Kia Ora! Write-On Publishing now in New Zealand!

Write-On Publishing, and its associated Catholic imprint, SA Catholic Online Books, has been assisting independent South African authors to self-publish their books since 2013, and has, to date, brought more than 140 books to life.

Begun in 2011 as a Catholic Resource website by retired editor and journalist, Frank Nunan, SA Catholic Online evolved into SA Catholic Online Books in 2013, when Frank was given a monster book publishing commission: a seven-book series by Johannesburg Catholic lay theologian Michael Mahony called the "One of Us" collection. (See illustration).

This series of books represented an incredible editing and typographical challenge and learning curve to the fledgling book editor and Adobe Indesign typographer/designer. The books featured interlinear Greek and English text, Hebrew text, complicated tables and graphics, endnotes, indices and much more! These books were all produced within a two-year period.

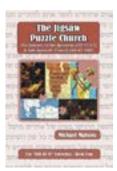
SA Catholic Online's initial focus was on Catholic books, and there followed a string of books by priests, deacons and lay Catholics, including the production of a book for Johannesburg's Archbishop Buti Tlhagale OMI: "Pastoral Letters on Mary and Matters Ancestral".

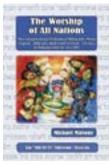
Now Available in NZ!
Frank's Very Own
"Dictionary" of Catholic
Word and Phrases:
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An article in the Southern Cross, the South African Catholic weekly newspaper, called Frank "The Priest's Publisher"!

Secular books - Write-On

Early in 2017, Frank made the decision to broaden operations into the secular sector, and Write-On Publishing was born.

By the beginning of 2023, when Frank and his wife, Sylvia, made the move to New Zealand to be with their son's family, Frank had produced more than 140 books under both imprints.

Genres published under the two imprints have included theology, religious instruction, memoirs, inspirational books, poetry, recipes, travel, books of photographs, finance, history, prayers, and even fiction!

Originally prevented from working in New Zealand by the terms of his visa, Frank has recently been granted a work visa, and can now legally offer his products and services here.

Write-on-publishing.com

Frank has decided to consolidate his operations in New Zealand under the single imprint, Write-On Publishing, and detailed information on his services and products can be seen at https://write-on-publishing.com/

These services include:

- Editing & Proofreading
- Book design and layout
- Cover design
- eBook Creation & Conversion
- and more

Full lists of the books Frank has published may be see on his South African websites, https://www.writeon-publishing.co.za/ and https://www.sacatholiconline.org/

Also Available in NZ!
Our two colouring books:
"My First Book of
Catholic Words" and "The
Christmas Story"
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"Do You Speak Catholic?"

- New Revised Edition

every organisation, institution, or culture has its own "language"— jargon that is mostly incomprehensible to outsiders and even to most insiders. The Catholic Church is no exception. Even cradle Catholics can be at a loss when faced with "Aspergillum" or "Mozetta"!

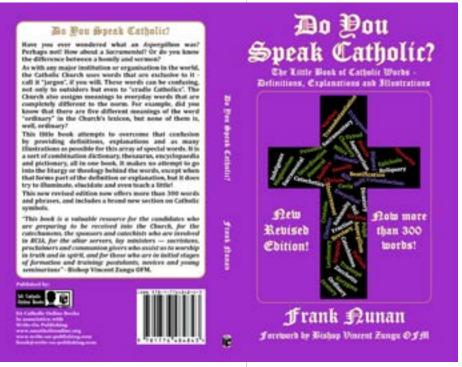
Frank Nunan, editor, publisher and founder of SA Catholic Online Books and Write-On Publishing, sought to remedy that by placing as many of those words and phrases as possible into a handy little reference resource book: "Do You Speak Catholic?" The book was inspired by a New Zealand priest, Fr Lio Rotor, of St Mary's, Northcote, Auckland, following presentations he gave in his church titled "Sacred Spaces" and "Sacred Vessels and Vestments", in which he named and described the various parts of the church, as well as the vestments and vessels used in the Mass.

The book was first published in 2020 in South Africa, with a "Nihil Obstat" and Imprimatur" by Bishop Vincent Zungu OFM of the Diocese of Port Elizabeth. He also very kindly wrote a very supportive foreword.

Frank Nunan has since relocated to New Zealand to be with his son's family, and he showed the book to various priests and lay people. The response to the book was very enthusiastic, with one Catholic bookstore owner stating: "Why hasn't this been done before?"

Encouraged by this response, Frank decided to begin actively marketing the book in New Zealand. However, he felt that the original version was lacking in scope. He has now produced a revised edition, adding more than 40 words to the original, as well as a small section on Catholic Symbols.

The book now briefly defines and explains more than 300 words and phrases, many of which are accompanied by illustrations.



Here are some of the things Bishop Vincent says in his foreword:

"When I first read 'Do You Speak Catholic?' I was filled with the tremendous joy of being a Catholic. I felt privileged to belong to the Church, the living Body of Christ (1 Cor12:27) which is also affectionately referred to, understood, known and celebrated as the Family of God here in Africa. I, therefore, invite all the Faithful who would like to familiarise themselves with Catholic language, that is to say, our "Mother-tongue" in the form of these words, expressions, definitions, explanations and illustrations to read this book. I am sure it will help deepen your identity, give you a sense of appreciation of our heritage and enhance your full, conscious, meaningful and active participation in the Eucharist, the source and summit of all our Christian life. It is in the Eucharist that our transforming encounter with Christ takes place, in the most profound way.

