

## Module: S05 St Titus Brandsma

This module introduces students to the life and spirituality of the World War II martyr, St Titus Brandsma OCarm (1881-1942), to explore the way in which Carmelite spirituality shaped his life and work, and to reflect on the significance of his martyrdom.

**Units 1-4** outline the early life of St Titus before he became a Carmelite (1881-1898), his early years as a Carmelite (1898-1906), his studies in Rome (1906-1909), and activities when he lived at Oss (1909-1923).

**Units 5-8** describe the life of St Titus from his return to Holland in 1906 until the Nazi invasion in 1940.

**Units 9-12** outline the events leading up to the arrest of St Titus in January 1942, his time in prison, and the circumstances of his death in July 1942.

**Units 13-16** explore some of the significant aspects of the spirituality of St Titus.

