



Canonisation Celebration

In honour of the canonisations of
Blesseds Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis

Sunday 7th September
in Holy Cross Dominicans Tralee

11:15am

Children's Rosary

with prayers to Blessed Carlo
& Blessed Pier Giorgio



3:00pm

Holy Hour

with exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament



Saint Pier Giorgio



Saint Carlo

Prayer to St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Heavenly Father,
Give me the courage to strive for
the highest goals,
to flee every temptation to be mediocre.

Enable me to aspire to greatness,
as Pier Giorgio did,
and to open my heart with joy
to Your call to holiness.

Free me from the fear of failure.
I want to be, Lord, firmly and forever
united to You.

Grant me the graces I ask You
through Pier Giorgio's intercession,
by the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
AMEN.



Prayer to St. Carlo Acutis

Carlo, smile of heaven
for this wounded and peaceless world,
we praise God for your simple, joyful and holy life.
You accepted with trust to be stripped of your youth
to dedicate yourself in heaven, with Jesus and Mary,
to a mission of boundless love.

Resting with your mortal body,
where Francis of Assisi
stripped himself of every earthly good,
you cry out with him to the world,
that Jesus is all our joy.

Young man, full of dreams,
attracted by nature, by sports,
by the Internet, but even more enraptured
by the miracle of Jesus truly present in the Sacred Host,
help us to believe that He is there, alive and true,
the mystical "highway" that leads to heaven,
and teach us to contemplate Him with Mary
in the mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

Explain to us, Carlo, that, beyond every fashion,
only Jesus, by uniting ourselves to Him,
makes us "originals and not photocopies", truly free.
Grant us to know how to meet Him in every creature,
but especially in the poor,
so that humanity may be more just and fraternal,
rich in beauty and hope, to the glory of
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.