

St Pius X - Our Patron Saint



Pope Pius X was born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto 2 June 1835.

His feast day is 21st August.

On May 29th 1954 he was canonized as St Pius X.

He was head of the Catholic Church from 1903 to 1914. His parents were poor. He was trained for the priesthood at Padua and became a parish priest in Venice.

Pope Pius X said that Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven.

Fun fact: St. Pius X lowered the youngest age for First Communicants from age 14 to age 7—what many consider to be the age of reason, where children can understand that it's Jesus they're receiving.

Fun fact #2 people during his time only received Communion a few times a year, and thanks to St. Pius X, he worked to promote the pious practice of daily Communion!

St. Pius X invites us to live more simply and in the spirit of poverty! He was born poor and chose to live that way his whole life.