover and accept God's will in everything. It teaches us that every event in our lives, no matter how random, is part of God's plan of untiring love for each of us.



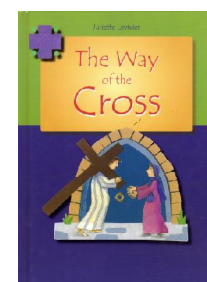
Celebrating Lent Fr Winkler \$2.80

This beautifully presented St Joseph Picture Book presents Lent for children in a simple way so that they learn the deep meaning behind our extra prayers and fasting during this season. It is a great introduction to the customs during Lent and helps prepare them for extra sacrifices and reception of the sacraments especially Penance during this time.



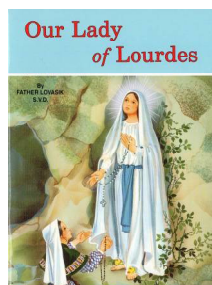
Way of the Cross by Juliette Levivier \$9.95

This durable hardback book is beautifully illustrated and shows children how much God suffered for us during His Passion making them aware of God's deep love for them,



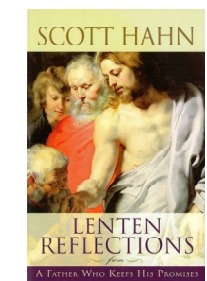
Our Lady of Lourdes Fr Lovasik \$2.80

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes occurs on 11th February and is the day set aside by the Church to celebrate her appearances to St Bernadette. It was to St Bernadette that Our Lady announced that she was the "Immaculate Conception". This little book from the St Joseph Picture book range will be treasured by children.



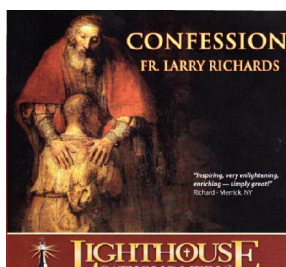
Lenten Reflections by Scott Hahn \$19.95

These Lenten reflections taken from the larger volume of "A Father Who Keeps His Promises" (also available at the special price of \$17.95) are gems of wisdom from the pen of Scott Hahn.



Confession Fr Larry Richards CD \$5.00

This is possibly the presentation you will ever see, read or hear on this Sacrament. Fr Richards deals very bluntly with the sixth commandment and for this reason the CD is suitable for adults. We also have Scott Hahn's The Healing Power of Confession CD \$5.00 and Msgr John Esseff's The Healing Power of Confession CD \$5.00



Wall Crucifixes

We have a large range of beautifully crafted wall Crucifixes of which 2 are featured. Benedictine Crucifixes come in 2 sizes. 35cm is priced at an affordable \$43.95, the 20cm is \$28.50. We have one example of our extensive range of wooden Crucifixes pictured. This high quality Beechwood Crucifix is crafted in Italy and comes in 3 sizes. 15cm is \$24.00, 23cm is \$42.95 and 28cm is \$53.95.



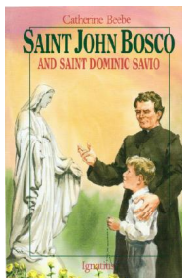
St John Bosco

Feast day—31st January

Bicentenary of his birth—16th August 2015

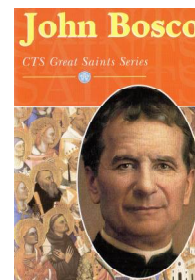
Saint John Bosco and Saint Dominic Savio \$14.00 (special)

Vision books provide amazing material for young people from 9-15 years. This book is the enthralling story of St John Bosco's life and his beloved pupil St Dominic Savio who is a great example of holiness for young boys.



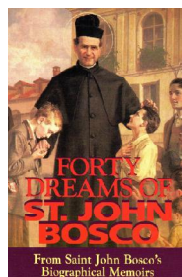
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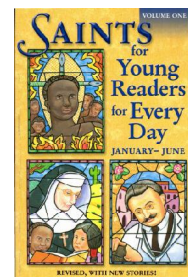
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