

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
NOVEMBER 3 2024 | THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR B

A YOUNG SAINT FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Blessed Carlo Acutis – died aged 15 from Leukemia.

There are lives that flow, seemingly normal. And then there are **exceptional** lives. What is most surprising about Carlo's story is how he managed to be profoundly original: offering everyone who knew him the portrait of an exceptionally **smiling normality**. One of his sayings: "**We're born original, but too often end up as photocopies.**" (i.e. we lose our originality under the name of personal freedom, but in fact blend, uncritically, into society and its values."

Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London, where his father was working. Just a few months later, he moved with his parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, to Milan, Italy.

From a young age, **Carlo had a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout**. His mother said that before Carlo was born, she went to Mass only for her first Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding. But as a young child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his first Communion, he went to Mass as often as possible. His love for the Eucharist also **inspired a deep conversion for his mother**. The biographer said he "managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day. It was not the other way around; it was not his parents bringing the little boy to Mass, but it was he who managed to get himself to Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily. He said to his mother: "**There are queues in front of a concert, in front of a football match, but I don't see these queues in front of the Blessed Sacrament**" ... So, for him the Eucharist was the centre of his life."

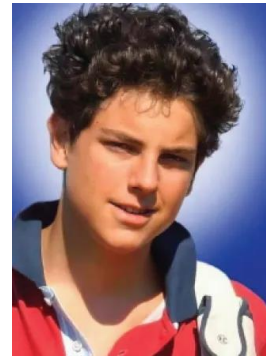
Carlo, as a little boy, taught a man who helped in the house how to pray the rosary and told him about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. **The helper said that one of the things that most impressed him as a non-Christian was the witness of Carlo's love and concern for the poor — how he interacted with the homeless man who would sit at the entrance of the church and would bring tupperware dishes filled with food out to people living on the streets.**

Carlo wasn't afraid to defend Church teaching, even in situations when his classmates - in a Catholic High School - disagreed with him. **Many of them remember Carlo giving a passionate defence for the protection of life from the moment of conception when there was a classroom discussion about abortion.**

He was known for **standing up for kids at school who got bullied, especially kids with disabilities**. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to **include his friend** in the Acutis' family life. He loved soccer and mountain climbing.

He was **fascinated with computer coding** and taught himself some of the basic coding languages, including C and C++. He used his computer skills and internet savvy to help his family put together an **exhibition on Eucharistic miracles** that has gone on to be displayed at thousands of parishes on five continents. He liked Nintendo, GameCube, PlayStation and Xbox, Spider-Man and Pokémon. **He limited his video game playing to no more than two hours per week.**

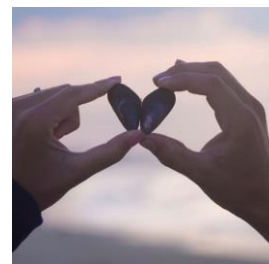
Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia a few months before his death in October 2006 at the age of 15. He stated: "**I offer all of my suffering to the Lord for the pope and for the Church...**" At his request, he was buried in Assisi. Initially, there were reports that Carlo's body was found to be incorrupt, but the **bishop of Assisi clarified before his beatification that his body was not incorrupt**. **Blessed (soon to be Saint) Carlo Acutis pray for us, especially for our youth. PHMSC**



Blessed Carlos Acutis



THIS WEEK



You must love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
Mark 12:30

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER – ALL SOULS

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass preceded by 1-hour Adoration

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER – CHARLES BORROMEO

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER - DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

We acknowledge the traditional owners the Gadigal Clans of the Eora Nation, who cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who have maintained these Spiritual connections and traditions.

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MASS TIMES

Sat 6:00pm (Vigil), Sun 9:30am, 6pm

Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm

Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

9:00am Mass First Friday

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:30-6.00pm

Sunday 5.30-6.00pm

Thursday 5:00pm-6pm

ROSARY

First Saturday of each month

BAPTISMS | WEDDINGS |

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I love you Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7: 23-28

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12: 28-34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Repairs/Maintenance Update:

External lights repaired.

Door to Sacristy repaired.

Underway: extra bannisters on path to toilet; quotes for stained glass; survey of leaks ...

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Alice Gatt, Bob Brenac, Katerina Gazzance, Tony Khoshendro, Peter Haylen, Selina Fung, Faalele Jane Reekers, Wong Chung Hua, Rinda Wijaja Suparto, Fr Terry Bowman, Anna Vigliante, John Stuart Park, Kim Michelle Pastor, Nyauw Kim Tjin, Cendrati Kurniawan (*mother of Henny Wong*), Shona Kaiwai, Grace Provino, Hima, Margaret McShane, Evelyn Marquez, Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk, Salvatore Messina, Elisabetta Nesci, Umberto Vaccarella, A.L., Xavier Stratton, Rose Alessio, Joanna & family, Gavin Robertson, Chris (*Cindy's husband*), Manuel Mouco, Eva (*Nicole's mum*), Paul Galea, Lynne Chaundhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Sr Joan Pender, Frank Mifsud, Margaret Stocker, Terrence Hertford, Brian Beaver, Rose Kelter, Sebastiano Gentile, Robert Preece, Gai Tyne, Gina Vizacos, John Dorahy, William Van Burke, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Olga Nasser, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Jill Rees, Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Lucienne Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Bill Symonds, Br Calixtus Cusack fsc,

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Beswick, Ruby Cust, Fr Frank Fletcher msc, Tom Simpson, Katherine & Jack Lloyd, George Beswick, Coralie Butler, Pasquale Iovannella, Joachim Yap, Dudley Nicol, Jack Papallo

