

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 24:42-44

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Stay awake! Always be ready. You do not know on what day your Lord is coming. You know for sure that if the owners of a house knew at what time of night a thief was coming, they would stay awake and wouldn't let the thief break in. And in the same way, you must always be ready because you do not know the time when the Lord is coming.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



What do you think we should be ready for?



Remember not to delay the Lord's work!

C H I L D R E N ' S
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First Sunday of Advent, Cycle C - November 28, 2021

CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Gospel theme is about being ready.

Have you ever said to yourself, I'll do this tomorrow?




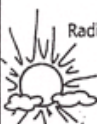











It's easy to think of God in this way, that He is waiting for us at the end of it all, and all we have to do is make sure we do everything before the end.

But of course, that's not how God wants us to be with Him at all.

God is like air. You need Him every day. You breathe Him in all the time. He isn't waiting for you at the end. He needs you now. Be ready!

ADVENT CALENDAR

Look at the dates below and prepare yourself for Christmas!

1 Our Savior is coming. Have no fear (Isaiah 35:4).	2 Jesus is coming to bring PEACE.	3 The LORD is coming with all his saints (Zech 14:5). <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	4 The wolf and the lamb will feed together (Isaiah). <i>St. John Damascene</i>	5 O come, Wisdom of God, teach us to walk in your path.	6  <i>St. Nicholas</i>	7 O come, Leader of Israel, rescue us with your power! <i>St. Ambrose</i>
8  O come, Flower of Jesse, save us without delay!	9  O come, Key of David, free the prisoners of darkness.	10  O come, Radiant Dawn, shine on those in darkness.	11  O come, King of all nations, lead your people. <i>Pope St. Damasus</i>	12  OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	13 "Lucy" means "light." The LORD is my light. He is my salvation (Ps 27). <i>St. Lucy</i>	14 O come, Emmanuel, God-with-us. <i>St. John of the Cross</i>
15 During the nine days before Christmas, we make an extra effort to prepare to welcome Jesus.	16  We prepare our hearts.	17  We offer Jesus the manger of our love.	18 We offer Jesus  the straw of sacrifice.	19  We offer Jesus the robe of purity.	20  With the shepherds we offer Jesus our obedience.	21  With the angels we offer Jesus our praise.
22  We offer Jesus the "star" of our witness.	23  With St. Joseph we offer Jesus the gift of patience.	24 Christmas Eve With Mary, we offer the gift of prayer.	25  CHRISTMAS			