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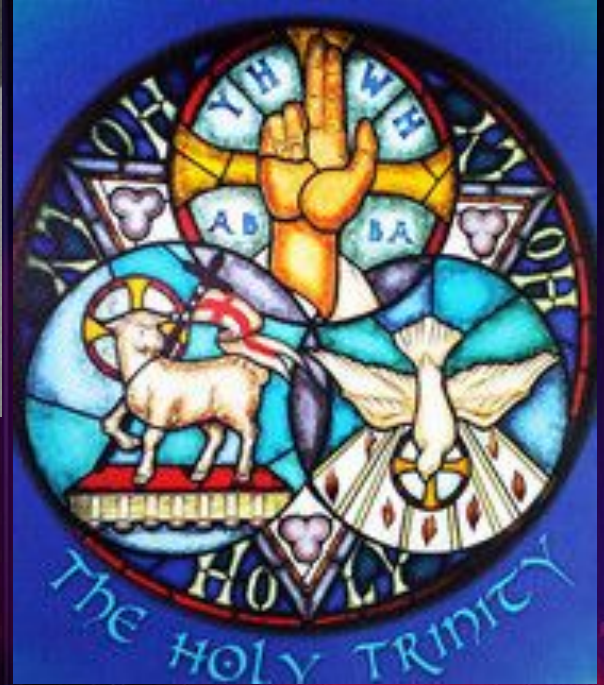
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PEACE BE WITH YOU

And also with you



**Good things come to
those who wait**



Advent

A Time to Prepare



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noun

From the Latin, meaning “come into,”
as Jesus came into the world for us.

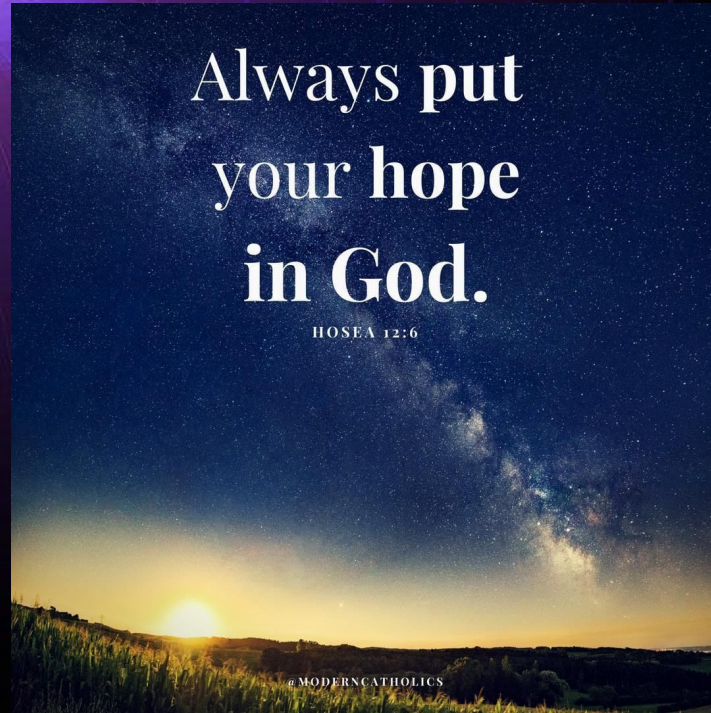
hope







What is your hope for the future?



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SOCIETY

The Christmas Poem



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plant
SEEDS OF
KINDNESS

grow
HOPE 

HOPE
LOVE
EQUALITY
INCLUSION
KINDNESS

We light this first candle to pray for hope.

We pray for ourselves and for everyone. We ask that our hope will be fixed on God and that God will inspire us to hope for good things.

We pray for everyone who feels that their hope has gone. May they find a new hope that shines like this candle flame.

Lord Jesus Christ, hope of our hearts and hope for the world, come close to us this Advent.

Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places. Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely. Shine hope into our hearts we pray. Amen

Hope



Reflection

Do you know anyone who seems to have little hope at the moment? Can you think of a way to bring some hope to this person this Christmas?

How can you help to bring hope to people in our community or school family? How can you show love and kindness to bring hope to others?



Dear God,

Thank you that Christmas is a time of hope.

Thank you that you sent Jesus at Christmas to give us the hope
that the world can be a better place.

Please help us to play our part in bringing hope, love, joy and
peace to the world.

Amen.

