

ADVENT CALENDAR - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov. 29 <u>1st Sunday of Advent</u> Set up your Advent Wreath. Light the first purple Advent candle of Hope.	Nov. 30 Organise an Advent calendar for your home/classroom.	Dec 1 When your tree is decorated, bless it with a Christmas Tree Blessing. (See Advent Activities on our web site).	Dec 2 <u>Feast of St Francis Xavier (missionary).</u> Organise a Jesse Tree for your home/ classroom.	Dec 3 Work hard in school, as the term gets closer to finishing.	Dec 4 <u>Feast of St Nicholas Dec. 5</u> Research his story and how it relates Christmas.	Dec 5 <u>Feast of St Ambrose.</u> Early Church musician. Organise Advent & Christmas carols.
Dec 6 <u>2nd Sunday of Advent.</u> Light the second purple Advent candle of Peace.	Dec 7 Give or send some religious Christmas cards. You could even make your own!	Dec 8 <u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</u> Say a Missionary Rosary.	Dec 9 <u>Feast of Juan Diego,</u> visionary of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Say a missionary Rosary.	Dec 10 Help your family clean and organise your house for Christmas.	Dec 11 <u>Feast of St Lucy (Dec 13).</u> Donate to the poor.	Dec 12 <u>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.</u> Pray the Missionary Rosary.
Dec 13 <u>3rd Sunday of Advent</u> Light the third pink Advent candle of Joy.	Dec 14 Pray for a joyous and meaningful Christmas.	Dec 15 Think of a project to raise money for the HCA.	Dec 16 Shop for a gift to donate to a Christmas charity.	Dec 17 Pray for and be generous to poor children.	Dec 18 Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week in your parish, if possible.	Dec 19 What can you and your friends do to help your local St Vincent de Paul volunteers?
Dec 20 <u>4th Sunday of Advent</u> Light the fourth purple Advent candle of Love. Go Caroling Day. Sing your favourite religious Christmas carols.	Dec 21 <u>Feast of St Peter Canisius</u> Be determined with your Advent resolutions.	Dec 22 Generously contribute to family Christmas preparations.	Dec 23 Have you helped your family enough in preparing for Christmas?	Dec 24 Pray about and feel the anticipation of Jesus' coming!	Dec 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! Sing joyfully at Mass.	Dec 26 <u>Feast of St Stephen</u> Be inspired by his courage.
Dec 27 <u>Feast of the Holy Family.</u> Pray for abused and needy children.	Dec 28 <u>Feast of the Holy Innocents.</u> Pray for helpless infants and children.	Jan 4 – Feast of the Epiphany. Jan 7 – <u>Feast of St Andre Bessette.</u> Jan 11 – <u>Feast of the Baptism of Jesus.</u>			Jan. 1, 2027 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God.	HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION 