



Who Are You Wearing?

MIGUEL DULICK

The closer Jesus gets to his death, the more targeted are his parables, specifically to the “chief priests and elders.” He has no patience with their hypocrisy.

The wedding feast has a long history in the prophets and the psalms, always a glorious celebration of love and delight—God marrying the chosen people. But in today’s gospel, Jesus speaks of the feast as a massacre. When the guests refuse to attend his son’s wedding, and they even kill the messengers sent to invite them, the enraged king amasses his troops to destroy “those murderers” and burn their city to the ground. So, the chosen people are un-chosen. Then, the king tries again, this time sending the servants to “whomever [they] find.” And then comes a beautiful moment: the servants invite the “bad (literally, “evil”) and good

alike,” and they fill up the hall! This echoes Jesus’ own promise of the cross: “When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself” (John 12:32).

There is one more twist to the story that keeps Jesus in his own

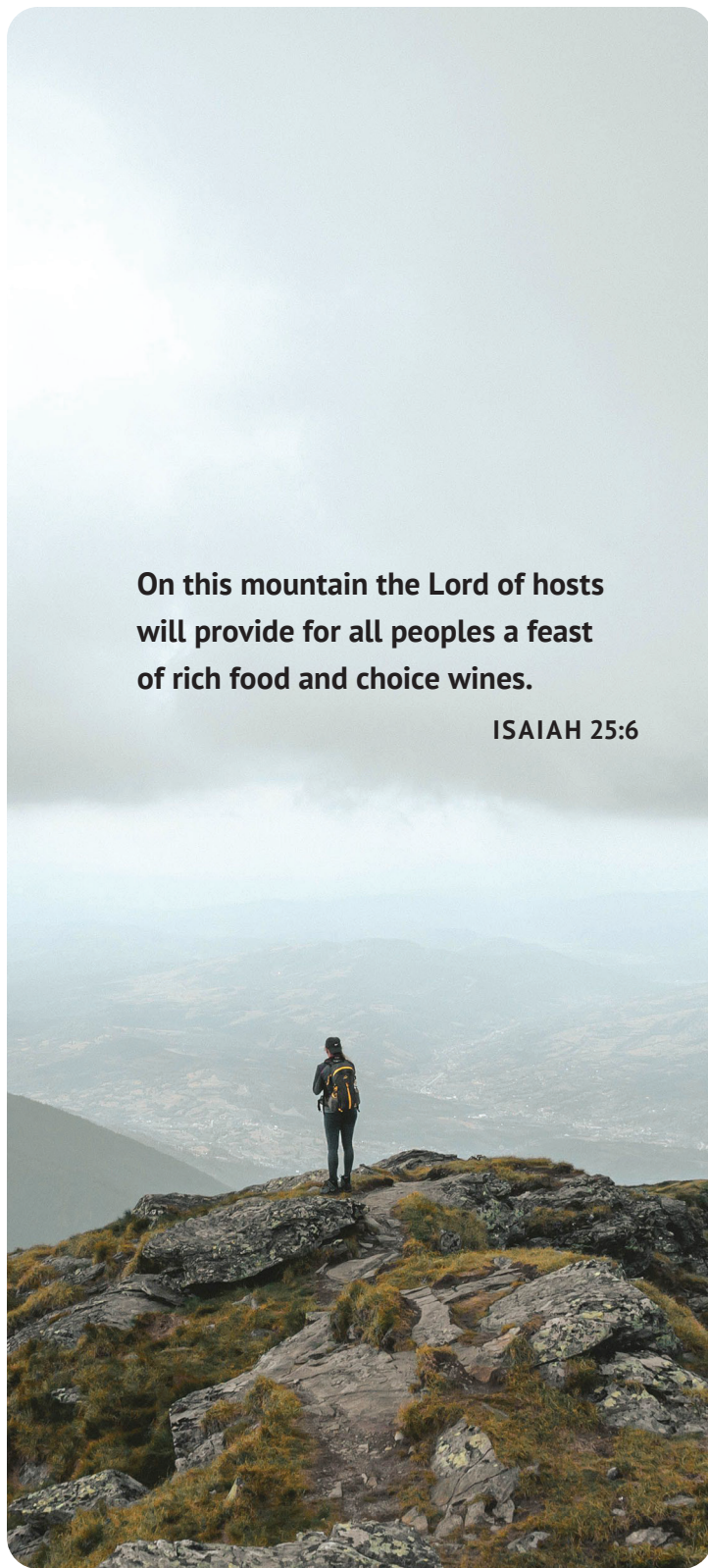
uncompromising space. When the king spots a guest without a “wedding garment,” he binds him hand and foot and throws him out into the darkness. Pretty scary—but do stay with Jesus. Accept the invitation to the banquet. And let Jesus dress you in his own garment of grace.●



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**On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will provide for all peoples a feast
of rich food and choice wines.**

ISAIAH 25:6



Reflect

Do I show up to the banquet (the Eucharist) prepared to listen, pray, and be fed?



