

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Today is the first day of advent. Scan the QR link to learn about the first Sunday in Advent.



**HOPE**

**3RD DECEMBER SUNDAY**

**ACTS OF SERVICE**  
Make a difference to someone you will never meet - buy a Caritas Global gift [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au)



**4TH DECEMBER MONDAY**

**NATIVITY SCENE**  
Set up your nativity scene somewhere special in your house. Add some hay and the animals.



**5TH DECEMBER TUESDAY**

**ADVENT MINUTE**  
Scan the QR code to spend a minute in prayer.




**6TH DECEMBER WEDNESDAY**

**ADVENT CRAFT**  
St Ambrose loved music, on his feast day learn a new Christmas carol in preparation for Jesus



**7TH DECEMBER THURSDAY**

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Pray the Hail Mary together before you go to bed



**8TH DECEMBER FRIDAY**

**FAMILY TIME**  
Set the table for family dinner. Say grace and thank God for your family.



**9TH DECEMBER SATURDAY**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Scan the QR link to learn about the Second Sunday in Advent.



**PEACE**

**10TH DECEMBER SUNDAY**

**ACTS OF SERVICE**  
Collect toiletries and non-perishable food and donate to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal [www.stvincentsociety.org.au](http://www.stvincentsociety.org.au)



**11TH DECEMBER MONDAY**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**  
Make your own cloak out of materials round your house on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



**12TH DECEMBER TUESDAY**

**ADVENT MINUTE**  
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**13TH DECEMBER WEDNESDAY**

**ADVENT CRAFT**  
Create your own Baby Jesus Christmas ornament. Hang it on the tree.



**14TH DECEMBER THURSDAY**

**EXPLORATION**  
Pick a country from around the world and explore how they celebrate Christmas in their culture.



**15TH DECEMBER FRIDAY**

**FAMILY TIME**  
Make a light angel by using your Christmas lights to make the outline. Take pictures of what you made



**16TH DECEMBER SATURDAY**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
Scan the QR link to learn about the Third Sunday in Advent.



**JOY**

**17TH DECEMBER SUNDAY**

**ACTS OF SERVICE**  
Collect as many recyclable cans and bottles as you can and take them to containers for change. Donate the money you raise to a charity.



**18TH DECEMBER MONDAY**

**TIME WITH CREATION**  
Go for a family walk and thank God for our wondrous creation.



**19TH DECEMBER TUESDAY**

**ADVENT MINUTE**  
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**20TH DECEMBER WEDNESDAY**

**ADVENT CRAFT**  
Print out the Advent Candle Holders. Cut out, decorate and place a battery tea light candle inside.



**21ST DECEMBER THURSDAY**

**ACTS OF KINDNESS**  
Design & create a Christmas card to your loved ones. Share with them how much you love them.




**22ND DECEMBER FRIDAY**

**FAMILY TIME**  
Have some family time & watch your favourite Christmas themed movie together.



**23RD DECEMBER SATURDAY**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
Scan the QR link to learn about the Fourth Sunday in Advent.



**LOVE**

**24TH DECEMBER SUNDAY**



# ADVENT CALENDAR 2023

DAILY SUGGESTIONS TO HELP US PREPARE FOR THE BIRTH OF JESUS

More children and family resources at [www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au](http://www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au)



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# CHRISTMAS SEASON 2023

DAILY SUGGESTIONS TO HELP US CELEBRATE  
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
25/12



Celebrate the birth of Jesus by watching our Christmas song.



FEAST OF ST STEPHEN  
26/12

Try some Christmas Slime. Instructions in the activity book.

FEAST OF ST JOHN THE APOSTLE  
27/12

Off-by-heart verse  
John 1:9



28/12  
FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Check out the animation of the nativity story.



5TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS  
29/12

Recycle the used wrapping paper and boxes and make something new.



Share a smile with as many people as possible.

30/12  
6TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Make a list of family outings you can do in the new year so you can put special time aside for your family.



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
31/12

Complete the litany of Mary in the activity book and pray with with your family.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
1/1

ST BASIL THE GREAT  
2/1

Create a list of ways you can grow closer to Jesus this year.

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS  
3/1

Jesus, means God with us. Look up the meaning for your name.

THURSDAY BEFORE THE EPIPHANY  
4/1

Write thank you letters to anyone who gave you a gift this christmas.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
1/1

Today the Magi journeyed to visit Jesus. Look up how far they may have had to travel.



FRIDAY BEFORE THE EPIPHANY  
5/1

Off-by-heart verse  
Luke 1:30



SATURDAY BEFORE THE EPIPHANY  
6/1

Pray for the people who are without family this Christmas Season.

To celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, have a chat with your parents about a special moment from your Baptism.

8/1  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Books filled with activities that explore the season of Christmas. Perfect for primary school aged children and their families.

Available to purchase online from the Evangelisation Brisbane shop and participating parishes.

[evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop](http://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop)

