

*“When they saw
the star, they
rejoiced with
exceeding great
joy.”*

Matthew 2:10



**A rich and powerful season
of the Church year.**



We often miss Advent's power because these December weeks are full of secular Christmas parties and preparations for Christmas. Each year, the busyness of this season serves to distract us from having an Advent season that truly prepares us for the celebration of Christmas, with all its meaning.



St. Agatha's Parish Children's Advent Retreat



**Saturday
26th November 2022
9:30am – 3:00pm**

How can our family become more holy?

*Through compassionate love and growing trust
in God, so much which leads to tension, ongoing
stress and outright conflict can be healed.*

Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not deviate from it. Prov 22:6

Sometimes we presume that our children will make good decisions their entire life. No, this is often not the case in our modern society are so many things competing for their attention. If parents fail to discipline their children in a wise way, then those children are bound to make unwise choices and continue to do so when they grow up.

The discerning parent is aware of this and carefully considers how to guide their children to become self-aware and self-controlled so that they will learn to make wise decisions in their youthful age and continue to do so the rest of their lives.

When Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the temple, the boy Jesus then went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them (Lk. 2:51).

Just as God found Mary and Joseph worthy enough to place Jesus under their authority, you have been found worthy enough to be entrusted with the physical and spiritual needs of your children.

Timetable for the Children Advent Retreat program

9.30-10.30 Mass

10.30 - 11.00 Praise and
Worship

11.00 -11.30 - First and
Second Talks

11.30 -12.00 – Activity

12.00 - 12:30 – Adoration

12:30 - 1:00 – Lunch

1:00 -1:30 – Playtime

1.30 -1:45 - Praise and
Worship

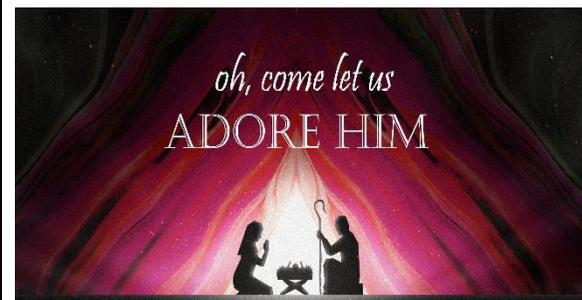
1.45 - 2:15 - Third and Forth
Talks

2.15 – 2.30 - Christmas Play

2:30 - 3:00 - Activity and
closing prayer

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