St. Anthony's Church

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Mass Schedule at St. Anthony's

Oct 10	6:15 pm	Parishioners of St. Anthony
Oct 11	11:30 am	Parishioners of St. Anthony
Oct 12	7:00 pm	St. Carlo Acutis Liturgy
Oct 13	8:30 am	
Oct 14	8:30 am	
Oct 15	8:30 am	
Oct 16	8:30 am	
Oct 17	6:15 pm	Maria de Lourdes Furtado and Herminio Soares Furtado ++
Oct 18	11:30 am	Bernardino Moura Moreira+

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Collection Counters, Parish Council members, etc. If you can assist kindly let a member of the Parish Council know or call Pat Rodrigues at 524-1026

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box Donations

Please use: BDA # 2000 6060 4767 11100 or

US # 8400 7847 30010

Cash donation - please use the SVDP envelopes and place them in the collection baskets at the weekend Masses. Any amount goes a long way to support those in need.

World Mission Sunday

The World Mission collection will be taken up on **October 17 and 18**. This collection was created in 1926, by Pope Pius XI, as a day of prayer for missions, so it is celebrating its 100th year

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Weekly Collections at St. Anthony's

Sept 26/27 \$ 1,181.00

Oct 03/04 \$ 1,941.00

Maintenance Collection Oct 3/4 -- \$333.00

Online payments can be made directly into the Bank account of St. Anthony's – Butterfield Bank –

BD \$ Current A/c – 20006060061567100 and

US \$ Current A/c - 20006840061567100.

Please make sure to indicate what the donation is for in the memo field when making the payment online – i.e., General collection; Maintenance; Mission Sunday, etc. Multiple payments can be made for those times when you are away or on vacation. Please note that we are charged \$20 for US checks drawn on a US Bank. Kindly **do not** place Canadian, British or any old Bermuda currency in the collection baskets.

Maintenance Collection – first weekend of the month

St. Anthony's Ministry Schedules

Counting Ministry Oct 11: Annette and Jackie

Oct 18: Annette and Denis

Saturday October 10

Lector: Jackie Tailford

Eucharistic Minister: Delia Mendonca

Collection: Anna Daniel and Jackie Tailford

Hospitality: Jackie Tailford

Sunday October 11

Lector: McKenna DeSa

Eucharistic Ministers: Annabelle Saunders, Julita Looby & Louise Vizion

Collection: Kenrick Shillingford & Sylvester Augustine

Hospitality: Denis Thornhill

Saturday October 17

Lector: Marlene Bicchieri

Eucharistic Minister: Raynae Fleming

Collection: Anna Daniel and Jackie Tailford

Hospitality: Jackie Tailford

Sunday October 18

Lector: Vernaisi Lualala

Eucharistic Ministers: Annabelle Saunders, Julita Looby & Louise Vizion

Collection: Kenrick Shillingford & Sylvester Augustine

Hospitality: Denis Thornhill

Bishop's Corner

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

On Monday, 12th of October, marks the 20th anniversary of the passing of St. Carlo Acutis as well as his liturgical commemoration.

Carlo Acutis was an English-born Italian Catholic teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist and his use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion. Born in London and raised in Milan, he developed an early interest in computers and video games, teaching himself programming and web design and assisting his parish and school with digital projects. Active in parish life, he served as a catechist and helped inspire several people to convert to Catholicism. He later collected information about Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions. He was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukaemia and died at the age of fifteen on the 12th of October 2006. Since his death, his body has been buried in Assisi, and his exhibitions on Eucharistic miracles have travelled worldwide.

In 2020, he was beatified and then canonised in 2025. Carlo Acutis is the first millennial to become a Catholic saint and has been referred to as the "patron saint of the Internet" and "God's influencer".

On Monday, 12th of October, at 7:00pm, at St. Anthony's Church in Warwick, the fifth (and last) community celebration of the Plenary Indulgence in the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi will take place. There will be confessions at 6:30pm for those who would like to receive this Sacrament.

The Jubilee Year of St. Francis' Plenary Indulgence will end on the 10th of January 2027.

