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Holiness is not the luxury of a few; it is a simple duty for each one of us — Blessed Mother Teresa

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIEST-DIRECTOR

Thank you, all who came to the Holy Mass for the Golden Jubilee of my Ordination and my 80th birthday at the Penrose Park monastery of the Pauline Fathers on 26th September. Thank you even more especially to Michael & Helen Brearley and all who organized the occasion and the morning tea/luncheon.

The Mass was notable for the great devotion and reverence of all concerned. And it was also notable, pleasingly so, for the once familiar and encouraging cries of an oncoming infant generation, such as once gladdened sympathetic hearts at Sunday Mass 40 to 50 years ago.

The sacrificial action at the altar was enhanced by the warmth of lively doctrinal hymns accompanied by Mr Alex Stevens, professional organist, and a small energetic choir conducted by Mrs Helen Brearley. The liturgy was Novus Ordo Missa Cantata (High Mass without deacon or subdeacon), with incense, lights, processions - and proved a real tonic for those suffering from liturgical deprivations in their home parishes.

After the priestly greeting, the acting prior, Father Peter Zytka OSPPE (Pauline Fathers) welcomed me and all of us to the monastery. There were eight altar servers aged 17 down to 8 from three families. The readers, Mr Shaun Fanning and Mr Michael Brearley were vested in albs. Mr Daniel Vieira was acolyte to help with Holy Communion, all communicants kneeling on prayer desks.

Unfortunately for travellers, it rained "on just and unjust", but Providentially, the hall and kitchenette were snug and dry for the morning tea or brunch afterwards. Friends came from far north of Newcastle and even northern Victoria. My oldest friend from university days in 1953 was there, and the several very special families who have been so kind to me over so many years. There were grandfathers who were once boys on three-day bush treks in the rugged Blue Mountains, from Kanangra Walls to Katoomba, and from Katoomba over Mount Solitary to Wentworth Falls. Our current and former managers (one aged 92) were there.

During "the eats", Father John Walter PP, soon to retire from Riverwood, paid my priestly work a touching tribute, and Mrs Michele Vieira conducted a special choir for the rousing song she had composed about me, "Good old Father Jim".

Please phone for the commemorative Mass booklet and/or for the Homily.

Thank you for your prayers, good wishes and many kindnesses, and with prayers for you and yours and your lay apostolate,

I am yours sincerely in Our Lord,
James Tierney (Rev. Fr.)

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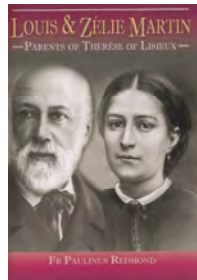
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Fr Tierney's *Handouts*.

Marriage is sacred and stories about the Little Flower and her parents **Louis and Zelie Martin** show us deep insight into a family of great holiness. They put God first in their lives and show us by their ordinary lives full of good times and trials and tribulations that personal sanctity is achievable by all when Christ is at the centre and heart of every home. We can all benefit by reading about a family like the Martins. Recent events in society has seen family life degraded and ridiculed but the very fabric and concerted attack on the smallest part of society, the family and the sacrament that holds it together, Marriage, has compelled us to bring in a range of reading matter to hold us firm in upholding God's law. It is imperative to keep ourselves informed of what is truly important and how to argue with the forces that are piling up against us. The political agendas and behind the scenes movements to destroy the life God has planned for us are explained in these books.

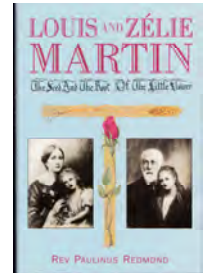
Louis & Zelie Martin Parents of Therese of Lisieux by Fr Paulinus Redmond \$7.00

This very readable CTS booklet gives a simple overview into the lives of St Therese's parents who were canonised on 18th October. Their holiness is a great example to all families.



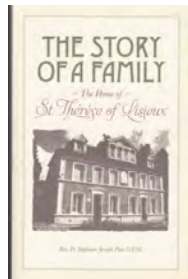
Louis and Zelie Martin The Seed and Root of the Little Flower by Rev Paulinus Redmond \$37.50

This lovely hardcover book on the lives of the Martin family contains personal letters and photographs. It would enhance any home and is highly recommended for a Christmas present.



