

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