May your Sunday be restful and your week be good!

Bishop Wes

PLEASE NOTE

Preparation classes for Confirmation will start at the beginning of November. There will be two options: Miss Maura Almeida will hold classes on Mondays from 4:00pm – 5:30pm in St. Theresa's Hall with the first class beginning on the 2nd of November.

Mr. Anthony Donaghy will hold classes on Wednesdays from 5:00pm – 6:30pm also in St. Theresa's Hall with the first class beginning on the 4th of November.

Confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday, 16th of May 2027, at 2:00pm in St. Theresa's Cathedral.

If your child was born in 2012 or prior, they are eligible to prepare for Confirmation. Please contact the Chancery Office to register for classes at orcc.bermuda@gmail.com if you have not already been contacted by them..

Celebration Mass for Our Lady of Fatima

Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 13th of October at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church. There will also be a candlelight procession with recitation of the Rosary.

All Souls' Mass

A Mass for all the faithfully departed in the past year, will be celebrated on Saturday, October 31st at 11am in St. Theresa's Cathedral. There will be no Portuguese Mass on this day at 9am nor Eucharistic Adoration that usually follows the Mass.

ST. ANTHONY'S FRIDAY CLUB/ CCD

Our Friday club started on Friday, 2nd October at 6.30pm. If you have a child or know of a child/ children who would like to join our Friday club, please send an email to stanthonycdd@yahoo.com or call Anna Daniel at 236-2438. Parents with children born in 2019 and who wish to celebrate First Holy Communion, please contact Anna Daniel.

Deadline for all registrations is Friday, 29th October 2026.

St. Anthony's Jubilee Year Celebrations

During this Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi 2026, Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Church on Monday, 12 October, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate

St. Carlo Acutis' Liturgical Feast

We look forward to your participation and support.

CHRISTMAS FAIR & CAR BOOT A A A

The Annual Christmas Fair & Car Boot is on

Saturday, November 28th, 9am-4pm

Please put this date in your diary & come out and support this Church Fundraiser!

Any help before, during or after will be gratefully accepted!

We are now accepting, with thanks, any raffle or Bingo prizes as well as names of helpers ☺

Thank you.

Please contact Trish 5050702 or Debbie 7370107

St. Joseph's Annual Fall Supper

St. Joseph's Church in Somerset is holding its Annual Fall Supper on Saturday, 24th October, in the Parish Centre.

Tickets: Adults \$40; Children \$15 (12 and under): Availability: 70 Take-Out Tickets – meals **must** be collected between 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. 40 Dine-In Tickets: Seating Time 7:00 p.m. Menu: Soup, Chicken, Fish, Pasta, Stir-Fry Vegetables, Spring Rolls, Rolls, Cake/Cookies: For further information contact Liz Card: 234-0872 or lizziewhitney2015@gmail.com

Dear Padre,

In the Creed, we say we believe in the resurrection of the body. So, why is it all right to be cremated?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* clearly states what many find confusing: “It is very commonly accepted that the life of the human person continues in a spiritual fashion after death. But how can we believe that this body, so clearly mortal, could rise to everlasting life?” (CCC 996). The *Catechism* goes on to address several questions: “What is rising? Who will rise? How? When?” (CCC 997–1001). In essence, “Christ ‘will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,’ into a ‘spiritual body’” (CCC 999). The disposition or condition of the physical body at death will not affect the spiritual body that is raised. Cremation, decomposition, mutilation or dismemberment by violence, or the donation of one’s body to science—deemed “a noble and meritorious act...to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity” (CCC 2296)—does not prevent the resurrection of our glorified body. It is only when the act of cremation appears to be a public denial of faith in the resurrection or the sacredness of the body that the practice is forbidden. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In the face of...the tragic situations of injustice, violence, and suffering that mark our time, it is essential that our faith be alert, attentive, and prophetic. It should likewise open our eyes to the darkness of the world and bring to others the light of the gospel through our commitment to peace, justice, and solidarity.

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Monday

October 12

Weekday

Gal 4:22–24, 26–27, 31–5:1

Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday

October 13

Weekday

Gal 5:1–6

Lk 11:37–41

Wednesday

October 14

Weekday

Gal 5:18–25

Lk 11:42–46

Thursday

October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:1–10

Lk 11:47–54

Friday

October 16

Weekday

Eph 1:11–14

Lk 12:1–7

Saturday

October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:15–23

Lk 12:8–12

Sunday

October 18

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4–6

1 Thes 1:1–5b

Mt 22:15–21