

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2023
Matthew 24: 37 - 44

Resurrection
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

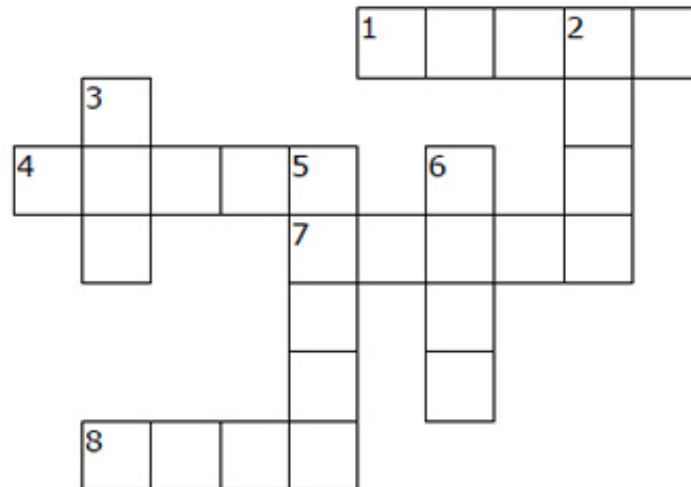


Be Prepared

So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Matthew 24:44 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 24:42-44



ACROSS

1. The time of day when it is dark
4. To keep an eye on; to guard
7. The person who has something such as property
8. A particular moment in the day, such as eight o'clock

DOWN

2. A period of sixty minutes
3. A period of 24 hours
5. The place where a person or family lives
6. To have information about something; to be aware of something

TIME	OWNER	WATCH	HOUR
KNOW	HOUSE	DAY	NIGHT

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Based on Matthew 36-44



W S O N Q R C B W A T C H W V
L Z K H E X P E C T S E U O D
N L V Q F E R G J L E M T V U
F M V E M A K N I C G A H R W
Y D H O U S E H Y K M J I W Z
Z F C N O V W G O O W N E R U
X Q R P A N A C T U H J F L V
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L C U Q H E Q G W P T T Z E B
S G W Q S Q I C D T Z W M Z R
S I L N T N S D D A Y J B Q B

KNOW

ANGELS

OWNER

SON

HOUSE

READY

EXPECT

WATCH

COME

HEAVEN

TIME

NIGHT

HOUR

THIEF

DAY

Ready for His Return



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Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. The period from sunrise until sunset
A. hour B. morning C. day D. night
- ___ 2. A period of time sixty minutes long
A. week B. minute C. hour D. day
- ___ 3. One who steals something
A. thief B. angel C. owner D. Noah
- ___ 4. Man in the Bible who built an ark
A. Jonah B. Moses C. Abraham D. Noah
- ___ 5. To look or observe attentively or carefully
A. sleep B. watch C. dream D. doze
- ___ 6. To be prepared or available for service or action
A. ready B. return C. absent D. lazy
- ___ 7. The time period from sunset until sunrise
A. morning B. night C. day D. afternoon
- ___ 8. To come back
A. return B. leave C. stay D. watch

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Z	Q	X	D	N	K	F	O	U	W	R	T	C	G	E	M	Y	S	J	P	H	A	V	L	B	I

1. 10-22-12-13-21 _____

2. 12-21-26-15-7 _____

3. 5-26-14-21-12 _____

4. 11-15-22-4-17 _____

5. 6-5-8-10 _____

6. 24-8-11-4 _____

7. 13-8-16-15 _____

8. 4-22-17 _____

READY	COME	THIEF	LORD
WATCH	NIGHT	DAY	KNOW

UNIT 8 ADVENT



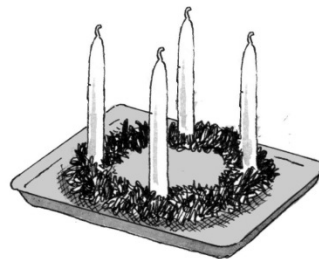
A List three ways how you get ready for visitors to your home.

B Fill in the blanks below. Use these words:
coming — time — King — ready — celebrate — Jewish — four — end

Advent is a special _____ before Christmas. It begins _____ Sundays before the 25th of December. During Advent Christian people get _____ for Christmas. At Christmas Christians _____ the birth of Jesus. During Advent we can think of the _____ people. The Jews waited a long time for their _____ to come. During Advent we also think of the second _____ of Jesus at the _____ of time.

C Draw lines to join the following.

