


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			<h1 style="margin: 0;">Advent Calendar 2023</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">St Bernadette's &amp; Holy Rosary Pastoral Councils</h2>			<p><b>3 – It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.”</b>  <b>Isaiah 9:2-6</b> ‘The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.’</p>
<p><b>4 – Every time we open our mouths and speak, we are either saying let there be light or let there be darkness.</b></p> <p>“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith  <b>Ephesians 2:8-9</b></p>	<p><b>5 – Pray the rosary and carry it in your hands or in your pockets.</b></p> <p>“And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.”  <b>Luke 2:40</b></p>	<p><b>6 – Listen and be open to the messages the universe has to offer today.</b></p> <p>“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us  <b>John 1:14</b></p>	<p><b>7 – Remember you are safe and surrounded by love and support.</b></p> <p>“and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead.  <b>Romans 1:4-6</b></p>	<p><b>8 – The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Ask Mary to bless and protect you this day.</b></p> <p>Mary is called not just “blessed” among women, but “more blessed than all women”  <b>Luke 1:42.</b></p>	<p><b>9– Be gentle with yourself, you are doing the best you can.</b></p> <p>Who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father  <b>1 Peter 1:2</b></p>	<p><b>10 - First keep peace with yourself, then you can also bring Peace to others.</b></p> <p>A voice of one calling: “In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD  <b>Isaiah 40:3-5</b></p>
<p><b>11 – Breathe in healing and exhale the painful things that burden your heart.</b></p> <p>“Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit.  <b>Isaiah 11:1-2</b></p>	<p><b>12 - What would happen if we prayed more and complained less?</b></p> <p>But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,  <b>Galatians 4:4-5</b></p>	<p><b>13 - Every morning is a blessing and a new opportunity to make life better. Don't waste it.</b></p> <p>“But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor.  <b>Hebrews 2:9</b></p>	<p><b>14 - Celebrate the good qualities in others and yourself.</b></p> <p>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  <b>John 1:1-5</b></p>	<p><b>15 - We were given the gift of the Holy Ghost for a reason. He is our teacher, our comforter, our inspiration, and so much more.</b></p> <p>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.  <b>John 1:6-9</b></p>	<p><b>16 – There are always silver linings to every situation no matter how bleak it might seem.</b></p> <p>Oh send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me, let them bring me to thy holy hill and to thy dwelling!  <b>Psalms 43:3-6</b></p>	<p><b>17 – Joy is not determined by how we feel, but by who God is and all He does.</b></p> <p>The Magnificat, Mary's song of praise: Mary said ‘My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.  <b>Luke 1:46-55</b></p>
<p><b>18 – A smile can brighten up your day, count how many people you smile at today.</b></p> <p>The true light that gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.  <b>John 1:9</b></p>	<p><b>19 – Embrace the questions in your heart and welcome the answers in your own time.</b></p> <p>For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord.  <b>Jeremiah 29:11</b></p>	<p><b>20 – When you stop learning, you stop growing. So, strive to learn something new every single day.</b></p> <p>And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshippers were praying outside.  <b>Luke 1:10-14</b></p>	<p><b>21 - This time of the year can be lonely for some. Lift the phone and have a chat to someone you haven't spoken to in a while.</b></p> <p>He was in the world, and the world was created through him, and yet the world did not recognize him.  <b>John 1:10-13</b></p>	<p><b>22 – Do something for someone else today. Helping others is not just a moral obligation, it is also a positive thing for our well-being.</b></p> <p>He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth,  <b>Luke 1:14-17</b></p>	<p><b>23 – ‘Advent is the Journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man’.</b>  <b>Pope Francis</b></p> <p>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  <b>John 1:1-8</b></p>	<p><b>24 Christmas Eve</b></p> <p><b>Love is a gift; a gift from God.</b></p> <p>And the angel said to them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.  <b>Luke 2:10-11</b></p>
<p><b>25 – Christmas Day</b>  <b>LET THE HEAVENS REJOICE AND THE EARTH BE GLAD.</b></p> <p>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.  <b>Luke 2:8-14</b></p>	