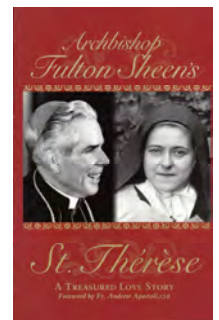
The Story of a Family by Rev. Stephane-Joseph Piat OFM \$29.95

First published in 1948 this recently revised edition reflects the recent canonisation of St Therese's parents. Therese's family comes to life in this account of the family.



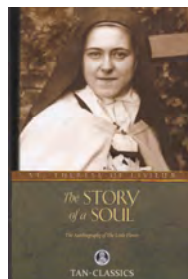
Archbishop Fulton Sheen's St Therese A Treasured Love Story by Fulton Sheen \$24.95

Fulton Sheen wrote of his great love and unfathomable admiration for St Therese of Lisieux. This book is truly remarkable and will bring us closer to God.



The Story of a Soul by St Therese of Lisieux \$16.50

St Therese of Lisieux falls on 1st October. This is the autobiography of the Little Flower and helps us to see that if we do the little things well for the love of God we can transform our lives.



What God Has Joined The Sacramentality of Marriage by Rev Peter J Elliot Special \$29.95

Current trends in the Media seek to destroy Marriage. This unique book will help people understand the beauty and mystery of Marriage and why Christ elevated it to a Sacrament. (RRP \$32.95)



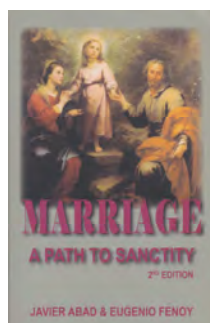
I Believe in Love by Fr Jean C J D'Elbee Special \$29.95

This is a personal retreat based on the teaching of St Therese of Lisieux. It helps deepen our love for Christ. A Study Guide is also available at \$10.95.



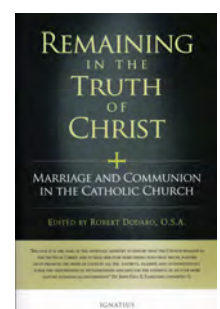
Marriage A Path to Sanctity by Javier Abad & Eugenio Fenoy \$19.95

Marriage is a path to sanctity and heroic virtue demanding self-sacrificing love. The Sacredness of Marriage is being eroded by current trends so reading this book is essential to help change the tide.



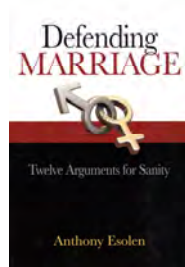
Remaining in the Truth of Christ Edited by Robert Dodaro OSA Special \$38.95

These responses from 5 Cardinals and 4 Scholars, written after Cardinal Kasper appealed to the Church to admit civilly remarried Catholics to Communion, show that true charity lies in the truth.



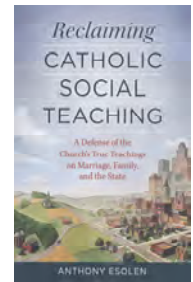
Defending Marriage by Anthony Esolen \$29.90

The author presents twelve cohesive arguments to support Marriage as God designed it and discover why "gay marriage" is a metaphysical impossibility.



Reclaiming Catholic Social Teaching by Anthony Esolen Special \$33.95

This is a well-written defence of the Church's true teachings on marriage, family and the state. It reminds of God's Will for the family.



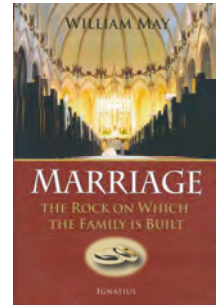
Ten Ways to Destroy the Imagination of Your Child by Anthony Esolen Special \$29.95

Anthony Esolen takes apart our politically correct society as it tries to cut down our heroes, invade our children's minds with noise, the unreal and pepper everything with talk of love and sex.



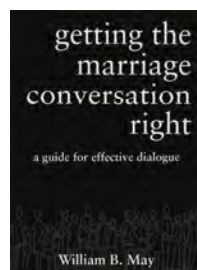
Marriage The Rock on Which the Family is Built by William May \$29.95

William May explains why Marriage is the rock on which the family is built purposely defining Marriage as God designed it from the beginning as the union of one man and one woman.



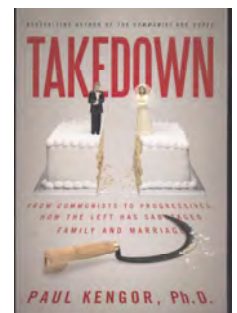
Getting the Marriage Conversation Right by William B. May \$9.95

This small book may be brief but it very effective in restating God's universal love for creation and the esteem He holds for the marriage union between man and wife.



