

Hundred Catholic Parish St Mary's Church



Children's Liturgy Booklet Advent 2020



This booklet belongs to

YEAR B

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 29th November 2020

Be Ready to Welcome Jesus

Gospel Mark 13:32-37

Jesus told his disciples: "Only my heavenly father knows when the Son of Man will return, so stay awake and be ready so that you will not be taken by surprise.

Like a man who goes on a journey and tells his servants to take care of his home, they must be prepared for his return at any time so that he will always find them ready to greet him"

Reflection

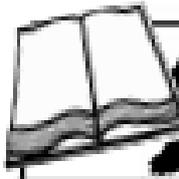
How do you and your family prepare when someone is coming to visit?

It is easy to be ready if we know when they are coming, but it is more difficult if we do not when to expect a visitor.

How can we prepare our hearts for the arrival of Jesus?

Advent is a good time to spring clean our lives and polish up the good things and to clear out any bad habits!

How will you prepare during this Advent?



Speak, Lord



Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1:3-8
Psalm 79
1 Corinthians 13:8
Mark 13:33-37

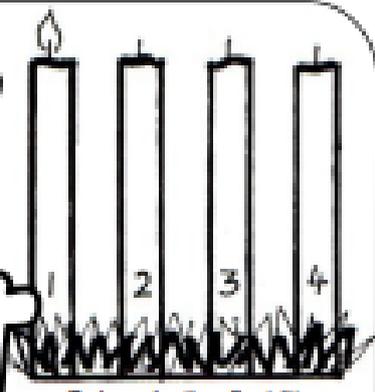
SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 1st Sunday of Advent



TODAY IS THE

1st SUNDAY of ADVENT



Colour in the first lit candle today

THE YEAR OF THE CHURCH BEGINS TODAY

Jesus says:

ALWAYS BE READY

because you don't know
when I will come again.



Draw a picture of something Jesus wants to see you doing.



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The Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 6th December 2020

Making a Fresh Start

Gospel Mark 1:1-8

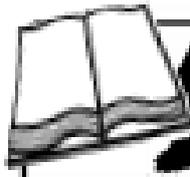
The prophet Isaiah foretold that God would send a messenger to prepare the people for the Lord's coming. The messenger was John the Baptist, who appeared in the desert telling the people to be sorry for their sins and to make a fresh start. Many people heard the message and came to get Baptised. John told them, "Someone is coming who is more powerful than me, and I am not good enough to undo the straps of his sandals. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit"

Reflection

John was preparing people then and we can still prepare today, by putting what is wrong in our lives right and living as Jesus taught us.

We can tell Jesus that we are sorry and receive his forgiveness.

Can you think of anything that needs to be put right in your life?



Speak, Lord



Isaiah 40:1-5:5-11
Psalm 84
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 2nd Sunday of Advent



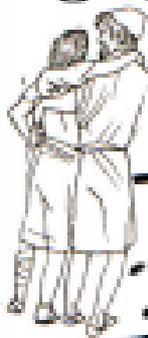
John said:

"JESUS IS COMING"

"PREPARE

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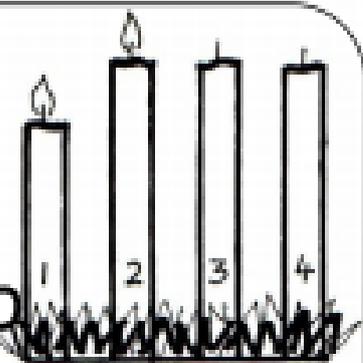
HIM"



Draw more people who went to the river to listen to John the Baptist and get baptized to prepare for the coming of Jesus.

TODAY IS THE

2nd SUNDAY
2^{of} ADVENT



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YEAR B

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 13th December 2020

Prepare a way to God

Gospel John 1:19-28

The Jews sent some priests to John the Baptist to ask him "Who are you?" "I am not the promised one" he answered. "Are you Elijah or a prophet?" they asked.

"No, I am neither of these" he replied.

"Well who are you then and why are you baptising these people?"

John answered using the words of prophet Isaiah, "I am voice crying out in the desert, preparing a way for the Lord!"

"I baptise you with water, but there is one you do not know, who stands among you, one who is coming after me. I am not fit even to undo his sandals" he said.

Closing Prayer

Dear God,

give us the courage to change our hearts
and make us grow strong
in love and faith.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
our Lord.

