



**St Mary MacKillop**  
Catholic Parish  
ORAN PARK

PARISH BULLETIN  
30 November 2025



## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

We pray for our faithful departed who have died recently and whose anniversaries are remembered at this time. We also join in prayer for those who are unwell or in need of extra prayers :

**Thomas Kang, Fr John Pickering, Maria Louis,  
Manuel Amala, George Zarb, Sue Gersbach,  
Susajraj Vasantha, Theresraj & Sunitha**

We invite you to share the names of those who are sick or in need of extra prayers by emailing the Parish Office

## LITURGY OF THE WORD



### 1<sup>st</sup> READING Isaiah 2:1-5:

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9: R.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING** Romans 13:11-14: The time has come, our salvation is near.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation. Alleluia! (Ps 84:8)

**GOSPEL** Matthew 24:37-44: Stay awake, you must be ready.

TAKE ME HOME

As we begin the first Sunday of Advent, we need to be aware of the journey of Advent. Just think of some of those we will meet in the weeks to come. A teenager from Nazareth running to meet her cousin. A couple expecting a child and traveling to Bethlehem. Wise men following a star halfway across the world to a place they never imagined or expected.

This is the story of all of us during this season of transition, this time of expectation and waiting. But while setting up the tree and decorations, we need to make time for an inner journey – a humble, prayerful exploration that can help us to greet not only the son of God in a stable, but the King of Kings when he arrives at the end of time.

Consider this: If we met him as a child in a stable, what would we have to say to him? Or if we saw him coming in glory, what do we think he would have to say to us?

Do we see him outside the walls of this church? Do we recognize him sitting on the steps of the railway station, with a cardboard sign saying "Help"?

Do we see him in the people who are restless or unhappy, or hurting and alone?

**Do we see him in the people we love, and those who love us?**

But this Advent, we can help change that. Heart by heart. Person by person.

We need to open our eyes. We need to take the journey. We need to be aware of God at work in our world.

That's where it begins. Those are the building blocks.

May we use them to welcome our saviour into our lives as a baby, as a king, as a brother.

**Deacon Sam**

# IN OUR PARISH

## Monday 1 December

1pm Rosary, Leppington

## Tuesday 2 December

9:30am Rosary on Zoom

5pm Devotions &

6pm Reconciliation &  
Adoration

6:40 Evening Prayer &  
Benediction

7pm Mass, Oran Park

## Wednesday 3 December

8am Mass, Oran Park

## Thursday 4 December

9.30am Rosary

10am Mass, Oran Park

## Friday 5 December

9.30am Mass, Anointing of  
the sick, Oran Park

6:30pm Praise & worship,  
Adoration, Oran Park

## Saturday 6 December

4pm Reconciliation &

5pm Mass, Oran Park

## Sunday 7 December

8am Mass, Leppington

8am Mass, Oran Park

10am Mass, Oran Park

5pm Mass, Oran Park

## Chaldean Holy Mass

12:00noon Sunday

### NEW to our Parish ?

Whether you are here  
for the very first time,  
or have been here for a  
while, we would love to  
connect with you.

Please scan the QR  
Code and a member of  
our Welcome Ministry  
will be in touch soon.



TAKE ME HOME

## 2026 SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

Our Parish 2026 Youth Sacramental Calendar is now available on the Parish Website. Those families wishing to enrol their children in 2026 for RCIC, 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation are asked to visit the website and note when online enrolments will be available.

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION TIMES

Advent, like Lent, is a Season of the Church's year that invites us to be reconciled to God and to one another so that we can "prepare a way for the Lord".

To allow as many Parishioners as possible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in preparation for Christmas, we will be holding the following sessions of Reconciliation:



Tuesday, 2 December : 6pm-6.45pm

Saturday, 6 December : 4pm-4.45pm

Tuesday, 9 December : 6pm-6.45pm

Saturday, 13 December : 4pm-4.45pm

Tuesday, 16 December : 5pm-6.45pm

Saturday, 20 December : 4pm-4.45pm

Tuesday, 23 December : 5pm-6.45pm

## ADVENT PROGRAM BOOK

Our Diocese has again produced a booklet for daily reflections for the upcoming seasons of Advent. Every household in the Parish is encouraged to have at least one copy of this booklet to use during advent season. **Copies of these booklets can be purchased from the Welcome Table for \$5 each.**

## TURNING POINT CAMDEN - CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our Parish this year will again be supporting clients of Turning Point with Christmas Hampers. Please collect one or more gift tags from the Welcome Table and return items to the designated crate over the next 2 weekends. Each gift tag has a nominated item so that each Hamper is the same for the many families supported by Turning Point. We thank you in advance for your gifts to support men, women and families experiencing hardship in our community at this special time of year. All items will need to be donated no later than Sunday, 7 December.

