

# Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

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## For the Week of December 19 - 23

*“Altar’d in Faith” ...*

- **Student vehicle parking passes can be purchased at the office for the remainder of this week.** Vehicle placards will be required effective January 9, 2017. The cost is \$2 to per parking pass. This will allow parking in Lot B and D. We will also require the license plate number and a description of the vehicle.
- Please review the attached Connect Parent Group program to assist with better understanding of teenagers AND the Strathcona FCSS Winter Program Guide
- Be sure to review the myPASS information as this is a key document every high school student should have signed up for. myPass is an Alberta Education self-service website for Alberta students to:
  - View diploma exam results and request rescues
  - Register to write a diploma exam
  - Oder High School transcripts
  - View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
  - View and print a Detailed Academic Report (DAR)
  - View student personal information

### Week Preview

**Monday (19)** – ABJ Band Christmas Concert 7:00pm in the gymnasium

ABJ Gingerbread house making activity

**Tuesday (20)** – Musical Theatre 25/35 Performance – 7:30pm in the ABJ Theatre

ABJ Activity: Paws for a Claus – pictures with Santa and dogs

**Wednesday (21)** – Musical Theatre 25/35 Performance – 7:30pm in the ABJ Theatre

ABJ Activity – Icing Lick

**Thursday (Dec 22)** – 8:00am ABJ Band playing in the Lower Commons

Jr. Girls B-ball 5:00-6:30pm / Talent Show set-up immediately after the game

ABJ Activity – Santa Relay Races

**Friday (23)** - ABJ Christmas Talent Sharing Show beginning at 1:00pm

ABJ Activity – Dress-up in YOUR Ugly Christmas Sweater

Hot Chocolate distribution in Block 4 and Gingerbread House smashing

**Friday is our last day of classes – we resume classes on Monday, January 9, 2017**

We are now in the liturgical season of Advent. You will notice our cross above the school will shine purple to match the liturgical season. On Christmas Day we will turn it to white until January 10 when we return to Ordinary Time – green will be the lighted color.

Fourth Week of Advent



*Here I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.*

*Luke 1:38*

When Mary said yes to the angel Gabriel she became the first tabernacle for the body of Christ. Every Catholic Church has within it a tabernacle, the sacred container for the Body of Christ, spiritual food preserved for the sick, the dying; holy presence for adoration and prayer. But Mary had to first say yes to a mystery still to unfold, allowing her soul to trust God's plan for her and the world. As we celebrate the birth of Christ let us each say our unique yes to the Divine Lover. In this way when the feast is over the birthing of Christ continues through the prayer and good works of each of us.

Feel free to check out our website anytime at <https://archbishopjordan.eics.ab.ca/> you can also follow us on Twitter at [@AbjJordan](https://twitter.com/AbjJordan) or ABJ School Blog at <http://abjnews.wordpress.com/>

Enjoy your week ABJ!

On behalf of all the staff, may you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2017. May the love of God the Father bless each of you during the Advent Season and each day of the new year!

Mr. Brett Cox