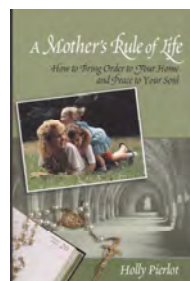
Takedown, From Communists to Progressives, How the Left has Sabotaged Family and Marriage by Paul Kengor \$38.95

This book explains in detail the insidious takeover of governments by the left wing proponents. Though it is a must-read book it is not suitable for anyone under 18 years of age.



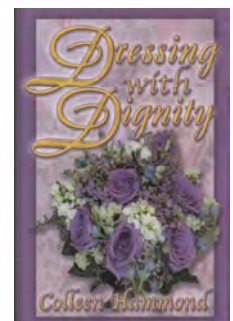
A Mother's Rule of Life by Holly Pierlot \$24.20

As a mother of 5 young children Holly found it difficult to cope until she found a way to bring order to her home and peace to her soul. She shares her method so we too can follow.



Dressing with Dignity by Colleen Hammond Special \$18.90

After an experiment in which cameras tracked men's eyes when women dressed immodestly, Colleen discovered by changing her wardrobe that she was treated as woman and not an object!



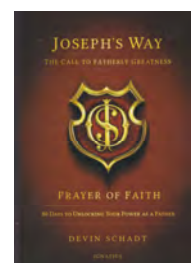
The Fathers of St Joseph Manual by Devin Schadt Special \$29.95

It is the leader's guide to the book Joseph's Way. It can be used individually or by any father who wishes to set up a group. It helps build a program of prayer and devotion to St Joseph. (RRP \$36.95)



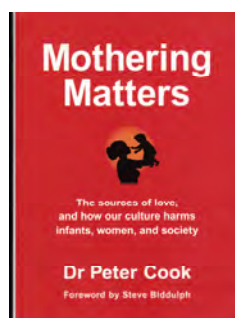
Joseph's Way The Call to Fatherly Greatness Prayer of Faith by Devin Schadt Special \$27.95

80 Days of Prayer are covered to help unlock your power as a father. Highly recommended.



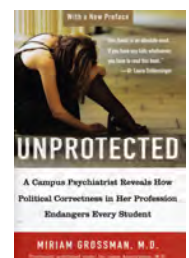
Mothering Matters by Dr Peter Cook \$24.95

Psychiatrist Peter Cook has 40 years of experience and research which proves that stay-at-home mothers are imperative to a child's psychological welfare, especially in a child's first seven years.



Unprotected by Miriam Grossman MD \$28.95

Miriam Grossman is a psychiatrist whose patients have made her realise that the politically correct safe-sex agenda is making her young patients sick.



The Birth of Christ is the most celebrated feast throughout the world. Even people who have no faith hold Christmas time in high esteem and will visit family and friends and exchange presents. As Catholics we know that preparing for the Birth of Christ during Advent brings us closer to Jesus and His Mother. Using Advent as a time to pray for our separated Brethren and those who have no faith may bring them to Christ's table. We can never tell which kind word, which prayer or which little gift (perhaps a calendar with a sacred image or a Christmas card with a nativity scene) will help our family members, friends or neighbours come closer to God.

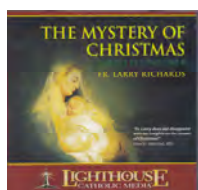
**Advent at Ephesus CD
Benedictines of Mary,
Queen of Apostles \$24.95**

The traditional hymns sung by the Sisters can only be described as heavenly. They are a real preparation for Christmas. The CDs from the nuns are of a rare quality. Other titles including Christmas at Ephesus, Angels and Saints, Lent at Ephesus, Easter at Ephesus and Marian Hymns are \$24.95 each. The Full set of 6 CDs \$120 (20% disc)



**The Mystery of Christmas
CD by Fr Larry Richards
\$5.00**

This inspiring talk illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given, the gift of Christ to the world.



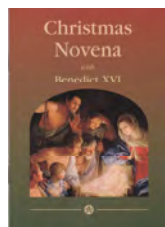
**The Christmas Candle DVD
by Max Lucado \$24.95**

The beauty of Christmas is enhanced by this endearing Christmas story that centres on a Christmas Candle legend in a small village. Hidden suffering is overcome by miracles and love.



