

# WELCOME TO OUR ADVENT PROGRAMME 2021

## WEEK 1

It's already been four weeks since we've been able to worship together again and I have been thrilled to welcome so many parishioners back to Mass, at both the Cathedral and Queen of Peace Church.



We've been working hard to develop and follow our COVID-safety plan, keeping everyone as safe as possible. Just like other public places, we have a responsibility to our community, and we take that seriously, making sure all feel welcome and safe to attend Mass.

As priests, of course, our responsibilities also cover our congregation's spiritual health. Especially as we enter into such an important time in the Christian calendar, Advent. When it's a time to reflect on our faith, the previous year, and to prepare for the coming of Jesus... and I encourage us all to start that preparation now.

This year we are running, Advent 1:23, across the Diocese and I invite you to join us. Over the coming weeks, I'll be providing more information via email, in the bulletins, and on our Facebook page, which you can follow via this link: <https://www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish>.

If you haven't been able to make it to Mass yet, we'd love to welcome you back and you can find Mass and confession times here <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby/mass-times/mass-times>. Or if you'd like to speak to me to address any concerns, you can reach me on 02 8379 1700.

Matthew 18:20 *"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them."*

God Bless