## 2025 ADVENT GROUPS

Advent Groups are an opportunity, as a member of our Parish, to gather in small groups to reflect on the Advent scriptures for the coming weekend, to share your faith, to pray and to 'get to know' fellow parishioners outside the context of the weekly Mass. A session usually runs for about 90 minutes and groups sometimes finish with a cuppa or supper.

**Please sign up at the Welcome Table or contact the Host directly.**



## MARY MACKILLOP YOUNG ADULTS ADVENT GROUP

Come and join us for dinner, conversation, prayer and reflections in the Season of Advent.

**WHO :** Young Adults 18–35 years old.

**WHEN :** Sundays 6pm : 30 Nov to 21 Dec

**WHERE :** Penola Room at

St Mary MacKillop Parish, Oran Park

To find out more and to register,

**RSVP** via [bit.ly/AdventOP25](https://bit.ly/AdventOP25)

- hope to see you there!



## RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)

Children 7 years and above who are not baptised or who have been baptised in a Christian church other than Catholic, are still able to make their 1st Reconciliation and/or 1st Holy Communion by taking part in our Parish RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) program prior to enrolling in our 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion preparation program. Those families interested in being a part of RCIC are asked to send an email to [oranpark@dow.org.au](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au). Enrolments for RCIC will be available on the Parish website from 2 Feb 2026.

## 3 DEC : ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Jesus asked, "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26a). The words were repeated to a young teacher of philosophy who had a highly promising career in academics, with success and a life of prestige and honor before him.

Francis Xavier, 24 at the time, and living and teaching in Paris, did not heed these words at once. They came from a good friend, Ignatius of Loyola, whose tireless persuasion finally won the young man to Christ. Francis then made the spiritual exercises under the direction of Ignatius, and in 1534, joined his little community, the infant Society of Jesus. Together at Montmartre they vowed poverty, chastity, obedience, and apostolic service according to the directions of the pope. From Venice, where he was ordained a priest in 1537, Xavier went on to Lisbon and from there sailed to the East Indies, landing at Goa, on the west coast of India. For the next 10 years he labored to bring the faith to such widely scattered peoples as the Hindus, the Malaysians, and the Japanese. He spent much of that time in India, and served as provincial of the newly established Jesuit province of India.

Wherever he went, Xavier lived with the poorest people, sharing their food and rough accommodations. He spent countless hours ministering to the sick and the poor, particularly to lepers. Very often he had no time to sleep or even to say his breviary but, as we know from his letters, he was filled always with joy.

Xavier went through the islands of Malaysia, then up to Japan. He learned enough Japanese to preach to simple folk, to instruct, and to baptize, and to establish missions for those who were to follow him. From Japan he had dreams of going to China, but this plan was never realized. Before reaching the mainland, he died. His remains are enshrined in the Church of Good Jesus in Goa. He and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux were declared co-patrons of the missions in 1925.

## 4 DEC : ST. JOHN DAMASCENE

## 6 DEC: ST. NICHOLAS



The true story of **SANTA CLAUS** begins with **Nicholas**, who was born during the third century in the village of **Patara** in **Asia Minor**. At the time the area was Greek and is now on the southern coast of Turkey. His wealthy parents, who raised him to be a devout Christian, died in an epidemic while Nicholas was still young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering. He dedicated his life to serving God and was made **Bishop** of **Myra** while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need, his love for children, and his concern for sailors and ships. Under the Roman Emperor **Diocletian**, who ruthlessly persecuted Christians, Bishop Nicholas suffered for his faith, was exiled and imprisoned. The prisons were so full of bishops, priests, and deacons, there was no room for the real criminals—murderers, thieves and robbers. After his release, Nicholas attended the **Council of Nicaea** in AD 325. He died December 6, AD 343 in Myra and was buried in his cathedral church, where a unique **relic**, called **manna**, formed in his grave. This liquid substance, said to have healing powers, fostered the growth of devotion to Nicholas. The anniversary of his death became a day of celebration, **St. Nicholas Day**, December 6th (December 19 if on the Julian Calendar).

Through the centuries many stories and legends have been told of St. Nicholas' life and deeds. These accounts help us understand his extraordinary character and why he is so beloved and revered as protector and helper of those in need.



