



# Reel Reviews with Fr. Luigi

## What is the message of this movie?

Romero (Raul Julia) is the true story of Archbishop Oscar Romero who lived in El Salvador during the political unrest in the 1980s. The government launched a 'terror campaign' against the guerillas in an attempt to crush them. Romero's protest against the government's actions is perceived as disloyalty. As an example to others, the government begins to destroy churches and murder priests. Despite persecution, Romero continues to speak out against the atrocities the government is committing against the people, until while celebrating the Eucharist on March 24, 1980 a single bullet fatally wounded Romero. His tragic death began his path to sainthood and canonization on October 14, 2018.

He started a revolution without guns, without an army, without fear. Because one man's courage can be the most powerful weapon of all. (102 minutes)

## To whom would you recommend this movie?

- \*retreat
- \*parents and youth sharing (PG-13)
- \*RCIA
- \*priests, teachers, educators, parents
- \*life of saint presentation
- \*high school class presentation