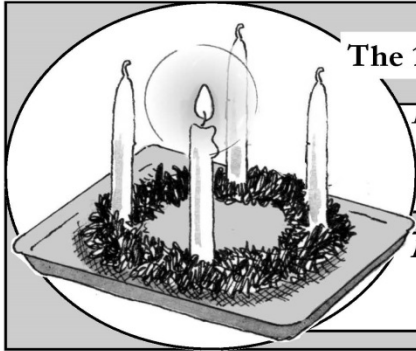
The Advent Wreath



1. It is ROUND.	•	•	A sign of HOPE and JOY.
2. Decorated with EVERGREEN LEAVES.	•	•	A sign of PENANCE and ROYALTY.
3. It has FOUR CANDLES.	•	•	God is ETERNAL, has no beginning and no end.
4. Three of its Candles are PURPLE or RED.	•	•	God is EVERLASTING and gives LIFE.
5. One of its Candles is PINK.	•	•	It marks each of the FOUR SUNDAYS of ADVENT.

D What do the Sundays of Advent remind us of?

1st Sunday



The 1st candle represents the Old testament **PROPHETS**.

Name three Old Testament prophets.

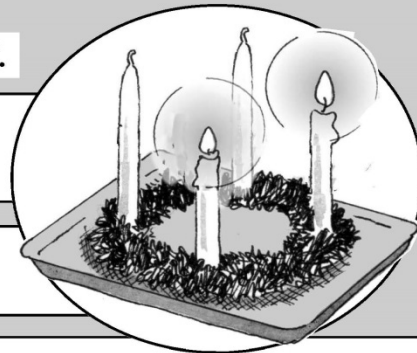
How can I be a Prophet to others this week?

2nd Sunday

The 2nd candle represents **JOHN THE BAPTIST**.

How did John prepare the way for the coming of Jesus?

What can I do on the example of John the Baptist?

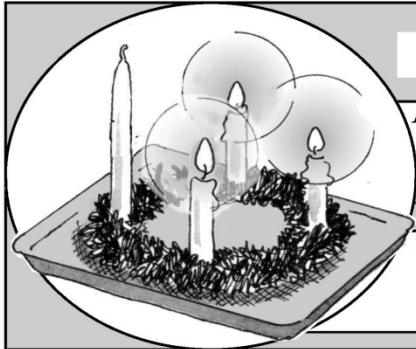


3rd Sunday

The 3rd candle represent our **JOY**.

How can I become more Joyful?

What should I do to make others more Joyful?



4th Sunday

The 4th candle represents **MARY** the mother of Jesus.

What was her answer to the call of God?

What should I do to say yes to God?





Speak, Lord

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Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 121
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 1st Sunday of Advent



Today is the 1st SUNDAY of ADVENT



A TIME TO WAIT FOR

Fill in the missing letters and colour in the Advent Wreath with one lit candle.

THE C _ _ _ _ G OF J _ _ _ S

Jesus said:

