

# PEOPLE OF SIGNIFICANCE

## A STORY OF OBEDIENCE

On the 13th May 1917 three children saw a bright flash, like lightning. A beautiful woman dressed in white appeared to them, this was Our Lady. She told them she would return on the 13th day of each month for 6 months. Many didn't believe the children, however, around 70,000 people were waiting during the final apparition.

The reason they became saints is down to how they reacted to what they were told by the Blessed Virgin in Her apparitions. They responded wholeheartedly, heeding requests for prayer and penance. They were told to pray for sinners and the conversion of Russia. Both children died of influenza when they were 11 and 10 years old, while their cousin, who was also present during the apparitions, became a Carmelite nun.

*What's your significant story?*

**"Tell everyone that God grants graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary"**

## PRAAYER

*O God,  
by your grace and  
might we are brought to  
salvation. Grant us through the  
intercession of Sts Francisco  
and Jacinta the obedience  
to carry out our vocations  
with care and love.  
We pray also,  
through Our Lady,  
for all sinners and for the  
conversion of the whole world.  
Amen*



# ST<sup>S</sup> FRANCISCO AND JACINTA MARTO