Amen



Speak, Lord

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Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11
Luke 1:46-50,53-54
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8,19-28

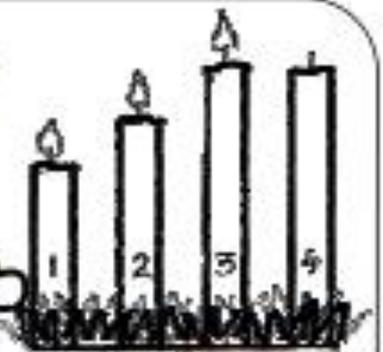
SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 3rd Sunday of Advent



TODAY IS THE

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT



Colour in the three lit
candles today.

John said:

I am not Jesus
Christ.



I am not Elijah
or one of the
prophets.

I came to tell you to

P _ E _ A _ E THE W _ Y FOR J _ S _ S

Write about or
draw a picture of
what you are
doing to prepare
for the coming of
Jesus.

YEAR B

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 20th December 2020

I will do what God asks

Gospel Luke 1:26-38

In a town called Nazareth, lived a girl called Mary, who was engaged to marry a man called Joseph. God sent the angel Gabriel to deliver a special message.

The angel appeared and said, "Be happy, Mary, for God is with you."

Mary felt frightened. "Do not be afraid for you have been blessed by God and are going to have a baby and you will call him Jesus."

"The baby will be holy and called the Son of God."

The angel also told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth was also expecting a baby.

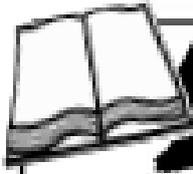
Mary said, "I am God's servant and will do whatever he asks of me."

Reflection

How did Mary react to Gabriel's message?

Mary said "yes" to God's message and became the mother of God. Let us ask for help so that we, too, will always say "yes" to whatever God asks of us.

Hail Mary...



2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
 Psalm 88
 Romans 16:25-27
 Luke 1:26-38

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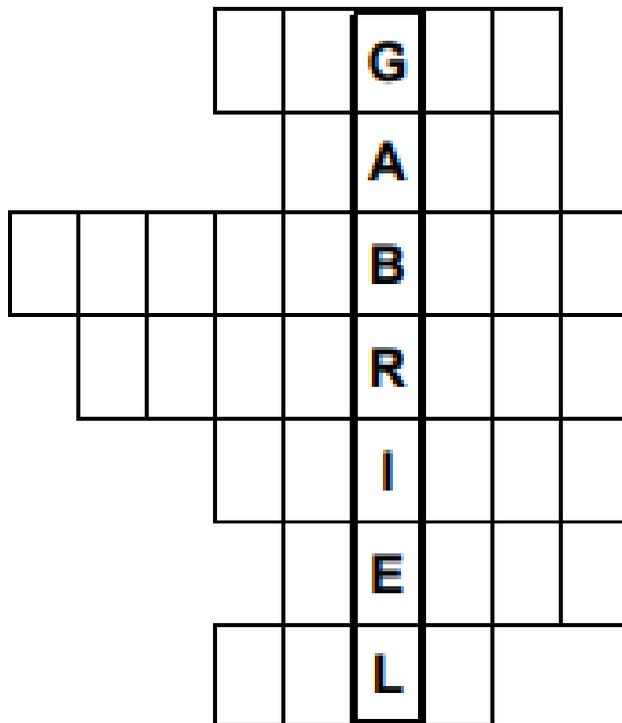
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Year B — 4th Sunday of Advent



A SPECIAL VISITOR ... GABRIEL

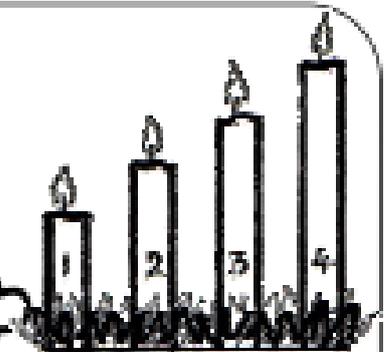
Complete the sentences and fill in the missing letters in the crossword:



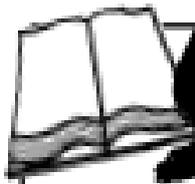
- Gabriel was an _____.
- He appeared to _____.
- Mary's cousin was _____.
- Mary lived in _____.
- The Angel said: "The Holy _____ will come upon you!"
- Mary's baby was _____.
- Mary was ready to do God's _____.

TODAY IS THE _____

4th SUNDAY of ADVENT



Colour all the four
 candles of Advent today.



Speak, Lord



Isaiah 9:1-7
Psalm 95
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN
Year B — 25 December — Christmas Day



TODAY IS

CHRISTMAS DAY

J _____ **is** **B** _____

Jesus was born in **B** _____ . His mother was **M** _____ .



Draw baby Jesus in the manger and colour in the picture of the Nativity



Write your Christmas prayer here:

Dear Jesus, _____