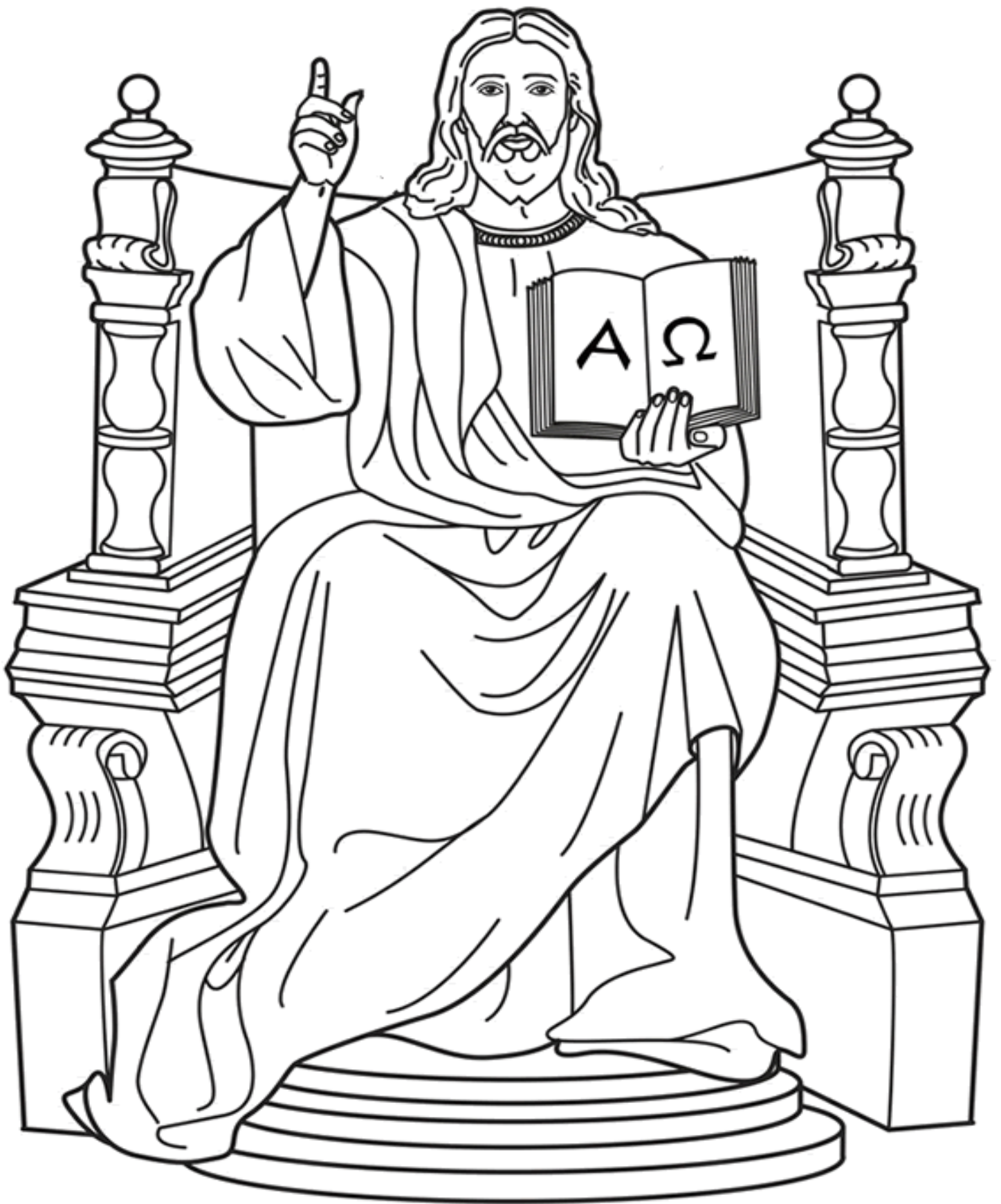
"I will come

again for the

Second time ...

**SO ALWAYS
BE READY."**

In this space write about or draw a picture of what you can do to be ready for the second coming of Jesus.





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Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm 121
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year C — Last Sunday in Ordinary Time — Christ the King



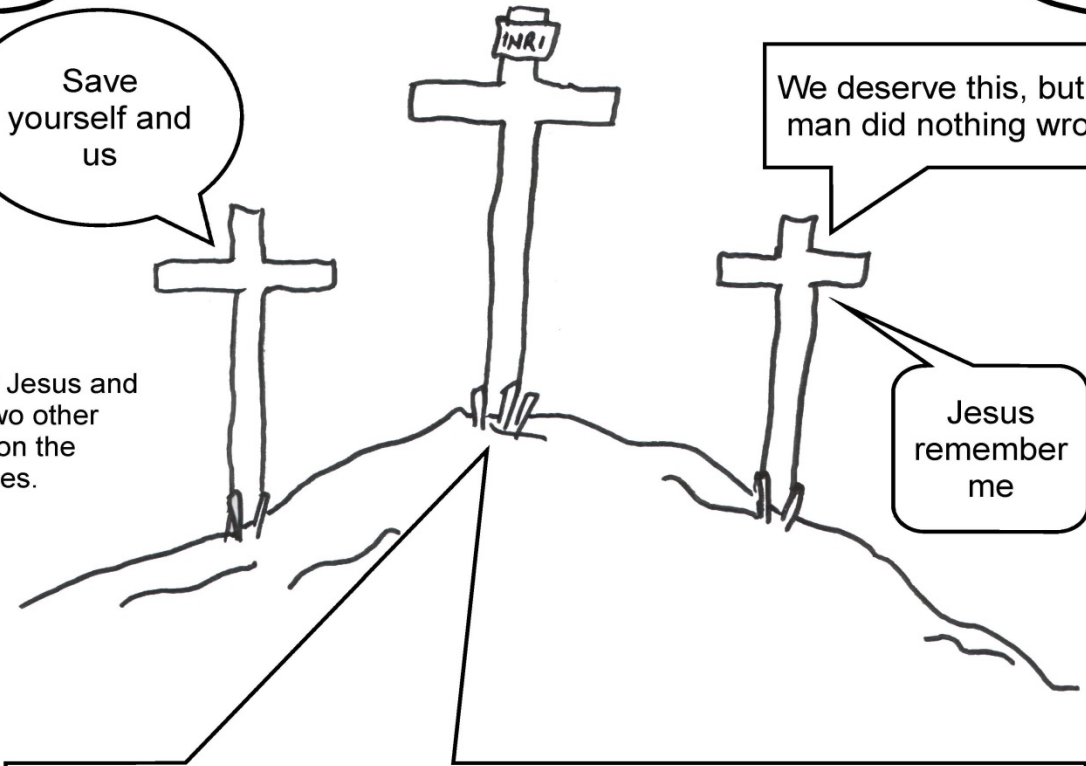
JESUS is OUR KING

Save yourself and us

We deserve this, but this man did nothing wrong.

Jesus remember me

Draw Jesus and the two other men on the crosses.



I P _____ E YOU, T _____ Y YOU
WILL BE WITH ME IN H _____ N.

Fill in the missing letters to find out what Jesus said to the good thief.