

4th Sunday of Advent Prayer

We ask God to help us to understand his message for this week.

Science has become the new religion for many people.

In our life-time science has made great discoveries and improvements in medicine, technology and communication.

Now, many people only believe things that they can see and understand. If they cannot see it then they don't believe it exists.

Our Catholic faith invites us to believe and accept things that we cannot see or understand.

God is the greatest mystery of all.

How can God be 3 and also One !!

How can Jesus be both God and Human !!

Nothing is impossible for God.

Science cannot prove or explain how the virgin Mary could have a baby,

Or how a very old lady, Elizabeth, could have a baby.

Angels cannot be studied by science.

Science cannot understand or explain the hidden power of prayer.

Science and Religion can help, support and compliment each other, but science cannot give us the same amount of meaning and hope for our lives that Jesus can.

Modern science and new discoveries and inventions should remind us that there is so much more for us humans to receive from God. It is never ending.

One of our main jobs in life is to be more and more thankful to God for all the gifts we have received; and to live in hope and trust that there is much more for us to receive in this life and the next.

Many of us involved with JPC are getting old; except those involved with Signee Tots.

Good things can come to us from God in our old age.

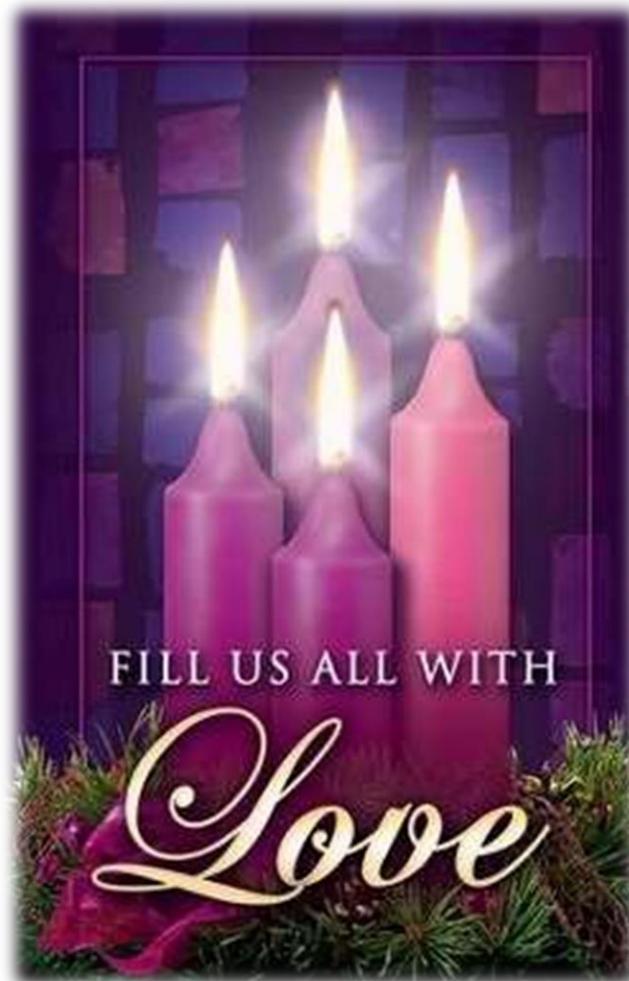
Elizabeth had the baby she had always wanted !

If we are over 70 years old maybe we don't want to have a baby !!

But we should want to open our hearts to receive more of God's hidden love, peace and joy into our hearts; and hope and trust that nothing is impossible for God.

Thank you, God for loving us for ever and ever. Amen.

Have a very blessed Christmas and a peace filled New Year!



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ...

A Season of

LOVE

