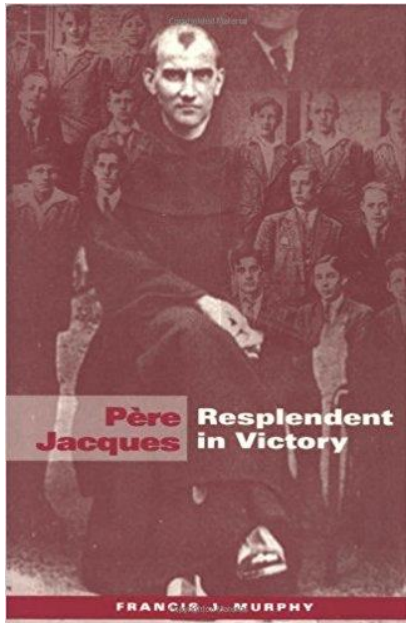


Module DC20: Jacques de Jésus - Au Revoir Les Enfants



This module studies the life and spiritual witness of Lucien Bunel, Père Jacques OCD, a French Carmelite who was imprisoned in a concentration camp during World War II for hiding three Jewish boys in the school of which he was headmaster, in Avon, on the outskirts of Paris. This part of his story is told in the film directed by Louis Malle, *Au Revoir Les Enfants* (1987).

The module covers the following topics:

- his life from childhood to priestly ordination
- his life from diocesan to Discalced Carmelite priest
- his life in concentration camp until his death in June 1945
- Fr Jacques as a model of Carmelite spirituality
- Fr Jacques as a model of Carmelite humanism and apostolic action

By the end of the module, students should have:

- An appreciation of key aspects of Fr Jacques life and achievements
- An appreciation of his spiritual teaching
- An understanding of his synthesis of hunger for God and love of human culture within his Carmelite vocation