

## **Advent 2020: Welcome to this reflection resource**

This year, we are unable to gather together face to face for our annual Advent retreat. So, we have created several resources for you to use throughout Advent if you wish. We are including three things in this email:

- The readings from the Sundays of Advent for Cycle B. Click this link to access the readings [ADVENT CYCLE B READINGS](#).
- Several handouts to use for an Advent prayer practice and weekly reflections. Click this link [ADVENT 2020 HANDOUTS](#) to access the handouts.
- A Power Point slide show divided into an introduction and four weekly sections. Each section offers a series of slides with Scripture, prayer ideas, reflection questions and images. Click this link to use the [ADVENT 2020 POWERPOINT RESOURCE](#).

If you use the Power Point slides, we suggest you not print all 55 slides of the PowerPoint, though you might print the slide of an image that might help your prayer.

Rather than look at all the slides at one time, we suggest you read the introductory slides to begin. Then, read each week on each weekend of Advent to prepare for the coming week.

We also suggest you might do this retreat with a friend or a small group to perhaps enhance your sharing experience. We all get busy but friends can help us stay on track and focused.

### **Please note:**

We would really appreciate any feedback if you use these resources. Please do email us with feedback ([denisesimeone@hotmail.com](mailto:denisesimeone@hotmail.com)).

Cele and I will also host a Zoom session in January inviting you to give us verbal feedback about this format. That feedback will help us make decisions about a Lent retreat. If you would like to drop in during that Zoom session and share thoughts with us, please email me and I will send you the link for the session after Christmas.

You can also send us an email ([denisesimeone@hotmail.com](mailto:denisesimeone@hotmail.com)) if you have questions or have any difficulty with the attachments.

We are grateful for your interest. We are sorry not to be able to gather together in person after all these years. We will hold you all in prayer during this Advent season, as we journey once again to celebrate the incarnation of God into our midst.

Peace,

Denise and Cele