

# Story of St. Carlo Acutis

Born in London in 1991, Carlo loved football, Pokémon, action films, and all animals (he had four dogs, two cats and many goldfish as pets). But from early childhood, his first love was Our Lord in the Eucharist. Neither of his parents were religious, yet from an early age Carlo never wanted to pass a church without going in to “say ‘hello’ to Jesus.” Because of this, his mother came back to faith, then his father.

Carlo received his First Holy Communion early, at his own request, in a local convent. His love, appreciation and reverence for the Eucharist were exceptional and he would often say: “The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven!” Carlo began visiting Eucharistic miracles around the world from age 11, and documenting them.

A computer whizz by age fourteen, he had created a Eucharistic Miracle display that would tour the world, as well as his website. He believed that if people knew that Jesus was truly in the Eucharist, they would turn to God.

Carlo hated to be enslaved by anything, so although he loved computer games, he allowed himself to play for only one hour a week, and gave the rest of his time to good works helping children, the elderly, and the poor. He was popular at school, but also befriended children who were unhappy at home. He defended the disabled, and treated girls with respect.

He would also defend his Catholic faith — including his pro-life views — fearlessly in class. In early October 2006, Carlo became ill with flu — so it was thought. He was admitted to hospital, receiving the terrible diagnosis of fulminant leukemia.

The fifteen-year-old boy who loved to laugh had a few days to live. Carlo took the news calmly, immediately offering all his sufferings for the Pope and the Church. “I am happy to die,” he said, “because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on those things which do not please God.”

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### Registration for School Visitation:

Send us your school's details to:  
**[carloacutis.au@gmail.com](mailto:carloacutis.au@gmail.com)**

 **Stella Maris Church**  
2 Charlotte Road, Beaumaris VIC 3193

 **St Joseph's Hall**  
544 Balcombe Rd, Black Rock VIC 3193



**12th-26th  
OCTOBER**

## ST. CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION

First-class Relic of Carlo Acutis &  
his International Exhibition of  
Eucharistic Miracles.



## Our Guest Speakers



**Fr Matthew Timonera**  
(ofm cap)



**Fr Nicholas Pearce**



**Fr Francis Denton**



**Fr Nicholas Dillon**



**Fr Marcus Goulding**



**Josephine Plazzer**

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## Program Schedule



**Stella Maris Church**  
2 Charlotte Road, Beaumaris VIC 3193

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1:00 - 5:00pm

Public Viewing of 1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic w/ Exhibition &  
**SCHOOL VISITATIONS**

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: **"Art of the Cross: Carlo's understanding of the reality of the Cross by his love for the Eucharist"** by Fr. Matthew Timonera

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: **"Pilgrims of Hope – Walking Towards Heaven: Tips and Tools for Discernment and Growth in Holiness"** by Fr Nicholas Pearce

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: **"Universal call to holiness in the modern world"** by Fr. Francis Denton

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: **"Sacred music & the Eucharist"** by Fr. Nicholas Dillon

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: **"The Eucharist: Presence, Sacrifice and Communion"** by Fr. Marcus Goulding



### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession

7:00pm Mass

7:30pm Talk: **"It is always the era of Saints"** by Josephine Plazzer



### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October

7:00pm Choral music by our Youth Choir

7:30pm Mass w/ Youth Choir



**St Joseph's Hall**

544 Balcombe Rd, Black Rock VIC 3193



### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

6:30-7:00pm Choral music by a performance ensemble.

7:30pm Film screening: **"Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality"** w/ light refreshment.



### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

6:30-7:00pm Choral music by a performance ensemble.

7:30pm Film screening: **"Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality"** w/ light refreshment.

## New Film: Carlo Acutis-Roadmap to Reality

Discover the incredible life of Saint Carlo Acutis in Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality.

This powerful new documentary film explores his life, legacy, and the impact of technology on young people today.

Through firsthand accounts from family and friends, plus insights from Catholic leaders and tech experts, the film tackles urgent questions about technology's impact on humanity, holding up Carlo as a model for young people as they engage the digital world.