"This book is a valuable resource for the candidates who are prepar-

ing to be received into the Church, for the catechumens, the sponsors and catechists who are involved in RCIA, for the altar servers, lay ministers — sacristans, proclaimers and communion givers who assist us to worship in truth and in spirit, and for those who are in initial stages of formation and training: postulants, novices and young seminarians."

The book is available in New Zealand directly from Frank through the website https://write-on-publishing.com for NZ\$20 (plus postage). Bulk discounts for schools, parishes, and other institutions are available on request (see email address below). A digital eBook version is also available on the site for NZ\$9.

Outside of New Zealand, the book, and eBook, can be purchased on Amazon (for example, at Amazon Australia: https://www.amazon.com.au/You-Speak-Catholic-Definitions-Illustrations/dp/1776484843/)

For enquiries about bulk purchases contact <u>frank@write-on-publishing.</u> com.

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Colouring-in Workbooks for Kids from Write-On Publishing

Someone who had seen the book **Do You Speak Catholic?** remarked that it would be nice to have something much simpler for children just learning about the Faith.

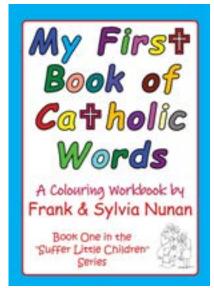
"Great Idea! Having thought about it and prayed about it, I was convinced this had to be done! But how to create a book for children that would be fun and easy for them, as well as being educational? The answer, of course, was a colouring and work book! Here the children would be able to associate the words with pictures of the objects, events and people they encounter in the Mass and the church," says Frank.

"So in close collaboration with my very talented and artistic wife, Sylvia, we produced *My First Book of Catholic Words*, a combination colouring and work book! Children, depending on their age, could either colour in the pictures provided or paste their own pictures into the book, or both!

"As Christmas was just around the corner at that stage, we decided to follow the *Catholic Words* book up with *The Christmas Story*. These pictures are a bit more advanced than the ones in the 'Words' book, so they would probably be better suited for slightly older children, although naturally, the little ones can also have a go!

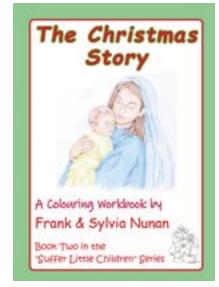
"Christmas is a time of joy and excitement, but by using books like this, it can also be a time of learning about our Faith in a fun way. There is also a surprise bonus section at the end of both books for older children, and even perhaps the Mommies and Daddies, in the form of a Word-Search puzzle."

Here is a review from Amazon on the "Words" book: This is Book One in a new series aimed at helping children (and in this first book, quite young children) to engage with the earliest concepts of the Catholic faith using colouring in and



pasting in pictures common to traditional concepts of this kind of Activity Book. But, where Frank and Sylvia Nunan break very new ground with this series is to steer the children in the direction of incorporating elements from their own particular local parish with specific guidelines as to "how to" go about doing just that. They have also incorporated an element not found previously in such books, namely Word Puzzles, for which they will need the support of members of their own families and/or families in their particular parish.

Excerpts from all our books can be viewed on our website. Go to https://write-on-publishing.com/samples-of-our-books/ or click on the graphic below.

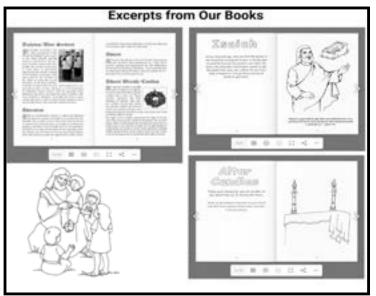


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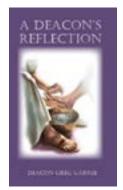
Coming Soon!

Learning About the Mass and The Easter Story

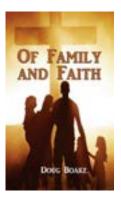


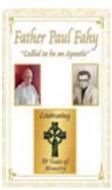
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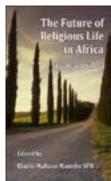
Priests, Deacons, Lay People even an Archbishop!

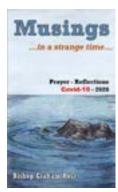


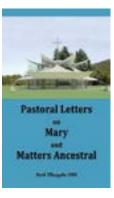


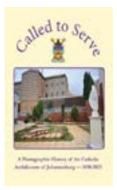


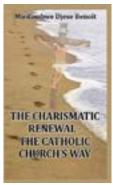




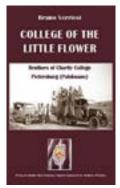


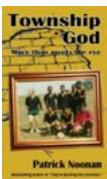












Here's what some of the "priestly" authors had to say

I was delighted to have my book

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al and knowledgeable editing

services of Frank Nunan and SA

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speediness gave me trust to rely

on him for my future publications.

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Rev Cebisa Shobede Lutheran Minister

"Frank Nunan is a very efficient person. I experienced this trait recently when he published a commentary of mine about St Mark's Gospel. I could not have been more satisfied!"

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