

1st Sunday of Advent 2023

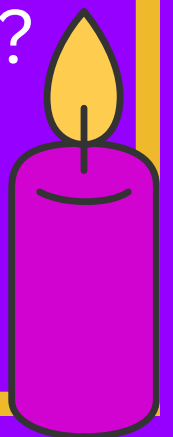
The readings for Mass this Sunday include lots of different imagery.

An image in the first reading is that God is a potter, and we are the clay- we have been formed by God's hands.



In the Gospel, the image is one of waiting for the Lord to come back and we are warned to be alert, as we don't know when that will be.

- How is God forming you to be a peacemaker?
- How can we make sure we're ready to work for peace?



2nd Sunday of Advent 2023

In the Responsorial Psalm for this week we hear that God proclaims peace to us.

We also hear that kindness and truth, justice and peace will come together.



- What do you think it means that God proclaims peace to us?
- What do you think the world would look like if we all lived in kindness, truth, justice and peace?



3rd Sunday of Advent 2023

In the first reading this week we hear the prophet Isaiah talking about being called to bring good news to the poor, set prisoners free and heal people who are hurting and upset.



We also hear that God will make peace and justice appear.

- What would it look like to bring good news to the poor, set prisoners free and heal people who are hurting and upset today?
- How would it create justice and peace?



4th Sunday of Advent 2023

In the readings this week we hear Mary saying yes to God's call, even though it is scary and difficult.

Mary trusted in the Lord, and in the other readings we hear of God's faithfulness towards those who love God.

Sometimes being a peacemaker can be difficult and so it's important that we support each other and are there for each other.

- Who do you know that's working for peace?
- How could you support them?