**Christmas Novena with
Benedict XVI \$5.00**

This novena begins on 16th December. There are prayers, scripture readings, and meditations taken from the writings of Pope Benedict.



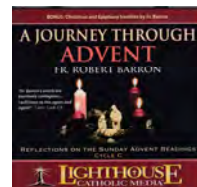
**Budget Christmas Cards
\$2.50**

There are 8 good quality affordable Christmas cards with envelopes in each packet. There are 4 designs in each packet and 6 different packets from which to choose.



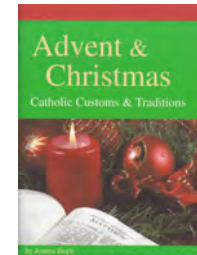
**A Journey through Advent
Cycle C by Fr Robert
Barron \$5.00**

Fr Barron explains the Sunday Readings for Advent for Cycle C.



**Advent and Christmas
Catholic Customs and
traditions by Joanna Bogle
\$5.00**

This booklet sets out the rich heritage of Catholic Customs during Advent and Christmas.



**Gold-Etched Christmas
Cards \$12.00**

These high quality Christmas cards have 10 or 12 cards in each packet. There are a number of designs in each packet.

**Advent and Christmas
with Pope Francis CTS
Booklet \$7.00**

Pope Francis helps us come closer to Christ and His Mother through these simple homilies.



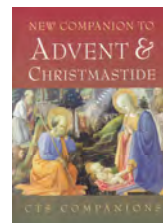
**Words for the Advent and
Christmas Season by
Bishop Hugh Gilbert \$7.00**

The bishop of Aberdeen has a reputation for clear and profound homilies and this collection is an ideal companion during this wonderful season.



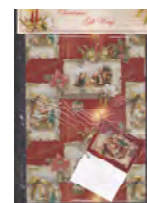
**New Companion to Advent
and Christmastide CTS
Booklet \$5.00**

This companion offers fascinating insights into the seasonal feasts from December to February.



Christmas Gift Wrap \$2.95

The large sheet of gift wrapping paper is of high quality and has beautiful nativity scenes.



Christmas Faith of Our Fathers CD by John McCormack, Frank Patterson CD \$24.95

These amazing remastered hymns capture the classic tradition of an Irish Christmas.

The Sermons of St Francis de Sales for Advent and Christmas \$23.00

St Francis de Sales provides these inspiring sermons that will deepen our Faith and prepare us for Christmas.

The True Meaning of Christmas CD by Archbishop Fulton Sheen \$5.00

Mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music this inspiring talk by Fulton Sheen offers great insight into the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus.

Advent and Christmastide with the Saints by J.B. Midgely \$5.00

The season leading up to Christmas is a time of preparations. These prayers and meditations taken from the Fathers of the Church and the saints are designed to help us obtain all the graces possible.

Prayers Around the Christmas Crib by Juliette Levivier \$15.00

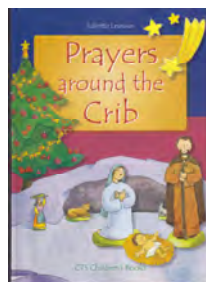
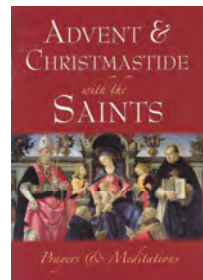
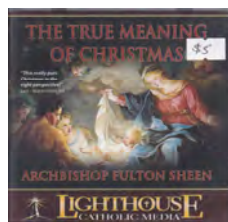
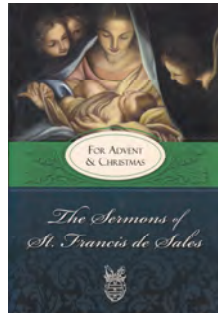
Especially written to enhance a child's simple understanding of Advent and the night Jesus was born, the small stories and prayers are very precious.

Prepare the Way of the King CD by Dr Scott Hahn \$5.00

This a perfect companion for the Advent season gives a deeper insight into the meaning of Christmas.

Voice of Joy by Friar Alessandro CD Special \$19.00

These affordably prices classic Latin hymns are a joy to hear.



O Holy Night DVD from Brother Francis \$14.50 Activity Book \$4.25

This delightful DVD talks of the beauty of Christmas and is highly recommended for 2+ years. Special offer of \$150 for full set of 11 Brother Francis DVDs or \$165 with full set of Activity Books included.

