

*O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The season of Advent is upon us once again!

This season is a special time of year for Catholics as it marks the start of the Church's liturgical year. Additionally, as Christians it is a time of reflective preparation for the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we prepare for Jesus' birth let us not focus on the physical or materialistic preparations commonly associated with the season. Instead, we must center our thoughts and preparations on the internal rather than the external and ready our hearts and minds for the birth of our Lord. Let us aim to free ourselves from sin and wrongdoing in an effort to prepare a temple worthy of receiving the rebirth of Christ into our lives.

The Church teaches that we can all be vessels of His good work by readily spreading the hope, the peace, the joy and the love of Christ that this season calls us to. In a world that is filled with so much pain and turmoil we must be the hope for those in despair, the peace that embraces forgiveness, the joy in the midst of bad news, and the love that transforms lives.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

May the peace and blessings of this Advent season be with you and your family.

Sincerely,

The Administrative Team