

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 4th, 2022

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 72
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

To read the Gospel Reflection [Click Here](#)

To watch a video for children [Click Here](#)

To watch a Gospel Video for Adults [Click Here](#)

2. PRAY

Pray with Jesus as you light the second candle, the candle of Peace, on your Advent wreath. As you prepare your heart for the first coming of Jesus on Christmas Day, how can you have a heart filled with peace and joy?

Ask Jesus to help you to live a life of justice and peace. If your heart has been hardened, ask Jesus to soften your heart by giving you the courage to reconcile with others. Ask Jesus to give you a giving heart to help others in need.

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.



3. TALK

In the gospel, John the Baptist is calling us to repent, to have a change of heart and change our ways to produce good fruit. REFLECT: What do we need to change in our lives to produce good fruit?

Consider doing one of these actions below or come up with your own to live out the Advent season:

- Seek out reconciliation with a family member with whom you have had a falling out with.
- Reach out to someone you know who is isolated or lonely
- Give back to the less fortunate by creating care packages for those who are experiencing homelessness
- Request of your loved ones and friends to donate to a charity of your choice instead of giving you a Christmas gift

Take a look at the [Corporal](#) and [Spiritual](#) Works of Mercy for more ideas.



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