

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**October 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Ferial**

9:00 a.m. +Antonia & Francesco Procopio  
-Maurizio & Sharon Ianni  
+ Joseph Dao & Anna Pham  
-Anh Dao

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Teresa of Jesus**

9:00 a.m. Int. Helen Shantz  
-Anne Pritchard

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – St. Marguerite D'Youville**

9:00 a.m. Int. Nancy & Bob Kelly  
-Sandy Milne

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Ignatius of Antioch**

9:00 a.m. +Randy Hepditch  
-Ruthann Fisher

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. +Francis & Doreen Hehn  
-The Hehn Family  
+Mervin Vilamaire & Thomas Brito  
-Andy Cardoso  
+Loretta Robertson  
-Marj Simon

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Francis  
11:00 a.m. +Esther & Philip Akondeng  
-Phyllis Akondeng

**Office Closed Monday**

The office will be closed on Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Day! We will re-open on Tuesday.

**Happy Thanksgiving from Us to You!**  
On behalf of the St. Francis staff, we wish all of you the gift of faith, and the blessing of hope this Thanksgiving Day. May you have all the best delights in life. Happy Thanksgiving!



**Stewardship Report**

October 5/6	\$6,345.00
2025 Total Collection	\$197,919.72
2025 Total Budget	\$204,264.72

**PENITENTIAL RITE in CREE**

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**What's Happening this Week?**

**Monday**

Office Closed

OEA (H) 7:00 pm

**Tuesday**

Pie Making Bee 9:30 am

**Wednesday**

Senior Gentle Exercise (H) 2:30 pm

**Sunday**

Children's Liturgy @9am Mass

Confirmation Teaching Mass 1:00 pm

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

Mon. Oct. 13: Rev. Tom Moisan

Tues. Oct. 14: Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Wed. Oct 15: Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.

Thu. Oct 16: St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious

Fri. Oct 17: Very Rev. Mark Sullivan

Sat. Oct 18: Rev. David Wilhelm



**This Weekend**

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food items to Mass this weekend, to be donated to the House of Friendship. Carts will be available at the entrance of the church for your donations. If you can spare a couple of minutes after Mass to help bring the food items downstairs that would be appreciated. Thank you for sharing with our neighbours in need. Please consider bringing your donation in a box or reusable bag.

**St. Francis Pasta Supper – THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who came out to the pasta supper, in honour of St. Francis, last weekend. It was wonderful to see so many people, make new friends and share a wonderful meal together. A big thank you to our many volunteers who worked so diligently to make this event a success! A very special thank you to Alex Doczi and Susan Schaefer, who stepped up to ensure this event took place, and for all of the planning and organizing that it required.

**CWL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Calling all women of St. Francis of Assisi Parish**

October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. Many of us pray the Rosary alone at home, or before weekday Mass at St. Francis of Assisi church. However, this year, Pope Leo has asked Catholics around the world to pray the Rosary every day for peace. So we are offering a special opportunity for women to gather to pray the Rosary together on **Saturday, October 25, 2025** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Plan to stay for a coffee break afterwards to meet one another and talk about what peace means to you. We

promise to be finished by 10:00 a.m. For further information, contact Sandy Milne at [stfranciscwl@gmail.com](mailto:stfranciscwl@gmail.com) or leave a message at the parish office and I'll call you back. We hope to see you there!



**Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9AM – 1PM**

**ONLY 4 WEEKS AWAY**

Our annual Christmas Bazaar is only a 4 weeks away! We are looking for donations for our mini draw, treasure trove (good, clean used toys, games, puzzles, books, jewelry, and knick-knacks), baking and crafts! All donations can be dropped off at the parish hall on Friday November 7th between 9:30AM and 8PM. If you have any questions, email [marykdiemert@yahoo.ca](mailto:marykdiemert@yahoo.ca).

We are in also need of volunteers for this event, so call or email Linda Carmichael at 519-742-0656 or [lgcarmichael@rogers.com](mailto:lgcarmichael@rogers.com) if you're able to help! There are many roles available (set-up day before, day of event support and teardown), and every little bit helps!

**Pie Making Bee – This Tuesday!**

Do you like to bake? We are again holding a 'Pie Making Bee' to get one of our most popular Bazaar items ready! The 'Bee' will take place on **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 AM in the church hall. All you need to bring is your best apple peeler and rolling pin. If you are able to help, please call Linda at 519-742-0656.

## Christmas Bazaar – Raffle Donations

One of the most popular attractions at our Bazaar is the high value raffle prizes! We're looking for donations for this event, in items or gift cards, valued at \$100 dollars! If you're able to contribute, please contact Linda at 519-742-0656. Thank you!

## All Souls Memorial Mass



This year, since November 2<sup>nd</sup> falls on a Sunday, we will be celebrating our annual All Souls Memorial Mass

**On Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**, in memory of our loved ones who have passed away in the last year, as well as all our faithful departed. All are welcome. Please join us in the Parish Hall following Mass for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

## Resurrectionist Vocation Minute

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Naaman and the healed leper from today's readings both return to give thanks, recognizing that every blessing is an unmerited gift from God. Gratitude is not only about words but about a concrete response - sharing what we have received. As Resurrectionists, "we desire to be faithful to the grace received by our Founders, a grace we now share by our call to the Congregation of the Resurrection" (cf. CR Charism Statement). *How is God inviting you to respond with gratitude to the gifts you have received?* Perhaps that response is a call to share your life in service through our charism?

Fr. Michal Kruszewski,  
CR; [resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)

## Saint Carlo Acutis' First Feast Day!



**Patron Saint of:** Youth, The Internet, and Computer Programmers

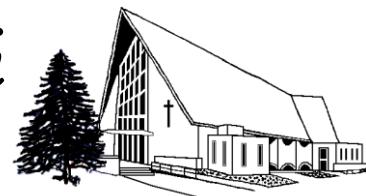
**Also Known As:** The First Millennial Saint and God's Influencer

This Sunday, **October 12**, we are excited to be celebrating the very first Feast Day of our newest saint, St Carlo Acutis. The date was chosen because it is the anniversary of his death in 2006. He shares his feast day with Saint Wilfrid, Saint Edistus, and Saint Seraphin of Montegranaro. Carlo's faith was at the center of all he did. Loving God simply meant that Carlo prayed every day and went to Mass as often as he could. It meant that he cared for the people around him, whether that person was a friend at school or someone who was struggling on the street. And most famously, he used his computer skills to create a website that tracked every known Eucharistic miracle in the world. May we follow in his footsteps of loving Mary and the Eucharist.

## Official Prayer

Oh God, Our Father, thank you for giving us Carlo, a life example for the young and a message of love for everyone. You made him become enamoured with Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist his "Highway to Heaven". You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother, and, with the Rosary, you made him a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Above all, gaze upon the poor, whom he loved and helped. Grant for me too, by his intercession, the grace that I need ... And make our joy fulfilled, placing Carlo among the Saints of your Church, so that his smile may shine again for us in the glory of your name. Amen.

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## Parish Office

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm



*"We are a Christ-centered faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."*

## October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

*-Luke 17:11-19*

