HOLY FAMILY PARISH, LABASA

NEWSLETTER

92 Nasekula Road, Labasa / P.O. Box 107, Labasa
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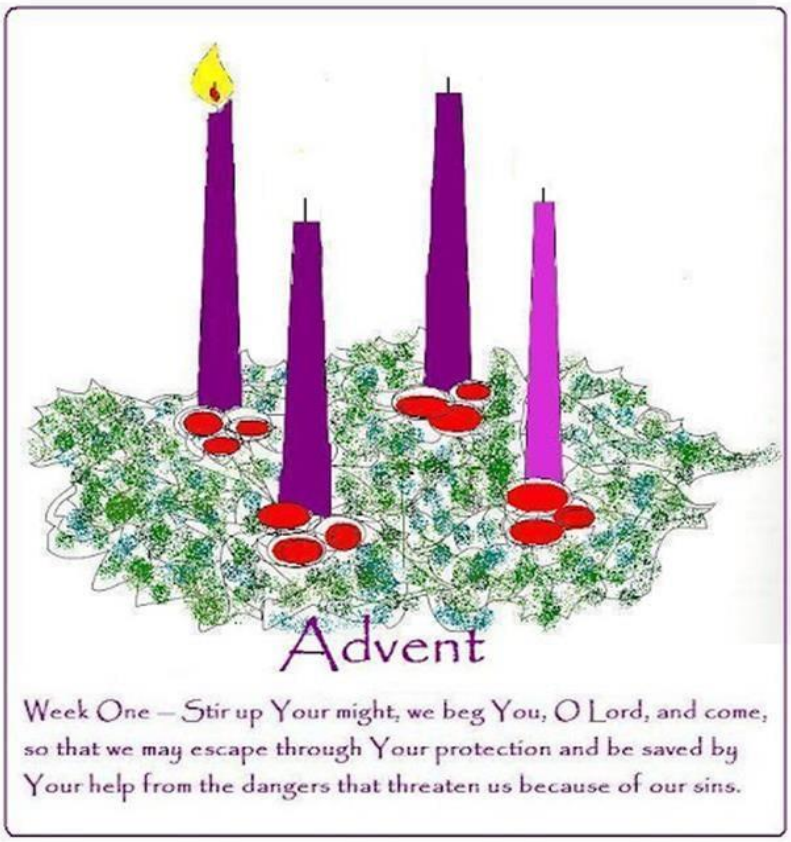
Infant Baptism: 3rd Sunday at 9am Mass of Each Month
Confession: Everyday 30 minutes before the Mass
Holy Hour / Adoration: Every Thursday after 5:30pm Mass
Matrimony / Annulment: Every Thursday 9am-1pm
Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday 7-11am (Tuesday: closed)

Parish Priest: Fr. Euikyun Carlo Jung, S.S.C.
Assistant Parish Priests: Fr. John Joseph Ryan, S.S.C.
Fr. Aminiasi Ravuwai, S.S.C.

< Mass for This Sunday 28/Nov >		< Mass for Next Sunday 05/Dec >		< Daily Mass >	
Town	7am / 9am	Town	7am / 9am	Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri	5:30pm
Koromakawa	10:30am	Yaudigi	11am	Tue	7am
		Naleba	11am		

YEAR C FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 28TH NOVEMBER 2021



INTRODUCTION: Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

FIRST READING: *Jeremiah 33:14-16*
The Lord will fulfill his promises to Israel and Judah.

SECOND READING: *1Thessalonians 3:12—4:2*
Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be holy and to please God.

GOSPEL: *Luke 21:25-28,34-36*
Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.

REFLECTION:

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.

Mon (29/Nov)	Tue (30/Nov)	Wed (01/Dec)	Thurs (02/Dec)	Fri (03/Dec)	Sat (04/Dec)
1st week of Advent	St. Andrew (Feast)	1st week of Advent	1st week of Advent	St Francis Xavier (memorial)	1st week of Advent
Mt 8:5-11	Mt 4:18-22	Mt 15:29-37	Mt 7:21,24-27	Mt 9:27-31	Mt 9:35 – 10:1,6-8
5:30pm St. Patrick B	7.00am Sr. Ana	5:30pm St. Peter Chanel	5:30pm St. Theresa	5:30pm St. John the Baptist	9:00am St. Joseph the Worker

