

| ADVENT Year A | Prayer of Faithful |
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| 1 st Sunday Advent | <p>That our parish community will remember that our call to be responsible stewards of the environment is rooted in the biblical creation stories in which the earth was entrusted to our care. May we continue to share in God's act of creation and complete it, as we wait for the coming of Christ.</p> <p>We pray to the Lord</p> |
| 2 nd Sunday Advent | <p>That like John the Baptist, our parish community will share God's message with people in our lives. May we respect, care for and share the resources of the earth, which are vital for the common good of all people. Our care for animals and the environment is a common and universal duty, and ecological problems call for a change of mentality and the adoption of new lifestyles.</p> <p>We pray to the Lord</p> |
| 3 rd Sunday Advent | <p>That in this Advent time, our community may take heart and find renewed faith in the Lord. May we discover the worth of each living thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.</p> <p>We pray to the Lord</p> |
| 4 th Sunday Advent | <p>That our parish community will remember the poor and marginalised amid our festive celebrations. May we rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.</p> <p>We pray to the Lord</p> |