

**Second Sunday of Advent, 2020 ... We wait in HOPE!**

*... to assist in your prayer this week.*

## Liturgy at Home

### Scripture

Read the scripture readings of the Sunday Mass and sit with them quietly.

See the Parish Newsletter or website [edmontoncatholicparish.org.au](http://edmontoncatholicparish.org.au)

### Did you know?

... that John the Baptist was actually Jesus' cousin? He was born to Zechariah and Elizabeth, who was thought to have been too old to have a child? Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth when both women were pregnant, and John leapt in Elizabeth's womb, the first to testify to Jesus. As a grown man, John also testified to the coming of the Christ.

### Conversation Starters

- How do we nurture a spirit of respect for differences in our family or in our home?
- What are we doing individually to prepare for the coming of Jesus?

### Faith in Action

This week, reflect on your family's baptisms. Remember the promises that were made at the baptisms. Reflect on what it means to be part of the Body of Christ.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you are Emmanuel, God with us.

In these holy days of Advent,

may your justice, healing, and peace be present to all your people.

Fill us with a spirit of love and generous service,

so that our hearts will be ready to celebrate your coming at Christmas,

and that our lives will reflect your Kingdom already among us.

For you live and reign with the Father,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever. Amen.