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## AROUND WOLLONGONG DIOCESE

### Caritas Australia's Global Gifts are Christmas Cards with purpose!

Every card you buy helps build brighter futures for children, women and men experiencing hardship and poverty. View the range of Global Gifts: [caritas.org.au/global-gifts](https://caritas.org.au/global-gifts). Answer: Besides God's Mercy there is no other source of hope for mankind – John Paul II

**Advent Retreat** – St Mary's Towers: 415 Douglas Park Drive, Douglas Park, 9:30am – 3:30pm Saturday 13 Dec 2025. Cost: \$60 (meals included). RSVP by 3dec: 0422725438 or christabelhoneysett@barnabasministries.org.au.

### IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2026

**When is it?** 1-7 Jan for youth and young adults (14 years and up); 1-5 Jan for married couples and families (includes children's ministry)

**Where is it?** Armidale, NSW. to register visit [www.immaculata.org.au/ims](https://www.immaculata.org.au/ims) before 23 Dec.

## UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME - ORAN PARK CAMPUS



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Program code: 3587

### Bachelor of Primary Education

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The University of Notre Dame Australia's Bachelor of Primary Education focuses on the characteristics, development and needs of primary school children and the knowledge, skills and experience you will need to teach them at an excellent standard. The degree includes extensive practical placement and the opportunity to select a specialisation to diversify your career opportunities.

#### Who is this program for?

Designed for those passionate about teaching children and fostering an enthusiasm for lifelong learning, this degree will equip you with the skills, confidence and knowledge to effectively teach primary-aged children in Catholic, independent and government schools in Australia and overseas.

#### Why study this degree at Notre Dame?

When you study a Bachelor of Primary Education at Notre Dame you will be inspired by our innovative approach to teaching, learning and pastoral care.

#### Study mode

On campus.

Four years full time or equivalent part time.

Available on our Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

Available fully online through our Broome Campus.



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bachelor-of-primary-education](https://notredame.edu.au/bachelor-of-primary-education)

Program code: 3058

### Bachelor of Commerce

SCHOOL OF LAW & BUSINESS

Success in business requires an understanding of risks and opportunities and how to make effective decisions, even amid uncertainty and ambiguity.

Taught by a combination of experienced academics and market leaders with strong commercial and industry experience, our Bachelor of Commerce will equip you with the skillset you need to navigate those complexities and give excellent, ethical advice.

This degree equips you with conceptual knowledge, practical experience, and analytical skills required to succeed in today's modern business landscape.

#### Who is this program for?

Whether you're considering a career in economics, human resource management, accounting, finance, marketing or management, a Bachelor of Commerce is an excellent starting point. With a diverse array of Majors to select from, graduates of this program enter the workforce equipped with a broad knowledge base, critical and ethical decision making skills and the ability to apply commerce disciplines to real-world situations.

#### Why study this program at Notre Dame?

With a focus on small class sizes and approachable teaching staff, complemented by client-based projects and guest speakers, this degree combines both practical and theoretical components so that students gain a holistic appreciation and understanding of the business environment.

#### Study mode and duration

On campus.  
Three years full time or equivalent part time.

#### Program summary

- Five compulsory business foundation courses
  - Eight additional business courses as a major
  - A compulsory internship course
  - Eight other courses to form a second major or eight general elective courses
  - Core Curriculum: Foundations of Wisdom and Core elective
- Please see our website for detailed course lists.



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bachelor-of-commerce](https://notredame.edu.au/bachelor-of-commerce)

## Study primary education locally

Start your journey as a primary educator close to home by choosing the University of Notre Dame Australia to study your Bachelor of Primary Education.

#### In your first year

Take two courses at the Oran Park Study Centre and two courses at the Sydney Campus on Broadway. Each course has a lecture and a tutorial.

Our flipped learning model means lectures are prerecorded so you can watch them online at home or at the Study Centre with your peers before you come to your in-person tutorial.

#### Courses at the Oran Park Study Centre are:

##### SEMESTER 1

##### Academic Skills and Digital Literacy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Gain essential skills in academic writing, communication and digital literacy while exploring safe, ethical and effective use of emerging technologies and AI as a future educator.

##### English 1: Language, Learning and Literacy

Develop a deep understanding of linguistic and cultural diversity to build a strong foundation for an inclusive teaching practice, while gaining knowledge and skills to confidently prepare for the national Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (LANTITE) exam in NSW.

##### SEMESTER 2

##### Development and Learning

Critically examine key factors influencing learning and development through theory and research, inclusive of a two-week in-school learning experience to understand local school systems and classroom dynamics.

