



WITNESS OF HOPE

St Pier Giorgio Frassati

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati was a young man of vibrant faith, deep compassion, and boundless joy.

Born in Turin, Italy, in 1901, he was known for his love of the poor, adventurous spirit, and **passionate commitment to social justice**, rooted in the Gospel.

Pier Giorgio climbed mountains, studied engineering, and quietly served the sick and needy in the streets of his city. He once said, “**Charity is not enough; we must bring God to them.**” He lived his **faith in action, prayer, and friendship**—bringing hope wherever he went.

At just 24, he died from polio contracted while serving the poor. Thousands mourned him, and **his life continues to inspire young people around the world.** He was beatified in 1990 and canonised a saint in 2025.

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati shows us that **holiness is joyful, courageous, and deeply human.**

St Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us.

Through faith

we become **instruments**
of **God's peace.**

Pope Francis

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