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Newsletter nr 54 - 15th June 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

As you know, the first 'mass' was the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist, a memorial of his sacrifice.

The earliest forms of the Mass were diverse, reflecting the different regional traditions of the early Church.

Before the Council of Trent (1545-1563), there were numerous regional variations of the Mass, known as the Pre-Tridentine Mass. These regional forms developed their own unique styles and traditions, often incorporating local customs and musical practices.

The Council of Trent sought to unify liturgical practice. The standardized Mass that emerged from the Council of Trent became known as the Tridentine Mass, or the Traditional Latin Mass.

The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) brought about significant changes to the Mass, allowing the use of vernacular languages (besides Latin) and promoting a more active role for the faithful.

The "Missa Normativa," or "standard Mass," was introduced in 1969 - after my ordination, and a few months of celebrating the Tridentine mass - following the Second Vatican Council.

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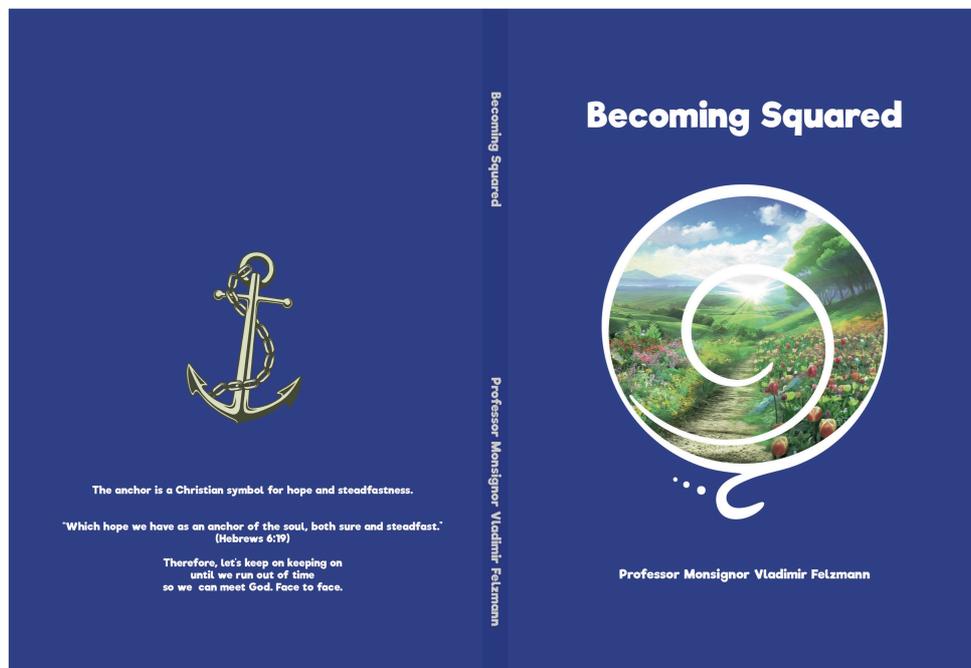
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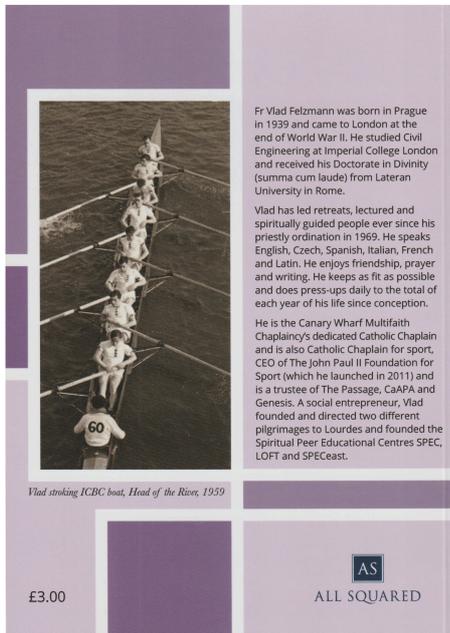


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A Journey to Eternity

All, three parts of my memories “A Journey to Eternity” are now available. If you are interested, just email me at Vladimirfelzmann@rcdow.org.uk or msgr.vladimir.felzmann@gmail.com and copies will be on their way to you, they put some flesh on what there is in my Biography.

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Vlad stroking CBCG boat, Head of the River, 1939

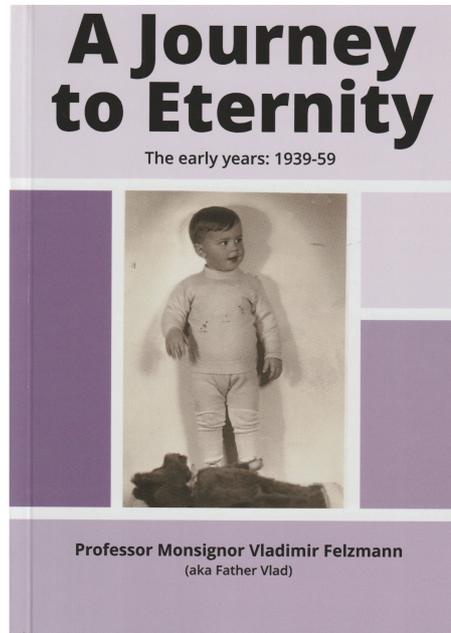
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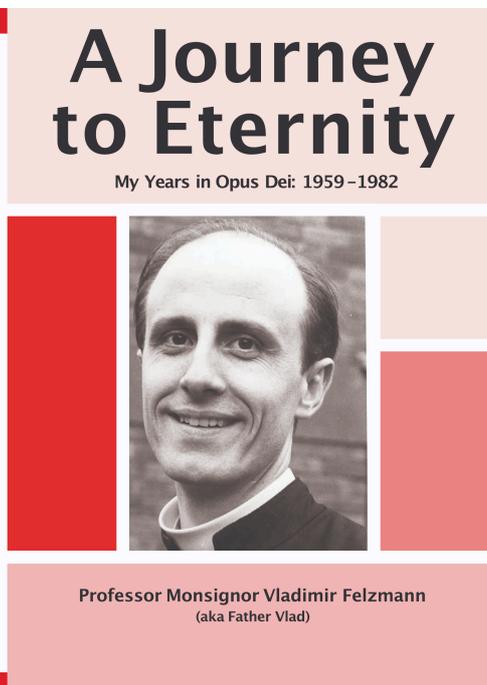
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My Years in Opus Dei: 1959-1982



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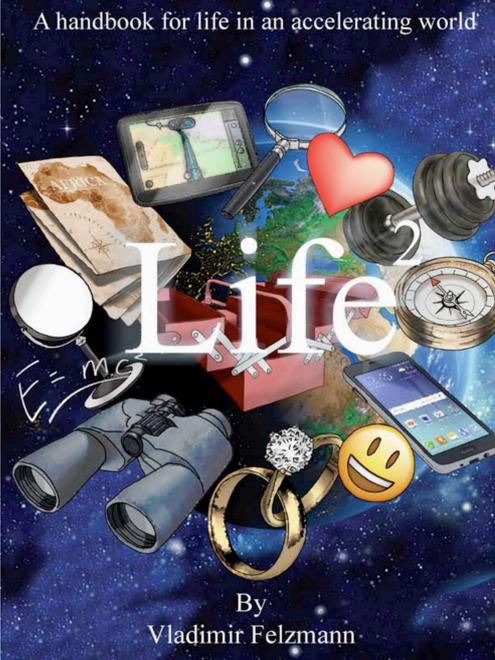
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A handbook for life in an accelerating world



Life Squared

By
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