



Nedelja, 26. november: – Jezus nas danes spodbuja, naj se pazimo, da ne bodo naša srca obtežena s skrbmi vsakdanjega življenja. Da bi uresničevali Jezusovo naročilo, je potrebno prisluhni Božji besedi, jo premišljevati in moliti. – Jezus nas želi posvariti, da bi tako v tem adventu doživljali Božjo ljubezen, da bi sprejeli Jezusa, ki prihaja ter bi nas on nekoč sprejel v večno Božje kraljestvo.

The coming of the Kingdom of God and the manifestation of the Son of Man. This image comes from Daniel's prophecy. Daniel says that after the disasters caused by the four kingdoms of this earth, the Kingdom of God will come... The task of the Christian communities is to build this kingdom that humanises. This is the new history, the new creation, in whose realisation we must collaborate. – Lord Jesus, may your Spirit enlighten our actions and grant us the strength to practice that which your Word has revealed to us.

ADVENT: – Z adventnim časom v Katoliški cerkvi začenjamo novo cerkveno leto in neposredno pripravo na božič. Gospodovo rojstvo in prazniki, ki mu sledijo, so priložnost za poglobitev vere. Veselje ob Novorojenem pomeni veselje ob novem življenju in lahko simbolično nagovarja tudi k radosti nad lastnim življenjem.

Simbolika rojstva in novega začetka je vtkana v potek celotnega cerkvenega leta. Dogodki ne pomenijo le spominjanja preteklih Božjih del v zgodovini odrešenja, ampak tudi aktualizacijo Božjih sporočil za sedanjí trenutek. K zunanjim in materialnim pripravam na cerkvene praznike sodi tudi duhovna priprava v osebni molitvi in duhovni poglobitvi, kar vključuje prejem zakramenta sprave, odpoved, post, dobra dela ali miloščino. – The liturgical season of Advent marks the time of spiritual preparation by the faithful before Christmas. The word Advent originates from a Latin word "Adventus" which means "coming" or "arrival." Advent Season is focused on preparing for the coming of Jesus Christ in all ways, from His birth in the past to His Second Coming in the future as the Messiah. Advent acknowledges these two significant events in our lives as Christians. It is a time for us to look back to Christ's birth and celebrate His second coming. In the period between these two important events, we are to discover and fulfill our God-given purpose... Our hearts and souls must be ready when the Lord returns. Like the wise virgins in the story, we must stay faithful, vigilant and consumed by our devotion to Him.

»Človek je torej zato na svetu, da se pripravi na večno življenje. Če tega ne dosežemo, smo največji reveži na veke, čeprav bi tu na zemlji bili milijonarji.« Božji služabnik Danijel Halas