

MY STORY

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Hi, I'm Carlo Acutis and I'm a living saint. I'm technically not a saint yet but I'm on my way to being canonised very soon. Something cool about me is that I lived in the 21st century which means I liked computers and technology, I also loved soccer and playing my PlayStation. I used my computer skills to share the message of Jesus with the world.

I was born in London, England in 1991 but my family moved to Milan in Italy not long after I was born. My family didn't really know God, but I always knew that I was loved by something greater than myself. So, I learnt about the Catholic faith and started to pray the rosary every day and received my sacraments. Knowing that everyone has a dignity and worth, I stood up to bullies and helped other students who were struggling at school to know that they are loved by God.

I found myself very connected to the Eucharist and knew that once I received the body and blood of Jesus it was my stairway to heaven. I wanted everyone to experience Jesus in the Eucharist so when I was 14, I designed a website that shared information about the Eucharistic miracles that have been experienced all over the world. Unfortunately, I got sick and passed away and was unable to continue my work. My mother though, came back to the church through my passion for my faith and she has dedicated her life to sharing my message with the world.

You can be a saint too. Everyone is born as an original, but many end up dying as photocopies because they don't be themselves. When you are passionate about loving God and have skills and talents, use them to share the message of Jesus with the world. Whether it be through sport or through technology, find a way to be the voice of Jesus to others.

