

## **FR. FRED'S ADVENT MESSAGE 2021:**

**We have entered this Advent Season 2021 (our new Liturgical year has begun) on the weekend of November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> with less Covid restrictions than last Advent & Christmas 2020 but still we have to be vigilant. During Our Lord Jesus birth, these were very difficult changing transient times. The Holy Family was on the move as were so many migrant families. Today's headlines are filled with migrant families stuck at different international borders during these difficult Pandemic times. As we light, the Advent candles at the church wreath or the advent candles of our home wreath, in anticipation of the Birth of Jesus may we say a prayer for all migrant families in difficult transient situations and all families who are facing difficult moments in their journey. In our frenzy of preparing for Christmas, we never enter into the prayerful reflections of the Christian Advent season. Please do take a moment of prayer and reflection in this Advent season!**

**Peace Fr. Fred**