

MY STORY

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Hi, I'm Pier Giorgio Frassati and I'm a living Saint! I was born in Turin, in Italy 1901 to two very influential parents. When I was a child I joined a regular prayer group and obtained permission to receive communion daily which was pretty special for my time. My faith grew and grew and I always loved to share about my faith with my friends.

When I was 17 years old I joined the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and loved to dedicate my free time to serving the sick and the needy. I had the privilege of serving all kinds of people; the sick, the dying, orphans and even caring for the demobilized servicemen returning from World War 1. After I finished school, I decided I wanted to become a mining engineer so I could serve Christ better among them, and so I began studying at the local University in Turin. During my studies I found every opportunity to bring my friends to Mass, pray the rosary and teach them about Jesus. On the weekends I would take them up the mountains to be in God's creation.

Some of my hobbies include; going to the theatre to see live performances, bringing my friends mountain climbing on the weekends and going to the museum. But my favourite hobby was going out on the streets of my hometown and giving food and money to the poor while spending time with them and teaching them about Jesus. I would often give the money for my bus fare to the poor and run home for dinner.

Jesus said 'I have come that you may have life and life to the full' (John 10:10). I love living my life to the full and I pray that you can do the same by following God's will for your life and being open to His Holy Spirit like me.

