

Family Advent Wreath-Making Evening

Friday, 29 November 2024

6:30 pm potluck followed by craft at 7:00

Merchant Hall, St. Agnes' Church
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Join us for fellowship as we share a potluck dinner and make an Advent wreath (or branch). We'll provide some resources for family devotions that help to keep the season holy and prepare to welcome the Christ child into your home.

Please bring a potluck dish.

Recommended supplies to bring:

- for a wreath: 12" reusable wire or grapevine wreath form (about \$6 from Michael's)
- for a wreath: fine florist wire (from Michael's, Dollar Store, etc.)
- 4 candles and holders. One pink and 3 violet candles are traditional. Or bring 4 real or electric tea-lights and 4 clear glass holders, jars or glasses: we'll provide coloured tissue to wrap the holders.
- boughs of evergreen from your yard, the river valley, or a florist; or you can bring a ready-made wreath and finish it at our event; or you can just decorate a nice branch
- ribbon, violet is traditional: you'll need about 3.60 m to wrap around a wreath
- shears or a knife and gloves if your boughs are prickly
- a bag to carry your project home

Can't join us? Here are some online resources:

Video showing how to make a fresh wreath, as fancy or as simple as you want:

<https://youtu.be/mBcEC6un02s?feature=shared>

Advent Wreath Prayers for each week: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/advent-wreath-prayers.html>

Family Advent resources from *Catholic Virtual*:

<https://www.catholicvirtual.com/resources/embrace-the-spirit-of-advent-two-free-resources-for-catholic-families/>

Beginner's Bible, Nativity (26 min. video):

<https://youtu.be/AhuKeFX9HpE?feature=shared>

Jesus of Nazareth (1977 movie), part 1: <https://youtu.be/DU3j-GfpQv8?feature=shared>