##### Mathematics 1: Personal Numeracy

Build a conceptual understanding of fundamental mathematical and numeracy concepts while developing practical strategies to foster critical thinking and problem-solving.

#### Ready to start your journey?

Enrol now at Notre Dame's Oran Park Study Centre

#### Why Oran Park?

- ✓ **Local convenience**  
Study close to home within your own community.
- ✓ **Small classes**  
Experience personalised learning and dedicated pastoral support.
- ✓ **Community connections**  
Engage with local school systems to gain insight into classroom dynamics.
- ✓ **Career ready**  
Develop practical skills for professional employment.



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## Commerce in your backyard

Start local, go global with commerce at the University of Notre Dame Australia

#### In your first year

- **Commerce program (2+2 model):** Two courses at the Oran Park Campus and two courses at the Broadway campus.
- **Flipped learning model:** Online lectures combined with in-person tutorials in Oran Park – featuring small group learning and pastoral support.

#### Economics

Gain an understanding of market dynamics, inflation and how to interpret economic data.

#### Principles of management

Explore how organisations operate and how managers navigate decision-making using the VUCA framework.

#### Accounting for business

Learn essential accounting skills to evaluate business performance, make informed decisions and understand how money flows through an organisation.

#### Principles of marketing

Develop practical skills in marketing strategy and discover how theoretical frameworks translate into real-world campaigns that influence consumer behaviour and drive business impact.

#### Ready to start your journey?

Apply now at Notre Dame's Oran Park Campus

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Experience personalised learning and dedicated pastoral support.
- ✓ **Networking opportunities**  
Connect with the Future Business Leaders Network.
- ✓ **Career ready**  
Develop practical skills for professional employment.



## Pope's December prayer intention: 'For Christians in areas of conflict'

Pope Leo XIV releases his prayer intention for the month of December, and invites the faithful to pray that Christians living in the midst of war may be seeds of peace.

## Cardinal Parolin: Pope a 'messenger of harmony, dialogue, peace in Middle East'

As Pope Leo XIV prepares to visit Türkiye and Lebanon, Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin emphasizes the importance of the Apostolic Journey for ecumenical and interreligious dialogue, as well as his role as a sign of hope and peace.

## Order of Malta Lebanon: Pope's visit offers message of support and hope

Oumayma Farah, Director of Development and Communications of the Order of Malta Lebanon, speaks to Vatican News about the dire humanitarian situation in the country and how the Pope's upcoming Apostolic Journey will bring a renewed sense of hope in the future.

## Catholic universities network for a new humanism in an age of algorithms

At an international conference held in Salamanca, Spain, the themes of communication and artificial intelligence are tied to the mission and challenges faced by Catholic universities. The prefect of the Dicastery for Communication, Paolo Ruffini, notes that AI is a gift, but cannot replace human intelligence.

## Over 300 students kidnapped from Catholic school in Nigeria

Gunmen stormed and kidnapped more than 300 students at a Catholic school in Nigeria. The United States and local Church have condemned the act, voiced deep concern, and Washington is considering sanctions.

After Mass on the Solemnity of Christ the King in St Peter's Square, Pope Leo makes a heartfelt appeal for the release of students and priests kidnapped in recent days in Nigeria and Cameroon.

## Pope: 'Virtual connection' cannot replace human relationships

Pope Leo meets with some 160 men and women religious from the Union of Superiors General, encouraging them to make good use of the "extraordinary opportunities" offered by technology—so long as these don't come at the expense of human connection.

## Only hope in Christ can give our lives meaning -

Pope Leo XIV at general audience  
on 26 Nov 2025



VATICAN NEWS

## Thai Church launches urgent relief as historic floods devastate Hat Yai

The Catholic Church in Thailand has begun coordinating rapid relief efforts after days of historic rainfall inundated Hat Yai and nearby districts, triggering a widening state of emergency across the South.

## 60 years of Nostra Aetate: from a seed of hope a great tree has grown

Participants from numerous countries and various religious traditions gathered at the international symposium "Nostra Aetate: 60 Years Later" held at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. Cardinal George Koovakad, Prefect of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue and one of the speakers, emphasized that interreligious dialogue must receive greater attention on the international stage and that the spirit of Nostra Aetate remains essential for contemporary peacebuilding efforts.

## Campaign to immunize children in Gaza underway

A catch-up immunization campaign is underway in Gaza to reach over 40,000 children under three who have missed routine vaccines due to two years of conflict.

## Pope Leo: Choirs are called to be a sign of the Church's unity

On the Jubilee of Choirs, Pope Leo XIV celebrates Mass, urging choristers to live their ministry as a sign of ecclesial unity, singing "in unison" as a people walking together in faith. He notes that liturgical music must foster communion, helping the whole Church journey forward.