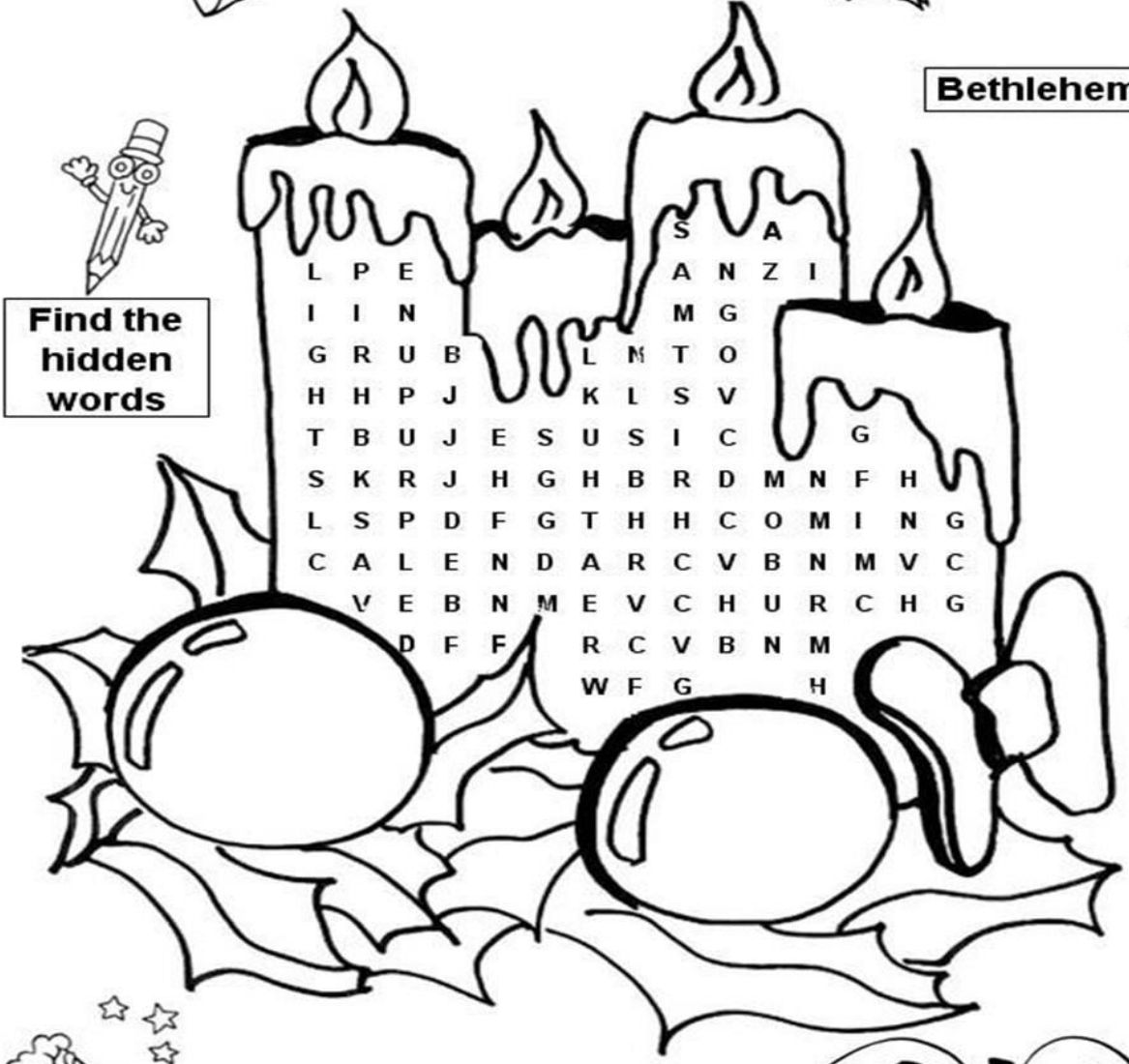
CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Advent

Prophecy Candle

Bethlehem Candle

Find the hidden words



Christmas
Jesus
Lights
Calendar
Coming
Church
Purple
Wreath

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Shepherds Candle

Angels Candle

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
2021 ADVENT RETREAT

SATURDAY, 4TH OF DECEMBER

9am Eucharist
10am Session #1 What is the season of Advent?
Symbols / colors and their meanings
Session #2 1st candle and meaning
What are virtues?
Virtue of HOPE

