

"Displaced like Jesus"

Advent Calendar

This *Advent Calendar* activity takes us on a special path towards Christmas – a path through the various stages of the campaign for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees that was dedicated to **internally displaced people**.

Every day, starting on the first day of December, open the corresponding little box and join us in the period of Advent as we turn our thoughts to migrants, refugees and other displaced people, especially in this difficult period of pandemic.



Orange box: Pairs of Actions

Pope Francis developed the Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees in six “pairs of actions”. Let’s try to live each of them well today.



Green box: Gospel

Each green box contains a Gospel passage associated with one of the pairs of actions. Let’s try to apply it in our lives today.



Yellow box: Pope Francis

The words of Pope Francis help us to examine displacement in depth. Together with Pope Francis, let’s reflect on this theme today.



Red box: Good Practices

What does the Church do to welcome, protect, promote and integrate internally displaced people? Let’s discover one of these activities in the world today.



COVID-19 and Migrants: When you see this symbol, you will know that the next Bulletin of the Section has been released. The Bulletin tells you what the Church is doing to help migrants and displaced people during this period of pandemic. Go to the website migrants-refugees.va/c-19-bulletin and read the news!

BONUS: Look carefully for a hidden sentence within these little boxes. Can you find it?

Send a photo of your calendar to media@migrants-refugees.va; we will publish the most beautiful photos in our social media profiles!

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Advent Calendar - Instructions

- Print Page 1 (recommended size: A3)
- Print Page 2 (same size as page 1)
- Cut out page 1 boxes along the three sides following the red lines in the example (top, bottom, right).



A utility knife is recommended for cutting
(if you do not have one, use a scissors)

- Paste the two sheets, one on top of the other, applying glue only in a few places, as in the example

Warning: do not put the glue on the coloured boxes!



- Every day, open a box in chronological order

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