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Take away the supernatural and what remains is the unnatural — G.K. Chesterton

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*Month of the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary*

## Trinity Term

*Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men.*  
Mark 1:17

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Friends and supporters of CNFRI are reminded about the celebration of Holy Mass in praise and thanksgiving for the Priesthood of our founder and Priest Director, Father James Tierney, to be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015, at 9:30am, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Tierney in honour of his Golden Jubilee of ordination and his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Following the Mass, there will be refreshments in the marquee. Please bring a plate to share and deliver it to the marquee prior to the commencement of mass. Tea, coffee and hot water will be available. The Shrine is located at 120 Hanging Rock Rd Sutton Forest. Heading south on the Hume Highway, turn right into Hanging Rock Rd 2km after the McDonalds/Shell service centre. The Shrine entrance is located 1 km along Hanging Rock Rd on the right hand side.

In other news, we are delighted that Fr Brendan Murphy SDB, Parish Priest Our Lady of the Rosary Parish St Marys, has now named the old infants school site at St Marys the "Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop Centre", commonly known as the Mackillop Centre. We operate our apostolic work from two classrooms on this site, and work closely with the parish. The new statues, garden and Shrine to St Mary Mackillop are a credit to Fr Murphy and his parish, and certainly complement the apostolic work of CNFRI.

Come in and visit us at the Mackillop Centre from Wednesday to Saturday. We are well stocked with an excellent range of Catholic faith resources.

Michael Brearley

President of the Incorporated Association, Cardinal Newman  
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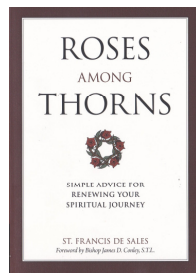
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## July —The Month of the Precious Blood

Devotion to the Precious Blood has gathered momentum over the past twenty years. Jesus shed every drop of His Blood for our sins from the time He entered the Garden of Gethsemane to the moment His side was pierced by the soldier's lance as he died on the cross on Mt Calvary. He shed His very last drop of blood for us. At the Consecration we are made aware of the importance of the Precious Blood in our salvation. There are many promises and graces associated with a number of devotions and prayers. There many wonderful feast days in July. St Thomas the Apostle is on 3<sup>rd</sup>, St Maria Goretti is on 6<sup>th</sup>, St Benedict is on 11<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Mt Carmel is on 16<sup>th</sup>, St Camillus de Lellis is on 18<sup>th</sup>, St Mary Magdalen is on 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sts Joachim and St Anne on 26<sup>th</sup> and St Ignatius Loyola is on 31<sup>st</sup>.

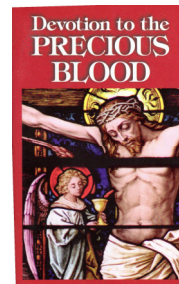
### Roses Among Thorns by St Francis de Sales Sales 19.95

This book offers simple advice for renewing your journey to heaven. It is a small book which helps those who lead busy lives and have limited time for spiritual reading. The wisdom of St Francis de Sales shows us how to keep your eyes fixed on Christ in this treacherous secular world. It teaches patience, discernment, how to pray and be at peace during times of turmoil.



### Devotion to the Precious Blood from Tan Books \$4.50

This small powerful book gives a whole new appreciation for the Precious Blood of Christ. It shows how to offer the Precious Blood of Christ to atone for sins and obtain graces and blessings. There are intriguing stories from the lives of the saints and inspiring promises from Our Lord documented in this 56 page booklet. We also have a Chaplet to The Precious Blood available for \$16.00



### Brown Scapulars from \$1.60 - \$4.00

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt Carmel is 16<sup>th</sup> July. We have a range of Scapulars, with pamphlets to explain all aspects of the brown scapular. The \$1.60 Scapular is designed for children. The high quality \$3.50 Scapular is handmade by the Carmelite nuns. Our \$4.00 Scapular is made from wool and cloth and lasts longer.



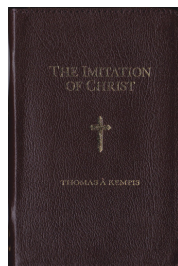
### St Anne Statues \$19.50 \$25.00 \$43.00

These beautifully crafted statue from St Joseph Studios has Our Lady as a child kneeling at her mother's feet learning her lessons. The feast day of St Anne and St Joachim is 26<sup>th</sup> July. There are 3 sizes available: 6mm 12mm and 20cm. We have a large range of Marian statues available including this beautiful statue of Our Lady holding a Lost Sheep. 15cm \$25.00



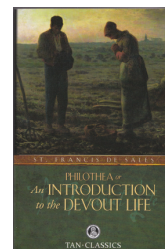
### The Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis \$29.95

Reasonably priced this beautiful leather bound volume of the Imitation of Christ comes in a zippered case so that is easy to carry with you at all times. Despite being lightweight this volume is the full edition. Thomas A Kempis' profound wisdom about how to live our lives by imitating Christ is essential daily reading on our journey to heaven.



