

We are preparing for Jesus

1st Sunday of Advent, Year C



During Advent we can prepare for the arrival of Jesus by helping others. Write down some of the ways you can help family, friends and people in need during Advent.

Gospel

Lk 21, 25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

I can help my family by

I can help my friends by

I can help those in need by

Find the opposite of each word, then rearrange the circled letters to complete the sentence below.



MAN	○	—	—	—	—
UNDER	—	—	—	○	—
OPEN	—	—	○	—	—
SAD	—	—	—	○	—
ALWAYS	—	○	—	—	—

“the Son of Man will be seen, coming in a cloud with great _____ and glory.”

Religious Education news:

- **THANK YOU** for contributing to St Mary's [Socktober](#) . All donations will go to Catholic Mission and the needy in [Thailand](#) will benefit.
- **First Holy Communion:** will be postponed until 2022 due COVID restrictions. Please contact Fr. Michel (michel.corriveau@cam.org.au) or Mrs Pritchard (ronnie.pritchard@smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au) if you have any queries.
- **Online Sunday Mass** with Fr Rob Galea can be viewed here: [The Solemnity of Christ the King.](#)