

ADVENT 2019 RESOURCES Set 1

Adult Faith Education Sandhurst for Advent Year A 2020

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VIDEOS

- [Busted Halo](#) **Advent in 2 Minutes** – video
- [Ignatian Spirituality](#) Advent Weekly Video Reflections for Year C.
- [Dynamic Catholic \(US\)](#) 'Best Advent Ever' video – invitation to slow down, focus on what is most important
- [Concordia Publishing \(US\)](#) What is Advent?
- [Jesus Film Media](#) Jesus' story in movies (short & long). Scroll down for a collection of short and long movie or movie clips based on the Gospel stories of Jesus' life, for adults and children, free to view.
- [Comfort My People – Advent 2020: Advent Resources During Pandemic](#) Emmaus Publications (Sr Monica Brown & Emmaus Team, Australia)
- [Pope Francis](#) Meditations and Messages from Pope Francis. Watch for Advent.

REFLECTION & PRAYER – For Individuals and Small Groups

- [Adore—Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2020](#) **Catholic Diocese of Wollongong** 88-page pocket-size book containing short daily reflections, with beautiful art works, from the beginning of Advent (29 November 2020) through to the Baptism of the Lord (10 January 2021).
- [Faith Circles](#) Catholic Diocese of Wollongong Resources for faith sharing small groups: free weekly single-sided A4 PDF Faith Circles resource (for download or email subscription) with the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading Gospel reflection (usually by Pope Francis), questions for discussion and prayer points.
- [Scripture of the Week](#): Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. Sunday Reading reflections
- [Daily Reflections from Richard Rohr OFM \(centre for Action & Contemplation\)](#)
- **Adult Faith Education Sandhurst Advent 2020 leaflets for reflection and prayer**, for individuals or groups. This year's leaflets link an Advent focus with the Plenary Council theme for discernment: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia to be a Church that is a Joyful, Hope-filled, servant community. Watch for free to download 2020 [Sandhurst Diocese website](#).

ADVENT RETREATS ONLINE

- **Advent: the Heart of Transformation, Online.** Facilitators: Carole Carmody RSM and Margaret Moore RSM, Thursday 3rd December – Sunday 6th December 2020.
[Santa Casa Sisters of Mercy Retreat Centre](#) Ocean Grove, Vic. A Time of Contemplation, Silence, and Shared Reflection with opportunities for Spiritual companioning if desired, via Zoom.
Cost FREE. RSVP by 2 December to santacasa@ismapng.org.au. **Zoom Link:** Meeting ID: 811 0089 1605 Passcode: 347412 **To book or for further information** santacasa@ismapng.org.au
- [Online Retreats During Isolation](#), Jesuit Ignatian Spirituality Australia (JISA)
- [Pray As You Go](#) Advent Retreat coming soon & Advent and Christmas 2020 resources.
- [St Beuno's Spirituality Centre](#) (Wales, UK) Online retreats and resources.

- [Advent Retreat: What will Christmas 2020 look like?](#) Mount Scholastica Benedictine Sisters (US)
Option to participate live daily via Zoom, beginning November 30 and concluding December 3, CST. OR recorded retreat components will be available for those unable to attend live.
- [2020 Advent Retreat](#) Contemplative Outreach San Antonio, Oblate School of Theology (US)
Advent Online Retreat: Incarnation as Practice, December 3 – 6 2020. A time of rest, renewal, embodiment & stillness
- [Advent Retreat 'Come, Lord Jesus'](#), Franciscan Sisters (Canada)
A virtual retreat to begin the beautiful season of Advent on Sunday, December 6. Check back here for more details in the coming weeks!
- [Global Online Advent Retreat 2020 – Accompanied by the Spirit of Healing](#), December 1 – 15. A Online Retreat for Ignatian Educators, grounded in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and centered on the experience of the living God who desires a personal relationship with everyone. *"The prayers of the **First Spiritual Exercises** have the power to invite growth and ignite freedom if you dare to be open to experience such an encounter!"*
- [Retreat House, Chester UK](#). Online resources to use for a 'Peace Day' any time.
- **Sandhurst Diocese Spiritual Directors**. For qualified and experienced Spiritual Directors in your area. Email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