### An Introduction to the Devout Life by St Francis de Sales \$23.95

It is addressed as a personal letter to Philothea, the lover of God, and is easy to read, yet thorough, authoritative, reliable, kind and gentle like its author. It is instructive in prayer, the Sacraments, the 16 important virtues, remedies against ordinary temptations and the practice of devotion.

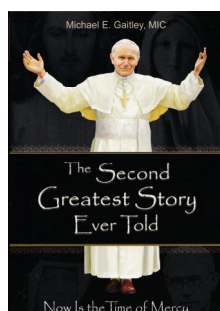


## August —The Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We are Mary's children. Our Lord gave His Mother to us on Mt Calvary. She loves us immeasurably and her heart aches each time we stray from her Son, Jesus. Mary is constantly there beside her Son appealing and interceding for us. We should look to Our Blessed Mother and realise the Power of a Mother's Prayer. It is very appropriate that the Feast of the Assumption is celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> and the Feast of St Monica also occurs during this month on 28<sup>th</sup>. Other beautiful feast days are St Alphonsus Ligouri on 1<sup>st</sup>, St John Vianney on 4<sup>th</sup>, The Transfiguration on 6<sup>th</sup>, St Dominic on 8<sup>th</sup>, Sts Clare and St Philomena on 11<sup>th</sup>, St Helen on 18<sup>th</sup>, St Bernard of Clairvaux on 20<sup>th</sup>, St Pius X on 21<sup>st</sup>, the Queenship of Mary on 22<sup>nd</sup>, St Rose on 23<sup>rd</sup> and St Augustine on 28<sup>th</sup>.

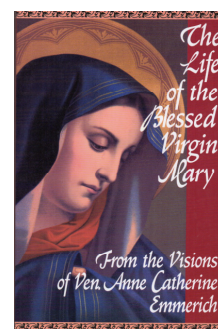
### The Second Greatest Story Ever Told by Michael E Gaitley MIC \$25.95 Special Price \$22.50 (July-Sept)

This recently published, beautiful story is not only about the history of Divine Mercy and Marian Consecration but it shows us why and how to love God and His Blessed Mother more. It is a plan for our lives, a secret weapon to bring us closer to God and allow us to be instruments in His hands. St John Paul II was God's instrument in bringing St Faustina's message from Our Lord to us.



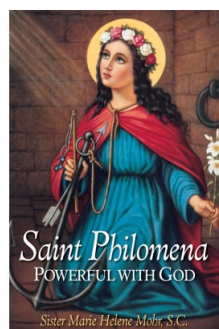
### The Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary from the Visions of Ven. Anne Catherine Emmerich \$27.50

This book focuses on the mystical visions of the author regarding the ancestry of Our Blessed Mother, her childhood and her life with Jesus and St Joseph in Nazareth. Her mystical visions pick up again during Jesus' Passion and Death which are recorded in the four volumes of The Life of Jesus Christ and Biblical Revelations and the single volume book, The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. All five books are available at CNFRI.



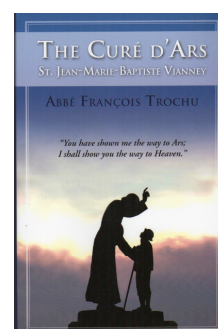
### St Philomena Powerful with God by Sr Marie Helene Mohr \$21.00

In 1802 during the excavations of the Catacomb of St Priscilla, the remains of a small unknown twelve year old girl and a vial of her dried blood were found. Her relics were given to a Neopolitan priest, Don Francesco de Lucia, who had requested them in 1805 to be enshrined in the village church at Mugnano. Since then numerous favours, graces and miracles have been attributed to the little girl, known as St Philomena. Pope Gregory XVI elevated her to sainthood in 1837.



### The Cure D'Ars St Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney by Abbe Francois Trochu \$33.00

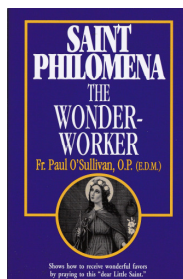
Trochu presents an inspiring journey into the life of the Cure that is both marvellous and authentic. Just as St John Vianney spoke to the young boy who directed him to his new parish, "You have shown me the way to Ars; I will show you the way to heaven, the author unfolds the beauty and goodness of the Cure's life. It is probably the best book available about the patron saint of parish priests.





