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An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ

OCTOBER 4, 2020 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Message – Holiness Is for All Ages

So often we think that sainthood is for Priests and nuns, for special people who've done great things in the name of Jesus. St. Pope John Paul II, however, sought to show us that this isn't the case, that holiness is for everyone. To prove his point, he looked for saints in all walks of life; he canonized more people than ever before. Pope Francis has continued this search for such witnesses to the faith.

On October 10, the Church will add to the ranks of the blessed a young Italian man by the name of Carlo Acutis. Carlo died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15. Raised in a family that didn't practice very much, he was by no means extraordinary: he loved computers, video games, and sports like any other boy. But he shone forth as a model of faith in the way that he interacted with others and in his deep life of prayer. He paid attention to the lowly and defended those who were bullied. He never shied away from his love for Jesus (especially in the Eucharist) and Mary, and sought to share that love for others. He particularly loved the Eucharistic miracles, so much so, that he dedicated the final year of his life to create a website to share the news of these miracles with the world (miracolieuucaristici.org).

Because of his love for Jesus and the Eucharist, Carlo is the one who dragged his family to Mass, even daily. His illness only made his faith increase, as he offered his suffering for the Pope and the Church, and for others who were sick. *"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven"*, he wrote. Each of us, then, is capable of loving like Jesus, of sharing the joy of knowing Him, and having an impact on the lives of those around us when we seek to imitate our Lord. May this young man give us the courage to live our lives in the imitation of Jesus. Blessed Carlo, pray for us!

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COMMITTEES & GROUPS

Pastoral Council John Tomkinson, *Chairperson*

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sat, Oct 3 9:00am 1st Sat Mass - *Rabel Family*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass - *+Antonio De La Cruz*

Sun, Oct 4 9:00am Confessions

9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

Mon, Oct 5 No Mass

Tue, Oct 6 9:00am Mass - *Richert Family*

Wed, Oct 7 9:00am Mass - *+Rolande Oulette*

Thu, Oct 8 9:00am Mass - *Sandra Ulevog*

7:00pm Baptism Prep

Fri, Oct 9 9:00am Mass - *+Valerie Cook*

9:30am Exposition

12:20pm Benediction

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, Oct 10 5:00pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass - *+Jake Willis*

Sun, Oct 11 9:00am Confessions

9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 5:00-5:20pm **Sundays** 9:00-9:20am

(Please let the Greeter in the Foyer know)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Next meeting **7:30pm (correction), Thursday, Oct 15** (By the Lake Park). COVID protocols in place. For more info, or to join the *Knights of Columbus*, contact Bill James at 780.991.2597.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) – A reminder that your membership fee (\$25) is now due. Bring it to the Parish Office, drop it in the Sunday Collection Box, or mail a cheque to the Parish Office.

EXPOSITION – Every Friday after the 9am Mass until 12:30pm (Benediction at 12:20pm). Come, spend an hour with Jesus. Please sign in when you arrive.

CHURCH HOURS – Doors open 30mins before Mass and **close 5mins before Mass begins**. In keeping with guidelines set out by the Archbishop, parishioners must:

- **Pre-register:** call the Office by **12 Noon** Friday
- Complete the [Revised Self Assessment](#)
- Wear a face mask inside the church

The church is open for individual prayer during Office Hours.

FLOWER MINISTRY – Thanks to those whose donations are adding to the beauty of our Masses in October: Rosemary Porroza and the Ano, Bishop & Effen Families.

PARISH FINANCES – Ways to donate:

- **Collection Box:** cheque or cash
- **Mail or Drop off** during Office hours
- **Pre-authorized Debit:** Call the Parish Office
- **Credit Card:** Donate online through caedm.ca

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Cristobal Castillon, Annelie Chavez, Alessandra Chavez, & Christian Salto-Pimentel, on receiving their first Holy Communion this weekend!

OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS (Maskwacis)

Sunday Mass: 11:30am • Pre-register 780.585.3920

ST. THERESA'S (Ma-Me-O Beach)

Sunday Mass: 10:00am • Pre-register 780.335.4040

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

ALBERTA BISHOPS – Read the Bishops' new [Pastoral Statement](#). Weekly panel discussion videos on Mondays. Visit Grandin-Media.ca for more details or to watch.

PUBLIC MASS UPDATES: caedm.ca/covid

LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

Excerpt from Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter

It is important to create opportunities for fellow disciples to gather and reflect deeply upon the Word of God. In this way we not only support one another as we grow in our relationship with Jesus, but also encourage one another to embrace the common mission that is ours in virtue of our Baptism into his Church. What . . . opportunities might we fashion? I ask our parishes, ecclesial movements, and Catholic institutions to consider this question carefully and offer ways in which God's sacred Word can be commonly heard and embraced. (caedm.ca/Letter)

POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR OCTOBER – The Laity's Mission in the Church: *We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.*

RESOURCES

ROSARY PRAYER MEETINGS – Join other parishioners from home, via *Zoom*, **Mondays at 8pm**. Enter Meeting ID: **525 940 3114** and Password: **jesus** For instructions go to: sacredheartchurch.ca/events/rosary

LIVE-STREAMED & TELEVISED MASSES:

- **Fr. Roger:** 9:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@sacredheartwetaskiwin](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartwetaskiwin)
- **Archbishop Smith:** 10:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@archedmonton](https://www.facebook.com/archedmonton) or Telus Optik TV **Channel 876**
- **Other Parishes' Masses & Exposition:** bit.ly/2JjDAGZ
- **Daily TV Mass:** bit.ly/3amhQWN

Don't forget to read your Bible and a good spiritual book

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