

Saint

A person acknowledged as Holy or virtuous.

Canonised

Declared a saint

Icon

A devotional painting of Christ or other Holy figure.

Symbol

A representation of a holy person.

Outcomes

- Know the meaning of the term saint.
- Know that saints are followers of Christ.
- Explore the lives of saints.
- Know the meaning of the word canonised.
- Identify people who would be referred to as a modern saint.
- Recognise how we can act more saintly in our community.

What does the word saint mean?

There are more than 10,000 saints in the Roman Catholic church.

Christians pray to saints to guide and help them.

Those who are killed because of their faith are called martyrs.

A patron saint is a saint linked to a particular place or thing.

Some saints have special days in which they are remembered.