SATURDAY, 11TH OF DECEMBER

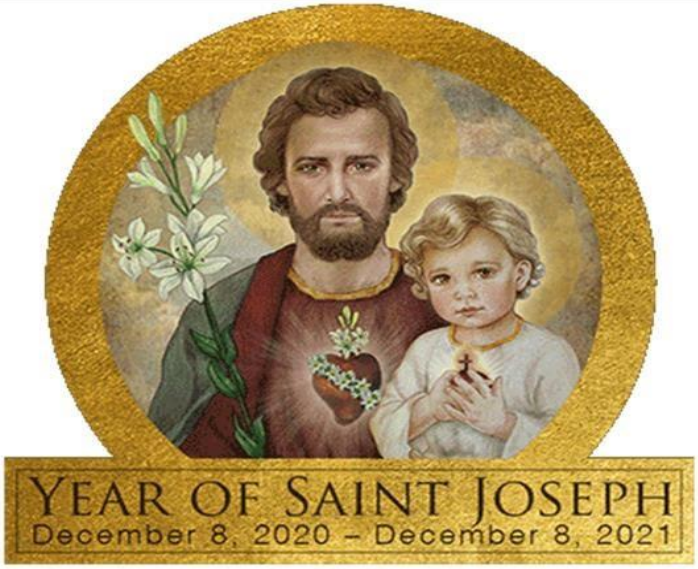
9am Eucharist
10am Session #1 2nd candle and meaning
Virtue of FAITH
Session #2 Practical steps of practicing our faith during Advent
[confessions / family reconciliation / SCC works of mercy, visitations with wreaths / almsgiving]

SATURDAY, 18TH OF DECEMBER

9am Eucharist
10am Session #1 3rd candle and meaning
JOY as a virtue
Session #2 4th candle and meaning
CHRISTMAS- What does the season mean for me / family / community of faith?
What and WHY from a Catholic perspective.

2021 CHRISTMAS PREPARATION CONFESSION

Friday, 10th December (Before and after the Mass)	St. Therese, St. John the Baptist, St. Michael
Monday, 13th December at 5:30pm	St. Joseph Husband of Mary
Wednesday, 15th December (Before and after the Mass)	St. Columban, St. Peter Chanel, St. Paul
Thursday, 16th December at 5:30pm	St. Christopher
Friday, 17th December (Before and after the Mass)	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Patrick
Sunday, 19th December (Before and after the Mass)	St. John Vianney A & B
Monday, 20th December at 5:30pm	Holy Cross
Wednesday, 22nd December at 5:30pm	St. Joseph the Worker



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.
Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.
O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.
As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

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If you have parish-related activities and/or information you wish to include in the newsletter please contact Valeria Livia (valerialivia7@gmail.com or 215 9086 / 881 1221) **by 5.00pm Tuesday**.

< PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS >.

- **Happy & Blessed Silver Jubilee of Priesthood Ordination:**
  Fr. Simon Mani (30th of November) **Silver Jubilee (25th Anniversary)**
  Town Mass: to be confirmed on facebook
  Naleba Mass: Sunday 5th December at 11am
- **Today's 2nd Collection: Columban Missionaries around the world.**
- **Disaster Management 2nd Collection** (December 2021-Easter 2022)
- **First Holy Communion (Town area):** Please, fill and submit the form.
- **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Children who were born up to year 2007 can apply for the Confirmation for 2023. Please, submit your forms.
- **Congratulations for the Members of St. Joseph the Worker Community for Receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony at the parish on 19/Dec/2021.**
  FILIMONE MASARAU & MEREADANI TINAIDANIA
  EMORI CEREITAWACA & MARETA ASENACA VIDALI
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Hospital visitation is not allowed.
  Please, contact the parish office when the patients are at homes.
  Community Leaders, please submit the forms for the Anointing for your communities.
- **In Loving Memories:** **FARASIKO PAULA TIKOIBUA** (St. John the Baptist Community) who passed away on 18/Nov. His Vigil Mass was at the parish on 22/Nov. His Requiem Mass was on Wednesday, 24/Nov at Nabalabalawa, Kubulau, Bua. **IOWANE NAIVA MOCELEKALEKA** (daughter of Selai Ravula). He passed away on 23/Nov. after a day of the birth. May they rest in peace.

