We are in the season of Advent Advent counts down the last four Sundays until Christmas



An Advent wreath is a wonderful way to count down the Sundays to Christmas. The Advent Wreath is a symbol of growth and life. Traditionally adorned with three purple and one pink candle, it reminds us of the power of the light of Christ overcoming evil in our world.

The circle of the wreath reminds us of the coming of Christ, whose love for us has no end.

The light of the candles reminds us of the coming of Christ, who is the light of the world.

The green colour of the wreath reminds us of the coming of Christ, who brings us eternal life.

Let us pray that we will be ready for Jesus.

That we will always be thoughtful of others, *Come, Lord Jesus.* That we may help others to know you better, *Come, Lord Jesus.* That we may try to be generous and unselfish, *Come, Lord Jesus.* That all people may know you as Saviour, *Come, Lord Jesus.*

God, we are waiting for Jesus to come to us. Help us to see him when he comes to us in the words of the Gospels, in the love of our families and in the daily events of our work and play.

Amen

End of Year Mass and Liturgy celebrations

Foundation students

Attending Mass at St Joseph's Church 10:00am, Wednesday 11th December

Year 3 and 4 students

Liturgy at St Joseph's Church 12:20pm, Wednesday 11th December

Year 1 and 2 students

End of Year Liturgy at school 9:30am, Thursday 12th December

Year 6 students

Graduation Mass at St Joseph's Church 6:00pm, Thursday 12th December



Christmas Mass Times

Fr. John has published the St Joseph's Parish Christmas Mass timetable.

Christmas Eve Mass Tuesday 24 December at 5pm, 7pm and 9pm.

Christmas Day Mass will be at 9:30am.

Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated at Purnim at 8:30pm.