

***December 6<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent***

**Generosity...** authentic generosity is born out of an attitude of gratitude. How generous are you with your time? Advent is a time of preparation. A generous portion of our time given to prayer and to the service of others is a good way to make Christ's presence among us known. Stewardship is living generously. **Thank you** for your generosity this past year.

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***December 13<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent***

**Trust...** in our increasingly secular society it is not fashionable to trust God. Stewardship means that we are grateful for our many blessings, and we are generous with our lives and our possessions. In living this way we learn to **trust more in God and less in ourselves**. Trust is the cornerstone of any relationship, and our relationship with God is no different. God trusts us to do our part and we must trust explicitly in God.

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***December 20<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent***

**Gratitude, Generosity & Trust...** these have been the focus of our stewardship reflections the first three Sundays of Advent. Having these in our hearts we are more ready as we await Christ's coming. This coming week will be a week filled with joyful anticipation. Good stewards live in anticipation of fulfilling, doing, and sharing in the Master's work.

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***December 27<sup>th</sup> – Holy Family***

Mary and Joseph went searching for their son 'in great anxiety'. They were understandably worried. There are times when we worry about the young people in our lives. There are also times when they amaze us! Let us pray that in the coming year our faith community will continue to respond to the needs of families, and encourage and enable our young people to share their unique gifts. Amen.

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