

*Father Gabriel Lalemant* (†17 mar 1649)

*Father Jean de Brébeuf* (†16 mar 1649)

*Father Noël  
Chabanel*  
(†8 dec 1649)

*Father Isaac  
Jogues* (†18 oct 1646)

*Father  
Charles  
Garnier*  
(†7 dec 1649)

*Saint Jean  
de Lalande*  
(†19 oct 1646)

*Father Antoine  
Daniel* (†4 jul 1648)

*Saint René Goupil*  
(†29 sep 1642)

*Chabanel*

Father Chabanel was killed in secret—near a river—by an apostate Huron, while attempting to reach the Island of Saint Joseph. He was a highly cultured poet and expert of French rhetoric. He died on the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

*Daniel*

Father Daniel is often shown wearing vestments, because he had just finished saying Mass (at daybreak) on 4 July when he was killed by a bullet. Father Daniel was musical and everyone loved his cheerful personality. His brother was the captain of a ship. Father Daniel “burned with a zeal for God” and having just finished (1 July) the *Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius* he’d hastened back to his mission, without any delay or even a day’s rest.

*Lalande*

Lalande was not a priest; he was a *donné* like Goupil and Couture. He was young, and assisted Jogues. He died on the (*Novus Ordo*) feast of the Martyrs.

*Garnier*

Father Garnier was beardless. His best friend was Father Chastellain. He was killed on the eve of the Immaculate Conception—which he had taken a vow to believe in, although not yet formally defined—crawling toward someone to help him, after having been shot.

*Lalemant*

Young Father Gabriel was weak and sickly, yet he assisted Brébeuf—and Lalemant’s martyrdom was the most brutal and longest. He had taken a vow, dedicating his life to the Sacred Heart.

*Brébeuf*

Father Brébeuf always struggled with being “overweight”—and he was a very tall and strong man. He was the leader of the missionaries (in so many ways) and was more than fifty when he suffered an unthinkable brutal martyrdom.

*Goupil*

René Goupil was a *donné*—not a priest. But shortly before his martyrdom, he took vows as a Jesuit. He was the assistant to Jogues, and was killed for making the sign of the Cross over a child.

*Jogues*

Father Jogues had fingers bitten off by the Iroquois. He was of medium height, slender, and wiry. He was among the bravest & holiest saints of the Catholic Church.