## Pope Leo to young people:

### Technology can help us live our Christian faith

Pope Leo XIV meets online with over 15,000 teenagers gathered in Indianapolis, Indiana, and invites young Catholics to grow in friendship with Jesus Christ, use technology healthily to deepen their faith, and avoid using political categories to speak about the Church.

**Two Italian priests martyred under Nazism in 1944 to be beatified.** Two young priests killed in Nazi reprisals in Italy's Emilia Romagna region are to be beatified, following decrees promulgated on Friday, which included four new Venerables from Italy, **Australia**, and Brazil.

## Pope asks for prayers ahead of visit to Türkiye and Lebanon.

*Image: A billboard depicting Pope Leo XIV, ahead of his planned visit to Lebanon in Beirut*





## It's Time to get Ready for Christmas!

Advent is here! In a few weeks it will be Christmas, so it's time to start getting ready!



During Advent we remember Jesus' first coming, and get ourselves and our homes ready to celebrate His birthday. Lighting the candles on an Advent wreath



helps us to remember that Jesus, the light of the world, is coming. We start with one candle, and every week light one more, so that the closer we get to Jesus' coming the brighter it gets.

In Advent we also think about Jesus' second coming. In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people to be prepared for that time. We must never let ourselves forget that this world and this life are only temporary and that we have something much greater to look forward to: Jesus and Heaven!



In 2025, the four Sundays of Advent are as follows: November 30, December 7, December 14, and December 21. The final Sunday, December 21, represents the love of God and falls just before Christmas.



First Sunday of Advent:  
November 30, 2025



Second Sunday of Advent:  
December 7, 2025



Third Sunday of Advent:  
December 14, 2025



Fourth Sunday of Advent:  
December 21, 2025

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## Advent 2025



Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; for he has come to his people and set them free. Luke 1:67

<b>November 30</b> ...the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light... Romans 13:12 <b>Pick a good habit to work on for Advent!</b>	<b>December 1</b> I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1 <b>What can you do to make your house ready for Jesus?</b>	<b>2</b> A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse... Isaiah 11:1 <b>Thank God for your parents!</b>	<b>3</b> The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8 <b>Who can you cheer up today?</b>	<b>4</b> Trust in the LORD forever! For the LORD is an eternal Rock. Isaiah 26:4 <b>Pray: Jesus, I trust in You!</b>	<b>5</b> Out of gloom and darkness, the eyes of the blind shall see. Isaiah 29:18 <b>Draw a Christmas picture for someone!</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Feast of Saint Nicholas</b> "The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic God's giving..." St. Nicholas of Myra
<b>7</b> A voice of one crying out in the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord" Matt 3:3 <b>Tell the Christmas story to a friend!</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</b> <b>Say a Hail Mary to Our Blessed Mother!</b>	<b>9</b> Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Isaiah 40:1 <b>Remind someone who is sad that God loves them!</b>	<b>10</b> Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these things... Isaiah 40:26 <b>Look at the sky and thank God for the sun, moon and stars!</b>	<b>11</b> Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD Psalm 135:6 <b>Go outside and thank God for nature!</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <b>Thank Mary for being our mother!</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Feast of Saint Lucy</b> <b>Thank God for the Christmas decorations you see!</b>
<b>14</b> Be strong, fear not! Here is your God... Isaiah 35:4 <b>What are you afraid of? Trust in God to protect you!</b>	<b>15</b> A star shall advance from Jacob, and a scepter shall rise from Israel... Numbers 24:17 <b>Pray for the leaders of your country!</b>	<b>16</b> I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall be ever in my mouth. Psalm 34:2 <b>Sing an Advent hymn!</b>	<b>17</b> O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge! <b>Consider the order of the universe God has created!</b>	<b>18</b> O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power! <b>Read or recite God's Ten Commandments.</b>	<b>19</b> O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay! <b>Thank Jesus for coming to save us!</b>	<b>20</b> O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness! <b>Read the story of David and Goliath!</b>
<b>21</b> O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. <b>Jesus' coming is like the dawn after a dark cold night.</b>	<b>22</b> O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust! <b>Jesus is the kindest king. Serve Him with joy!</b>	<b>23</b> O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God! <b>Emmanuel means God is with us. His birthday is in two more days!</b>	<b>24</b> The dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness... Luke 1:79-79 <b>One more day to prepare your heart and home for Jesus!</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day!</b> <b>Glory to God in the highest!</b>		