

**St. Patrick  
Elementary  
School**

December 2021

“One Family, One  
Hope in Christ.”

# THE TORCH



## Prayer for Advent

God of Love,  
Your son, Jesus, is your  
greatest gift to us.  
He is a sign of your love.  
Help us walk in that love  
during the weeks of  
Advent,  
As we wait and prepare  
for his coming.  
We pray in the name of  
Jesus, our Savior.  
Amen.



Dear Grade 6 Parents,

Happy Liturgical New Year! Yes, we are in a new year and a new liturgical season: Advent! Although it isn't Christmas just yet, we are certainly preparing our hearts to celebrate the birth of Our Lord.

In Christian Education, the students are currently working on symbols for our class Jesse Tree. The symbols represent people, prophecies, and events that led up to the birth of Jesus. The class will also continue to review the liturgical seasons and mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

In Language Arts, the students will be focusing on critical thinking as a part of reading comprehension. They will also be working on summarizing information and supporting their ideas in their writing. In Math, the students are continuing to learn to apply all operations when solving word problems. Later, they will be introduced to order of operations.

Just a friendly note to inform the school office and me if you are planning to pick up your child early in the future. For more school information, please continue to check the Remind App, all notices and permission forms sent home, and other updates from the office.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Mr. Quan

Key dates:

- December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:15 am Mass in the church (Grade 6 & 7 classes)
- December 8<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, School Mass at 9:30 am
- December 10<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am late start
- December 17<sup>th</sup> – 12 pm dismissal, Last day of school before Christmas break
- January 3<sup>rd</sup> – No School (Day in Lieu of New Year's Day)
- January 4<sup>th</sup> – First day of school after Christmas break
- January 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:15 am Mass in the church (Grade 6 & 7 classes)