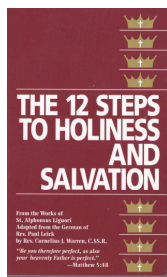
### St Philomena The Wonder-Worker By Fr Paul Sullivan \$18.00

Devotion to the previously unknown St Philomena began in 1802 after the discovery of her relics. Many extraordinary favours have been granted to those who prayed to her. Father Sullivan has researched her life and gives us an insight into this innocent pure girl martyred for her Faith at the age of 13.



### The 12 Steps to Holiness and Salvation from the works of St Alphonsus Ligouri \$15.40

This book, compiled from the writings of St Alphonsus Ligouri, develops the 12 key virtues necessary for salvation: faith, hope, love of neighbour, poverty, chastity, obedience, humility, mortification, recollection, prayer, and self-denial. It is simply written and easily understood. Its message is universal and is a must for anyone wishing to save his soul.



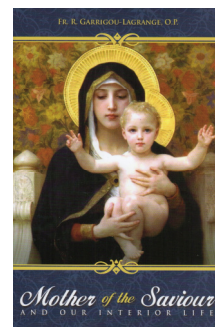
### Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary from Croma Italy \$4.50

This small traditionally illustrated Novena is designed to bring us closer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is brief and easy to follow, suited to the young and those who have many time consuming obligations.



### Mother of the Saviour and Our Interior Life by Fr R Garrigou-Lagrange \$27.50

This book comes from one of the greatest theologians of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is the finest summation of the Catholic Church's teaching about the Mother of God. It is highly regarded because it is written with brevity, economy and the absence of novelty or speculation. The book is suffused with the spirit of faith and love for Christ's Holy Mother. It is written to inspire within us an even deeper love for Mary and our Holy Catholic Faith.

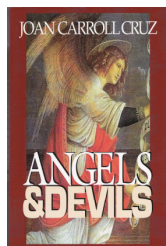


## September —The Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady are as follows: the Prophecy of Simeon during the Presentation in the Temple (the Circumcision of Christ), the Flight into Egypt, Losing the Child Jesus in the Temple, Mary meeting Jesus on the way to Calvary, Jesus death on the cross, the piercing of the side of Jesus (and the body of Jesus being placed in her arms) and the body of Jesus being placed in the tomb. Meditating on these sorrows helps us realise that many of our trials and sufferings are small compared to hers and yet if we pray to her she is always ready to help. There are many graces and promises attached to the devotion of the Seven Sorrows. Feasts in this month include St Gregory on 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Birth of the Blessed Virgin on 8<sup>th</sup>, Exultation of the Holy Cross on 14<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Sorrows on 15<sup>th</sup>, St Pio on 23<sup>rd</sup> and St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael on 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Angels and Devils by Joan Carroll Cruz \$25.95

This is the most thorough book about angels, despite being written in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It deals with the choirs of Angels, St Michael and the fall, St Raphael and St Gabriel. It also deals with many dubious practices such as Astrology, Satanism, Witchcraft, and Tarot Cards among others as well as Lucifer.



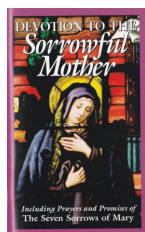
### Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows CD by Kimberly Hahn \$5.00

The author recounts 36 major miracles concerning the Eucharist and Eucharistic phenomena in the lives of the saints. These events are a reminder of Christ's very real presence and how much He loves us.



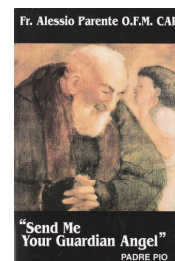
### Devotion to the Sorrowful Mother from Tan Books \$5.00

This booklet contains many things about Our Lady's Sorrows. It outlines the Four Special Favours promised to those devoted to her Sorrows. There are many prayers and litanies present in the last section. We also have a Chaplet to Our Lady of Tears for \$16.00 and a large good quality chaplet to Our Lady of Seven Sorrows for \$25.00.



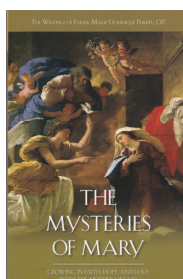
### Send Me Your Guardian Angel (Padre Pio) by Fr Alessio Parente O.F.M. CAP. \$29.95

The feast day of St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) is on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. He had a very close relationship with his Guardian Angel and frequently relied on him to help people in need. His writings show us a deep insight into the activity of the angels assigned to protect us throughout our lives.