- **Vacancy for a New Parish Coordinator:**
  Looking for someone for this position. Please contact the parish priest.
- **Vola ni Masu, Vola ni Sere, Rosary,** are available at the Parish Office.
- **Welcome Back Home Our Parishioners** from other parts of Fiji due to the restrictions. We heartfully welcome you back.
- **Community AGM:** Parish Priest & Parish Chairperson will visit all communities when you have Community AGM. Please arrange with the parish priest for the date for your community AGM.
  St. Therese Community Friday, 3/Dec.
  St. Christopher Community Sunday, 12/Dec. after the Mass
  St. Joseph the Worker Community Sun., 19/Dec. after the Mass
- **Let Us Welcome Our New Community of the Parish:**
  Our Lady of Perpetual Help Community (Lajonia & Wailevu area) (former Patrick A Community)
- **2022 Parish Budget Submission:** All commission coordinators, please submit your commission's budget for 2022 by 1st of December.
- **Rabi Mass:** Sunday, 19th December at 9am
- **Holy Family Secondary School Mass:** First Friday, 3/Dec. at 10am
- **PFC Meeting:** Monday, 6 December at 6:30pm
- **PPC Executives Meeting:** Thursday, 9 December at 7pm
- **PPC Meeting:** Saturday, 11 December at 10:30am

[EVENGELISATION COMMISSION]

- **Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting:** Friday, 03/December at 10am
- **SCC meetings:** Send us the time & venue of your next SCC meetings.

[LITURGY COMMISSION]

- **Monthly Commission Meeting:** Saturday, 4/December after the Advent Retreat. Community liturgy reps., sub-group reps. are requested to attend the retreat and meeting.

[FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION]

- **Monthly Commission Meeting:** Saturday, 4/December after the Advent Retreat. All commission members are requested to attend the retreat and meeting.
- **New RCIA Candidates:** Invites our families and friends for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Please, contact the parish office. Community Evengelisation reps. it's your time now.
- **New RCIA Class (Easter 2022 Group):** begins on Sunday, 5th December after 9am Mass at Tabarua. Sponsors please inform your candidates and attend together the first session.
- **Vakavuvuli Monthly Meeting:** Friday, 3rd December at 10am with Adoration

[SOCIAL & ECOLOIGCAL JUSTICE COMMISSION]

- **Caritas Fiji Special Meeting:** all village church members are requested to attend.
  Meetings has been deferred to the following dates.
  Tuesday, 7th of December at Vitina
  Wednesday, 8th of December at Koromakawa

[Happy & Blessed Birthdays]

Josefine Una Raikuna (28/Nov) Petero Leone Tulele (28/Nov)
Jaicinta Prakasham (1/Dec)

SUNDAY COLLECTION

TOWN	$ 1,081.95
NALEBA	$ 33.60
VUNIVIA	$ 0.00
TOTAL	$ 1,115.55

COLUMBAN MISSIONARIES 2ND COLLECTION

TOWN	$ 376.45
NALEBA	$ 13.80
VUNIVIA	$ 0.00
TOTAL	$ 390.25

BOOK SALES
$ 6.00

MAT SALES
$ 1,150.00

MASS OFFERING
$ 90.00

VINAKA VAKALEVU
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

Next Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (05/DEC/2021) Year C

Matai ni Lesoni: Baruch 5:1-9 Karua ni Lesoni: Philippians 1:4-6,8-11 Tukutuku Vinaka: Luke 3:1-6

Misa ni Sigatabu		Daurairai		Liganiwai
Sigatabu Sunday	7.00 am	*St Peter Chanel*	*Serenia Ledua* *Ruta Rauludugua*	*Vitorina Ditokalau, , Serafina Saukilagi, Salote Disavu, Mikaele Ocioci, Penesio Mamao, Temalesi Lomu*
	9.00 am	*Charismatic*	*Teresia Maafu* *Ilisabeta Dimaravu*	*Eneriko Talemaitoga, Luisa Raonu , Teresia Covert, Susana Mariana Mika Bola, Asenaca Baleitavea*

Sasamaki valenisoro : *St. Peter Chanel Community*