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I trust that you and your communities are all safe and well.

Advent this year commences on Sunday 28th November. Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year where we will be entering into Year C which focuses on The Gospel of Luke.

Below are several resources that you may find useful for staff reflection during the Season of Advent or individuals may like to explore these themselves. It might also be useful to read the following document as preparations begin for Advent Staff prayer opportunities

https://ceoballarat.schoolzineplus.com/file/media/232/ecsi_ten_characteristics_of_prayer_v10.1_24_08_2020.pdf

Ideas for Staff Prayer:

Pray-As-You-Go

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/retreat/advent-and-christmas>

Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart

<https://www.sosj.org.au/advent-four-candles/>

Ignation Spirituality

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent/>

Creighton University's Online Ministries

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/>

Jesuits in Britain

<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/advent-and-christmastide>

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

<https://www.cam1.org.au/evangelisation/Liturgy/Advent>

Available to purchase:

Diocese of Wollongong

Blessed

<https://www.dow.org.au/media-resources/advent-program/>

Garrett Publishing:

Awaken to New Light: Daily Reflections, Practices and Prayers for Advent 2021 (\$3.95)

by S James Meyer

<https://garrattpublishing.com.au/product/9781627856614/>

Please contact me regarding any other Formation for Mission needs that you may be reflecting upon regarding Advent this year or any other staff formation needs your school community may have.

With every best wish

Jim Waight