New! New!

He is Risen from Brother Francis \$14.50 Activity Book \$4.25

Joy Tunes DVD from Brother Francis \$14.50
These new Brother Francis DVDs would make excellent Christmas presents.

Brother Francis Presents the Story of Christmas CD \$13.95

This CD is ideal for playing in the car. Children love to listen to the simple retelling of Christ's birth.

The King is Born CD Brother Francis \$13.95

Brother Francis sings the traditional Christmas hymns for children.

St Nicholas, The Boy Who Became Santa DVD \$19.95

This delightful DVD gives children an understanding of the life of St Nicholas whose feast is 6th December.

Sacred Christmas Songs CD by Kitty Cleveland \$5.00

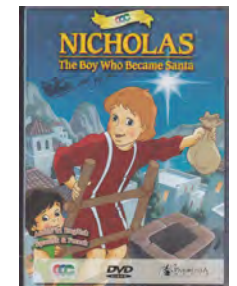
Kitty sings the traditional Christmas hymns beautifully. Be quick as we have a limited number available.

Noel by The Priests CD Special \$27.50

The reputation of the beauty of these three priests singing is upheld in this beautiful CD.

Merry Christmas CD by Dana Special \$29.95

Dana sings a variety of Christmas hymns and songs to delight everyone at Christmas.



My Very Little Christmas Story by Lion Hudson \$4.95

A small, simple board book about the events in Bethlehem to delight the very young from 6 months to 4 years.



Celebrating Christmas by Rev. Jude Winkler OFM \$3.00

This is a delightful picture book from the St Joseph's Picture Book range that tells the meaning about the feasts and traditions that are celebrated during Christmastide.



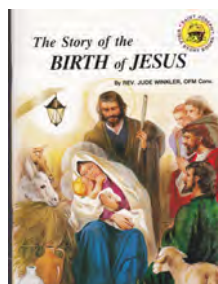
Celebrating Advent by Rev. Jude Winkler OFM \$3.00

This book from the St Joseph Picture Book range tells of the significant events in the Old Testament that lead up to the birth of Jesus and explains the significance of the Jesse Tree.



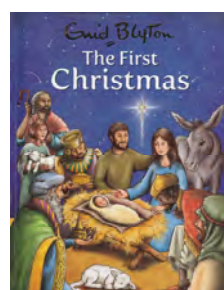
The Story of the Birth of Jesus by Rev. Jude Winkler OFM \$3.00

This is another book from the St Joseph Picture Book range that retells simply Jesus birth and his early childhood. It begins at the Annunciation.



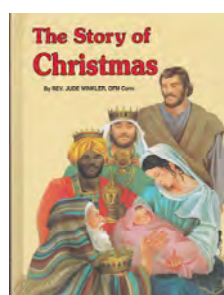
The First Christmas by Enid Blyton \$8.95

Enid Blyton's engaging style provides children with this beautifully told story of the birth of Jesus.



The Story of Christmas by Rev. Jude Winkler \$10.95

This is a good quality hardback book with simple, comprehensive explanations of the story, the feasts and traditions surrounding Christmas.



Christmas Traditions for Children by Rev. Victor Hoagland CP \$3.00

This book is a very simple explanation of Christmas Traditions for children.

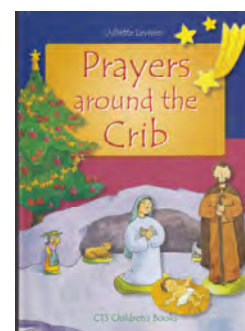


Baby's First Nativity A Carry Along Book \$20.00

Young children love to carry this board book along. It has bright illustrations and a sturdy plastic handle.

Prayers Around the Christmas Crib by Juliette Levivier \$15.00

Especially written to enhance a child's simple understanding of Advent and the night Jesus was born, the small stories and prayers are very precious.



The Story of Christmas St Joseph Carry-Me-Along Board Book \$7.95

This sturdy book about Christmas has beautiful pictures and is very popular with children.



Wipe Clean Christmas Story/Look and Point First Christmas Sticker Book/My Very First Christmas Story Sticker Book \$8.95ea.

Children 2-8 years love making Christmas scenes with textas that wipe clean or with stickers.



The Most Beautiful Christmas Story by Maite Roche \$15.00

The illustrations are superb.