ROSTERS

2/3 NOV	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Sal Barone	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Cathy Shiner Bernadine Lavender	Michelle Alimhamzah Billy Siauwidjaja	Patricia Reyes Isabel Reyes
E. Ministers	Connie Barone	Thomas Chia Dewi Suryani	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch	Lily & Henny Wong		
Counters	Helen Liew, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		
9/10 NOV	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Allen	Danny Tjahjadi	Briant Koh
Readers	Simon Wong Br Rory Higgins	Kayla Thumwanich Ross Martin POF Parish Children	Marissa Meyn Marieann Duncan
E. Ministers	Shilla Azalea	Trish Veness Amelia Iovanella	Geraldine Marcellino
KidsChurch	Caroline & Sherly		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		

Synod in Rome: Final Report (Taken from *Catholic World News Service*)

In a significant departure from previous synods, Pope Francis, rather than writing his own "Report" as an Exhortation, has simply endorsed the assembly's conclusions. It is comprised of a 52-page document, approved by 355 synod members.

Key Developments: The document emerges from a two-year consultative process that began in 2021. Compared to its 2023 predecessor, the text presents more concrete recommendations and clearer structural guidelines.

Structural Reforms: Among the most significant proposals is a call for strengthening pastoral councils at parish and diocesan levels. The document advocates for regular ecclesiastical assemblies across all Church levels — including continental — and heightened ecumenical dialogue. The text introduces the concept of synodal authority while acknowledging that in "a synodal Church, the authority of the Bishop, of the Episcopal College and of the Bishop of Rome in regard to decision-taking is inviolable." "Such an exercise of authority, however, is not without limits," the document adds. On this view, the Report calls for a revision in canon law, "clarifying the distinction and relation between consultation and deliberation and shedding light on the responsibilities of those who play different roles in the decision-making process."

Women's Leadership: The document explicitly states there is "no reason or impediment" to prevent women from assuming leadership roles in the Church. Furthermore, "the question of women's access to diaconal ministry remains open," and that discernment should continue. The text advocates for increased female participation in clergy formation and broader involvement in Church decision-making processes.

Lay Participation: The document significantly expands the role of lay faithful in Church governance. It calls for their increased presence in synodal assemblies and all phases of ecclesiastical decision-making. New procedures for selecting and evaluating bishops and expanded lay participation in diocesan leadership and canonical processes are proposed.

Implementation Phase: While Pope Francis has declared the synodal path "completed," the document emphasizes that a crucial implementation phase lies ahead. This next stage will focus on integrating Synodality as a "constitutive dimension of the Church." The text also addresses accountability measures, calling for enhanced financial transparency and protocols for abuse prevention, declaring: "The need within the Church for healing, reconciliation and the rebuilding of trust has resounded at every stage of the synodal process."

Background: The document represents the culmination of one of the most extensive consultative processes in Church history, building on both the 2023 assembly's work and the broader synodal journey initiated by Pope Francis in 2021. The exercise aimed to balance traditional Church teaching with contemporary pastoral needs while promoting greater inclusivity and transparency in Church governance.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The Month of November is a time of special remembrance of those who have died.

We invite you to write the names of your deceased family and friends that you wish to remember in our Book of Remembrance. We will pray for them during the month of November. Offerings can be placed in the collection baskets, dropped off at the Parish Office or given to Fr Peter.



Natalia Kuirintinus & Alister John Ashworth
2nd November 2024

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 4th November 6pm-7pm** (call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour) and Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass. **Reconciliation is available.**

WEEKDAY MASSES

First Friday Masses with anointing of the Sick at 9am., also at the Thursday evening Mass the day before the First Friday. PHMSC

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

Please join us at OLR Church on the **first Saturday of each month** for the "5 first Saturdays Devotion" associated with Our Lady of Fatima. **5.00pm Rosary with confessions available | 5.30pm Mass.**

PARISH COLLECTIONS 26/27 OCT

First Collection	\$865
Second Collection	\$596
Envelope Collection	\$620

Catholic Mission Appeal **\$517**

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Featuring Fr. Rob Galen

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FR HAMILTON URETA
MODERATOR HTC SYDNEY

SYDNEY STREET FEAST
"A Response to Pope Francis' World Day of the Poor"

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER | 12-2PM
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL FORECOURT

JUSTICE PEACE OFFICE, CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY, paynter dixon, PAYCE FOUNDATION, St. Mercurius Community

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at 9390 5810 Or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



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20 Nov. 2023

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION AND RENEWAL DAY

You are invited to the Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on **Sunday, 17th November**. **Arrival from 10am** to register for a 10:30am start, presentations, introduction to meditation, Middle of the Day Prayer with the monks, Mass at 2pm, conclusion at 3pm. Book display and morning tea provided, please BYO picnic lunch. Extensive grounds and a labyrinth. General enquiries: Ann Lomas / atlomas@bigpond.com / 0437 340 250. Possible accommodation at the monastery guest house, please contact Fr Michael Kelly mkelly@silvestrini.org / 0455 329 607.

OF LIFE AND LOVE MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND

Engagement is a beautiful time to intentionally prepare for your vocation. The 'Of Life and Love' Marriage Preparation Weekend will help you to understand more deeply the sacramental nature of marriage, offer practical wisdom from married couples and provide opportunity for discussion and prayer. Of Life and Love is a recognised marriage preparation course.

DATE: 16 - 17 November 2024 (no overnight stay)

VENUE: St Thomas of Canterbury, Lewisham

More information and registration at www.trybooking.com/CMGTS