

ADVENT CALENDAR 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>1 First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Start to decorate your Christmas tree. Set up your Advent wreath & light the first candle</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Read your favourite bible story near the Christmas tree</p>	<p>3 St Francis Xavier</p> <p>Francis Xavier is the patron saint of missionaries. Support the work of Caritas caritas.org.au/</p>	<p>4 Dedication of St Stephen's Cathedral</p> <p>Pray for our local church</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Look around - pray for the important people in your life</p>	<p>6 St Nicholas</p> <p>St Nicholas is the patron saint of children. Pray for those who feel alone and sad at Christmas</p>	<p>7 St Ambrose</p> <p>St Ambrose gave all he had to the poor. Support the Vinnies Christmas appeal</p>	
<p>8 Second Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Add more decorations to your Christmas tree & light two candles on the Advent wreath</p>	<p>9 Immaculate Conception of Mary</p> <p>Pray the Hail Mary before your evening meal</p>	<p>10 Our Lady of Loreto</p> <p>Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were refugees. Pray for immigrants and refugees</p>	<p>11 St Damasus I</p> <p>Pray that St Damasus will help you choose to do the things that God wants you to do</p>	<p>12 Our Lady of Guadalupe</p> <p>Read the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and pray for the people of Mexico</p>	<p>13 St Lucy</p> <p>On the feast of St Lucy, visit the 'Lights of Christmas' at St Stephens Cathedral</p>	<p>14 St John of the Cross</p> <p>Make and deliver Christmas treats to your neighbours</p>	
<p>15 Third Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Add more decorations to your Christmas tree & light three candles including the rose candle</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Encourage someone you see struggling today</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Make a card for your grandparents and thank them for their love and care</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Make a Christmas themed video to send to family and friends</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Investigate Christmas traditions of another country and pray for the people of that country</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Have some family time and watch your favourite Christmas themed movie together</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Investigate the town of Nazareth. What is it like today? Who lives there?</p>	
<p>22 Fourth Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Finish decorating your Christmas tree & light the four Advent candles</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pray for your parish priest as he prepares for the Christmas liturgies</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Go to Christmas Vigil Mass tonight. Place baby Jesus in the crib when you return home</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day</p> <p><i>To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord.</i> Luke 2:11</p>				