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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1st Sunday of Advent The waiting for Jesus' birth has begun. Pray to be patient this week.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p>Sunday's Gospel was from Mark 13:33-37* Read it as a class. What does it say about being alert?</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">30</p>	<p>Find out as a class about the Advent wreath and what it means.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>Make an Advent promise to raise money for Mission Together. Start collecting today!</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p>Today is the feast of St Francis Xavier. Discover how he brought God's love to the world.*</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>Create a <i>Star of Hope</i> and think about how you can bring hope to someone who feels hopeless.*</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>Make and deliver a special Christmas card for an elderly relative or neighbour.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>
<p>2nd Sunday of Advent How will you bring God's peace to your family today?</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p>Sunday's Gospel was from Mark 1:1-8* Read it as a class. What does it say about being ready?</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p>Make a <i>Peace Paper Chain</i> and think about how you can be a peace-maker in school this week.*</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p>Make friends with someone who is lonely. Invite them to play.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p>Write a prayer poem for peace in the world. Share it with your family and friends.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p>Say sorry to someone you may have upset this week. Or forgive someone who has upset you.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p>Make a Christmas crib using recycled materials. Put it on display.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>
<p>3rd Sunday of Advent Why is the Advent candle we light today pink?</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p>Sunday's Gospel was from John 1:6-8, 19-28* Read it as a class. What does it say about St John the Baptist?</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<p>Think about how you can spread joy this week. What would make someone else happy?</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p>Make a <i>Joyful Angel</i> and think about how you can share the message of God's love today.*</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<p>Find a quiet place to think about anything you have said or done for which you are sorry. Pray for God's forgiveness.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p>Pray for all children who are upset, sad or lonely.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p>Find a way to help at home today to prepare for Christmas.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>
<p>4th Sunday of Advent How will you bring God's love into the world this Christmas?</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p>Imagine you are Mary or Joseph waiting for Jesus. Write a poem about how you feel.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p>Say a prayer for children who will not have enough food to eat today. Ask God to help us share more.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p>Sing your favourite carol. Think about the words. Tell someone what they mean.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p>How can you help at home this Christmas?</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p>Jesus is born! Happy Christmas! Remember to thank God for the birth of Jesus and all the special things you have today: family, friends and love.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	

Asterisks refer to abridged scriptures or accompanying liturgies. These, together with the Assembly on St. Francis Xavier, St Nicholas reflection, Star of Hope, Peace Paper Chain, and Joyful Angels activities are available to download from the Advent resources page of our Mission Together website.

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