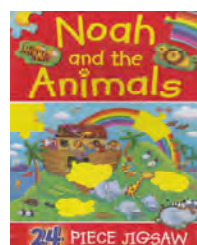
Christmas Paint Book St Joseph Paint Books \$10.95

Dip the paint brush supplied into water, wet the illustrated paint palettes inside the covers and the 16 beautiful Christmas pictures will come to life as your children paint them!



Noah and the Animals Jigsaw Puzzle \$13.95

This high quality jigsaw puzzle makes an ideal Christmas present for children 2-7 years.



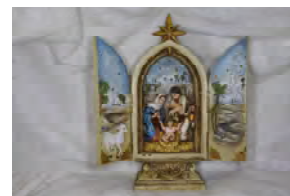
12 Piece Set of Christmas Figurines \$39.95

This nicely crafted set of Christmas figurine 50-90mm is affordably priced and can be put under the Christmas tree.



Christmas Triptych \$64.95

Words cannot describe the craftsmanship in this Nativity scene. The doors open and close so it can be kept in a home shrine throughout the year.



St Nicholas Statue 250mm 10inch \$43.00

This beautifully crafted statue is a reminder of the message of Christmas. It helps children realise who the real Santa Claus is.



Holy Family Statue 150mm 6inch \$26.50 100mm 4inch \$19.95

These good quality Holy Family Statues can be used at Christmas and throughout the year.



Children and teenagers need heroes to look up to and the Church has numerous great saints on whom to model their lives. There is a huge range of saint books, and books about Our Lord's life and our Blessed Mother from which to choose. Every age is catered for in our extensive range from babies to adults. These days many of our young people are being introduced to literature that will lead them away from their Faith so we have searched hard to find books that not only will show them that living their Faith is normal but will make them happier and stronger. The Bush Boy series and The Angels of Abbey Creek are full of excitement and adventure and can be read to children as young as five but even adults will be enthralled by them. Father's latest book, New Boys Go Bush Again, is almost finished and eagerly anticipated by all! We also have an extensive range of Bethlehem books, Vision books from Ignatius Press and from Saint Benedict Press (who have bought Tan Books) that come very highly recommended and are available at heavily discounted prices. Regina Doman has two recently published books for children that will arrive at our store in mid-November, The Story of Job retold by Regina Doman (\$13.95), and The Monk's Daily Bread by Sylvia Dorham (\$13.95). As well, the books pictured below have been specially selected and affordably priced for Christmas.

The Fairytale Series (5 books) by Regina Doman \$100.00

These books are highly recommended reading for 13 years and up. Individual prices: Shadow of the Bear \$22, Black as Night \$23, Waking Rose \$25, Midnight Dancers \$22, Alex O'Donnell \$22.



I Am Margaret Series (3 books) by Corinna Turner \$60.00

These books come highly recommended by Regina Doman and Eoin Colfer and are suitable for 16 years and over. Individual prices: I Am Margaret \$25, Three Most Wanted \$25, Liberation \$25.



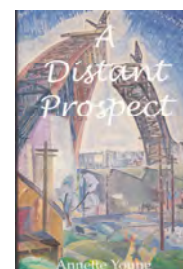
John Paul 2 High Series (5 books) by Christian M. Frank \$95.00

Christian Frank explores the lives of teenagers and the problems they face growing up. He uses dialogue to show how the Catholic Faith provides real answers. Bks 1-4 \$19.95ea Bk 5 \$20.95



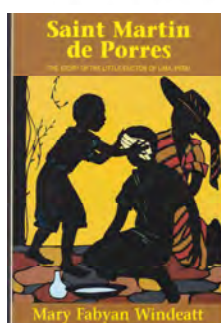
A Distant Prospect by Annette Young \$25.00

This amazing story set in the inner western suburbs of Sydney in 1928 captures the atmosphere of the time admirably. It is highly recommended for 14 years and up.



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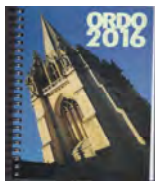
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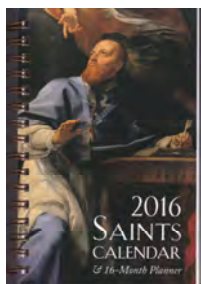
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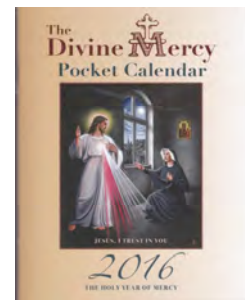
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