



WITNESS OF HOPE

St Carlo Acutis

Saint Carlo Acutis was a teenager of our times who lived an **extraordinary faith** with simplicity, joy, and love for the Eucharist. Born in 1991 and raised in Italy, Carlo loved technology, video games, and his dog—but above all, **he loved Jesus**. He attended daily Mass, prayed the Rosary, and used his digital skills to create a website sharing Eucharistic miracles with the world.

Carlo was well known for his service to the poor. He used savings from his pocket money to help those who slept outdoors.

He famously said, **“The Eucharist is my highway to heaven,”** and lived with that conviction every single day. Diagnosed with leukemia at age 15, **Carlo offered his suffering for the Church** and died in 2006.

He was canonised a saint in 2025, recognised for his heroic virtue and deep devotion to God.

Saint Carlo shows us that **holiness is possible in sneakers and jeans**. He is a shining **witness of hope** for young people, families, and the whole Church, especially in our digital age.

St Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

The Eucharist

is the **source and summit**
of our communion.

Pope Francis

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To all who read this letter may hope fill your hearts



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