ADVENT RESOURCES

- [Caritas Australia](#) Watch for upcoming 2020 resources:
Advent Wreath Instructions, Blessing Prayer, 'Daily Custom' Ritual & Prayer - Lighting candles.
Advent Resources for: Primary, Children's Liturgy, Secondary, Young Adult, Parish
Caritas Christmas gifts that help developing communities
- [REsource](#), **Catholic Education Office Melbourne**. Watch for Advent 2020 Prayers and other resources.
- [Advent Ecospirituality Resource](#) Including 'Advent in the New Universe' 2020 resources.
- [Catholic Australia](#) The Origins of Advent and Christmas.
- [Advent Resources from Loyola Press](#) About Advent, Activities, Arts & Faith: Advent, Books, Advent 2020 Calendars, Inspiration During Advent, Prayers for Advent, Jesse Tree.
- [Ignatian Spirituality Arts & Faith: Advent](#) (for years A, B & C), Advent Weekly Video Reflections, articles & more. Online Advent Retreat.
- [The Pastoral Center](#) 'Advent & Christmas': free resources (& items buy *care with o/seas postage).
- [Australian Catholic Mums](#) Watch for Advent resources.

Bookshops - Online

- [Garratt Publishing](#) Resources for Advent and Christmas (and 2021 Liturgical Year)
- [Pauline Books & Media](#) Advent resources for purchase.

PARISHES PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS

- [A Christmas to Remember](#) Rebuilt Parish Community free webinar Week 1: Ideas for making Christmas 2020 a Christmas to remember, not a Christmas to forget
- [A Christmas to Remember](#) Rebuilt Parish Community free webinar Week 2: The Details
- [Planning for Christmas 2020](#) Brisbane Liturgy articles (Note: different State regulations for COVID19 restrictions)

LITURGY

- [Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne](#) Liturgy and Prayer Resources for Catholic Communities During Suspension of Liturgical Celebrations Due to Coronavirus (2020)
- [Brisbane Liturgy](#) Search for Advent.
- [Scripture of the Week](#): Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. Offers links to Sunday Readings reflections including those from a variety of sources.
- ['Gentle Night'](#) St Louis Jesuits album for Advent and Christmas (40th Anniversary Edition): Beautiful Scripture based hymns based on the Advent readings and Christmas Carols with some traditional themes. NB Some

songs begin with single voice, then open up with whole choir. From OCP online (link above includes resources for musicians). Also in iTunes.

CHRISTMAS Resources

- [Jesus Film Media](#) – The Christmas story for children and adults: Jesus’ story in movies (short & long). Scroll down for a collection of short and long movie or movie clips based on Gospel stories of Jesus’ life, for adults and children, free to view.
- **Jesus of Nazareth** (Franco Zeffereilli’s movie series) from iTunes, Google Play etc. Search title – purchase Episode 1, Part 1: *“Joseph and Mary’s betrothal, the angel’s visit to Mary, travel to Bethlehem to take part in Herod’s census, where Jesus is born.”*
- [CathFamily](#) Watch for 2020 family Christmas ideas

GIFTS THAT HELP OTHERS

- [Caritas Global Gifts](#)
- [Catholic Mission Life Giving Gifts](#)

THE ‘O’ ANTIPHONS 17-23 DECEMBER

- [Antiphons](#)
- [What are the O Antiphons?](#)
- [Antiphons - Catholic Ireland](#)
- [Antiphon Cards - Cath Family](#)
- [Antiphon Prayer Service](#)

SHORT COURSE

- [The Birth of Jesus](#) **Boston College School of Theology and Ministry**: STM Crossroads – Free Online 4 week course two Gospel Narratives online, self-paced tutorial