

Saint Peter

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Why did I choose my saint? What did they do? Qualities

St Peter was my baptismal name and was chosen for me so that I could have a shorter name. St Peter was one of Jesus' closest disciples and he would later on to become the first christian pope. He would become one of the first people who founded the Roman Catholic church and as a result he was canonized as a saint by pope Leo. St Peter holds the keys to heaven and those keys have been given to him exclusively by Jesus.

Saint Peter's qualities were that occasionally he is depicted as rash and hasty (Luke 22:33, etc.) or irritable and capable of great anger.

St Peter was martyred for being catholic since at the time. Believing or worshipping Jesus was forbidden.

However before all of this happened, Saint Peter was a fisherman and after meeting Jesus he received the name Cephas which translated to the rock.

Pete would then spend his time with the other disciples following Jesus and helping him teach. Upon Jesus' betrayal and death Peter swore that he would stay with Jesus by denying him 3 times.

This led to Peter feeling a rush of regret and rushing away to repent himself. With the power of the Holy Spirit Peter was encouraged to go and spread the word of God and teach others about what Jesus had done.

Peter went around performing miracles to those who needed it and became the pope or first priest of the Roman Catholic Church. Peter was crucified upside down because he felt unworthy to die in the same manner as Jesus Christ; he was killed in Rome.

Why were they so inspiring? How are they a witness to Jesus?

The story and courage of Peter encourages us to do the same as he did and take on courage so that we could live better lives and help others to do the same. Peter relied on Jesus and his memories of what Jesus had done so that he could push and cope with hard times. St Peter was a witness to Jesus as he helped accompany Jesus while he was teaching.