## 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

#### **Foundation students**

Attending Mass at St Joseph's Church 10:00 Wednesday 12 December 2018

#### Year 1 and 2 students

End of Year Liturgy at school

\*\*\* New Time \*\*\*

11:30am Wednesday 12 December 2018



### **Christmas Mass Timetable**

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

Christmas Eve Mass Monday 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.