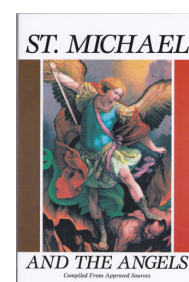
### The Mysteries of Mary by Fr Marie-Dominique Philippe OP \$29.95

The writings of Fr Philippe shines a light on Mary's hidden mysteries. It is a systematic approach to the doctrine that surrounds the profoundest moments in Mary's earthly life, from her Immaculate Conception to the Wedding Feast at Cana, the Crucifixion and then to Pentecost. The author exposes her life so we can grow in faith, hope and deep charity as she did.



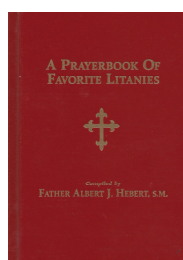
### St Michael and the Angels compiled from Approved Sources \$16.50

This book contains a month of daily readings about St Michael and the angels. It is an extremely informative exposure about the different types of angels and their roles. It talks about St Raphael and St Gabriel before devoting ten daily readings to St Michael. There are many prayers, litanies and Novenas to the angels and to Mary, Queen of the Angels.



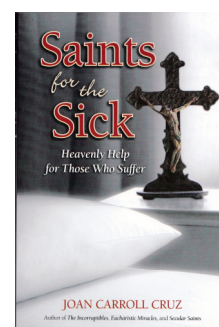
### A Prayer Book of Favourite Litanies compiled by Fr Albert J Hebert SM \$29.95

Back by popular demand this is the latest reprint of Fr Hebert's book of favourite litanies. This good quality hard cover book is designed to last a lifetime. It contains 116 Catholic Litanies and Responsory Prayers and is an ideal book for Holy Hours, Retreats and Eucharistic Adoration.



### Saints for the Sick by Joan Carroll Cruz \$27.50

Joan Carroll Cruz presents 94 mini-biographies of saints who faced long-term suffering and disability with sweetness, peace and love for Jesus. As they approached death they triumphed due to the graces of God. Included in this volume are Bl Zelig Martin who is to be canonised later in the year.

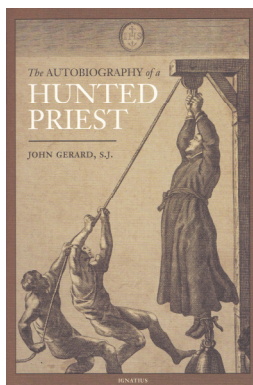


### What's New? Survivals and Old Revivals!

Thanks to the popular requests of many of our customers our suppliers have been able to have some popular titles reprinted. There have also been some old titles printed in better quality, more durable formats. There are also some very useful and interesting recently published books available. The next Synod on the Family will take place in September and we have previously advertised the highly recommended Defending Marriage by Anthony Esolen. We still have several copies available at \$24.95. His earlier book Reclaiming Catholic Social Teaching has come back into stock and is available for \$29.95. The latest book Takedown: From Communists to Progressives, How the Left Has Sabotaged Family and Marriage by Paul Kengor has only just arrived in Australia and has sold out. Our next supplies will be here by the end of August. As an introductory special it will be available to our customers for \$29.95 (RRP \$38.50) until the end of October. You can pre-order by ringing the shop. It is necessary to think seriously and keep informed about the issue of marriage which is presently being denigrated by the secular media.

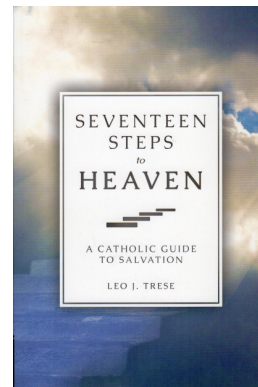
#### The Autobiography of a Hunted Priest by John Gerard \$26.95

This is the true story of a Jesuit priest who was smuggled into Elizabethan England upon ordination. Dumped on a Norfolk beach at night he had to fend for himself. Disguising himself as a gentleman he travelled the country saying Mass, ministering the Sacraments and preaching. He sheltered in barns and priest holes but was finally caught and brutally tortured in the Tower of London. His daring escape was unusual as most priests were martyred but God allowed him to escape. He wrote an eye witness account of the treatment of Catholics during Elizabeth's reign while on the Continent.



#### Seventeen Steps to Heaven by Leo J Trese \$19.00

Leo Trese realises that it is easy to allow a gap to develop between our dedication to Christ and our day-to-day actions. These seventeen steps are designed so you can take measures to prevent this gap from opening or to close it if it has opened. He talks bluntly about Hell and the devastating magnitude of sin. His solid advice will help you root out contrary attachments and show you how to make a better Confession. It is highly recommended for every Catholic even the most careful ones.



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