

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time and Exultation of the Holy Cross September 7 & 14 2025



## **MASS INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER 6 TO SEPTEMBER 21**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 6</b>	
4:30 pm	Brian McCrory & Gordon Leclerc	Barbara Bagshaw
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 7</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Milena & Tommaso Di Guglielmo	Josie le Grand and family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 8</b>	
8:30 am	Ray Kalita	Ann Cox
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 9</b>	
8:30 am	Francesco Mazzone	Annibale Mazzone and family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 10</b>	
8:30 am	Wayne Donald (L)	Christine Charron
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 11</b>	
8:30 am	Greg Bagshaw	Becket's Altar Guild
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 12</b>	
8:30 am	Richard Loj	Picado Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 13</b>	
4:30 pm	Luigia and Alfonso Mio	Mio and Vanicourt Families
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 14</b>	<b>Exultation of the Holy Cross</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Arless Ward	Karen & Elsa
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 15</b>	
8:30 am	Emilio De Grazia	Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 16</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 17</b>	
8:30 am	Araceli Barba	Barbara Baldueza
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 19</b>	
8:30 am	Greg Bagshaw	St. Thomas à Becket Wardens
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 20</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 21</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Paul Meier	Family Buhler
11:00 am	Albanese Family	Dilella Family

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

**September 7:** Louis D'Souza, requested by The Family

**September 14:** Francesco Mazzone, requested by Annibale Mazzone and family

**September 21:** Luigia and Alfonso Mio, requested by Mio and Vanicourt Families

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Maria Helens Martins, mother of Linda & Paula, sister (sister-in-law) of James & Rose Martins.

**BEVERLEY DONOGHUE's** funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, September 20 at 11:00 am. Our deepest condolences to the family from Becket Parish.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** The Bereavement Group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 16, in Cahill Hall. All those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend the meeting, led by trained animator Bill Curran

**THE MARRIAGE COURSE** for married couples is offered by our parishioners, John & Nathalie Bondyra, in their home, over seven evenings beginning October 14. No group discussions, just quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage. To register or for more information, contact the Bondyras at kahndyra@gmail.com. \$80/couple. Registration deadline is October 7.

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** September 15, at 9:15 am in Parish Hall. The Altar Guild is a group of laypeople who maintain the church's sacred space and liturgical items, such as the altar linens and vestments, cleaning and preparing sacred vessels, arranging flowers and decorations for liturgical seasons, ensuring the sanctuary is beautiful and reverent for worship. The guild's service is considered a prayer and an act of love to God, enhancing the spiritual atmosphere of the liturgy. New members are most welcome.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** We need donations of sweets for Fr. Peter's farewell reception on September 28, following the 11:00 am Mass. Cookies, tarts, squares etc. Please drop off your donation *only* on Sunday morning of September 28. Thank you.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Aug 18:** Offerings: \$ 4,430.00

**Aug 25:** Offerings: \$ 4,533.40 Building Fund: \$ 1,507.00

**Sept 1:** Offerings: \$ 4,885.54

**Upcoming Special Collections:** Sept 14- Helping Others

Sept 21 - Building Maintenance Fund

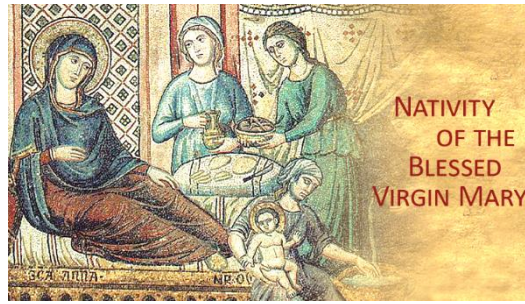
**LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – SEPTEMBER 13**

Loyola is a private co-educational high school offering a Jesuit, Catholic formation. We are inviting all interested families with Grade 5 and 6 students to register for a tour of Loyola High School to explore the facilities and meet with Faculty & Staff. Learn more at the Open House on September 13. This is a great opportunity to understand how Loyola is committed to the development of the whole person through a comprehensive educational experience of academic excellence, spiritual and religious formation, and extracurricular involvement. Visit [loyola.ca/OpenHouse](http://loyola.ca/OpenHouse) to register now. An English Eligibility Certificate is required.

**NEW SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT STE-GENEVIÈVE – “The Last Chance Mass”**

Ste-Geneviève Parish will now offer a new bilingual Mass every Sunday evening at 6:00 PM. This will be the only late Mass available on Sunday in the West Island, and we warmly invite all who may not be able to attend earlier services.

## THE FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY has been

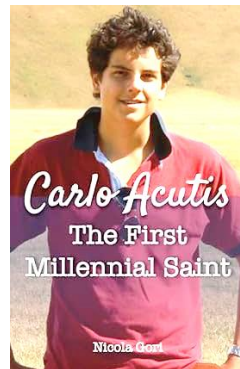


celebrated in the Church at least since the 8th Century. The Church's calendar observes the birthdays of only two saints: Saint John the Baptist (June 24), and Mary, Mother of Jesus (September 8). The birth of Mary was miraculous. She was conceived without sin as a special grace because God had selected her to

become the mother of His Son (the feast of her Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8). In celebrating the nativity of Mary, Christians anticipate the Incarnation and birth of her Divine Son, and give honour to the mother of Our Lord and Saviour.

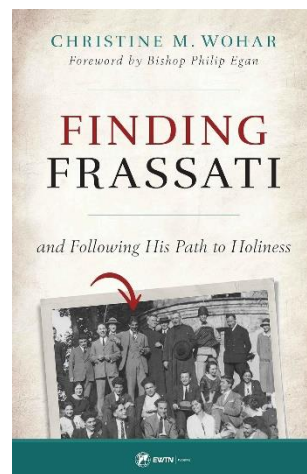
## WORTHWHILE READING

***Carlo Acutis: The First Millennial Saint*** by Nicola Gori



Carlo Acutis, born May 3, 1991, fully embraced the gift of life. Known as a computer whiz, he also liked to play soccer, video games, and the saxophone. What set Carlo apart was his constant pursuit of holiness. In addition to his fun hobbies, he spent time teaching catechism classes and serving in soup kitchens. Carlo loved to attend daily Mass and frequent Eucharistic adoration. The Word of God and the Eucharist were the center of his life. Carlo died from a sudden and violent illness in 2006 at the age of fifteen. In less than a decade, his story spread across Italy and around the world. His canonization, making him the first millennial saint, in on September 7.

***Finding Frassati: And Following His Path to Holiness*** by Christine Wohar



His friends called him an explosion of joy. Mountain climbing, music, practical jokes and political debates were among his many passions. With film star looks, common sense intelligence, and amazing athleticism, Pier Giorgio Frassati had every reason to pursue worldly success. He chose to focus on higher goals instead.

Identified as “The Man of the Eight Beatitudes” and recognized as one of the most fascinating and relatable saintly examples of the 20th century, he was devoted to the Eucharist and the Blessed Mother and led a mostly hidden life of charity that ultimately cost him his life at the age of twenty-four. When his body was exhumed in 1981, it was found to be perfectly incorrupt. He was beatified in 1990. All three popes

since then have commended this dynamic young Italian’s life to the Church—and especially to younger Catholics.

Author Christine Wohar, a noted expert on Frassati, has created this practical guide to Pier Giorgio’s short but spirited life. Writing in a simple, accessible style, she presents 40 reflections on aspects of his personal life and spirituality. Prayers and concrete action steps are included to help you make this future saint’s habits and methods your own. His canonization takes place on September 7, along with Carlo Acutis.