

Holiness - Te Tapu

Being holy is being open to God in your own life.



Holiness is for religious people!

WRONG!! Holiness is for EVERYONE. Holiness means that we live our lives in love showing this in our actions. It means we reflect the Christ in each of us. We become the light for others.

Think about your day and the people that you meet. Your teachers, your friends, your team mates or work mates. Being holy means that when you are in these places with these people you follow the example of Jesus and live a life of patience, understanding, caring, forgiveness, fairness, honesty and happiness. Holiness means that you live with a generous heart!

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Searching for God in our everyday life, in the people and the experiences.

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Loving and respecting others, the environment and yourself

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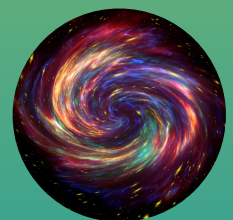
Being whole, being fully human, and living our lives with love.



Our call to holiness is lived in our **relationship** with GOD



Our call to holiness is lived in our **relationship** with OTHERS



Our call to holiness is lived in our **relationship** with CREATION

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HOLINESS

This puzzle uses words that might describe people who are holy.

Can you find them all?

generous	reliable
approachable	engaged
giving,	humble
persistent	passionate
persevere	diligent
leader	genuine
selfless	loving
integrity	warm
helper	honest
grounded	forgiving

THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

Born 1873 in France, Thérèse was one of 9 children. She became a Carmelite nun at the age of 15 and through her life she modelled how to serve others in the “little way”. This is a way of living that calls us to be aware of the little things in life, the people we meet and the places we find ourselves in. She worked hard to be aware of where God was in the routine of her ordinary life. She noticed the generous love of God and was grateful for the gift of life. Thérèse also carried with her a hope of a future where God will be all and God’s love will consume everything. Thérèse made love the language she spoke everyday.

