

# ADVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>December 2017</b>						
<p>3 <b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</u></b></p> <p>Light the first purple Advent candle of Hope.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Set up a manger scene in a prominent place in your home/classroom.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Organize an Advent calendar for your home/classroom.</p>	<p>6 <b><u>Feast of St Nicholas</u></b></p> <p>Research his story and how it relates to Christmas.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Organize a playlist of appropriate Advent &amp; Christmas music.</p>	<p>8 <b><u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</u></b></p> <p>Say a Missionary Rosary.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p>
<p>10 <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</u></b></p> <p>Light the second purple Advent candle of Peace.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pray for the Rights of Children (Human Rights Day, Dec. 10)</p>	<p>12 <b><u>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</u></b></p> <p>Say a Missionary Rosary.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>When your tree is decorated, bless it with a Christmas Tree Blessing. (Search Google)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Donate some food items to St Vincent de Paul.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Organize a bake sale or equivalent for the HCA.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Read the liturgical readings for the day.</p>
<p>17 <b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</u></b></p> <p>Light the third pink Advent candle of Joy.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Shop for a gift to donate to a Christmas charity.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Find a quiet place to sit with God for a few minutes.</p>	<p>20 <b><u>Go Caroling Day</u></b></p> <p>Sing your favourite religious Christmas carols.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Visit a home for Senior Citizens.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Help your family clean and organize your house for Christmas.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Read the Christmas story in the Gospel.</p>
<p>24 <b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</u></b></p> <p>Light the fourth purple Advent candle of Love.</p>	<p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b></p>	<p>26 <b><u>Feast of St Stephen</u></b></p> <p>Pray for Missionary Courage.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Enjoy your family today.</p>	<p>28 <b><u>Feast of the Holy Innocents</u></b></p> <p>Pray for abused children.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Enjoy friendships today, as the holidays draw to a close.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pray for a Holy New Year.</p>

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