

# Advent

## A Time to Prepare

# DEC 2020

Take a walk-through Advent with Blessed Frederic Ozanam

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It is our vocation to set people's hearts ablaze, to do what the Son of God did, who came to light a fire on earth in order to set it ablaze with His love.

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I am now completely convinced that when one does a deed of charity one need not worry about where the money will come from: it will always come.

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We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence.

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In my life I want to become better and do a little good.

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I would like to embrace the whole world in a network of charity.

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Yours must be a work of love, of kindness, you must give your time, your talents, yourselves.

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Sons of Vincent de Paul, let us learn of Him to forget ourselves, to devote ourselves to the service of God and the good of men.

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Do not take on anything beyond your strength, do not be anxious, do not take things too much to heart, go gently, do not work too long or too hard.

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Charity is a tender mother who keeps her eyes fixed on the infant she carries at her breast, who no longer thinks of herself, and who forgets her beauty for her love.

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The question which is agitating the world today is a social one. It is a struggle between those who have nothing and those who have too much.

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The poor person is a unique person of God's fashioning with an inalienable right to respect.

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Charity is the Samaritan who pours oil on the wounds of the traveler who has been attacked. But, it is justice's role to prevent the attacks.

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Peace of heart – without it, no good can make us happy. With it, every trial, even the approach of death, can be borne.

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The best way to economise time is to 'lose' half an hour each day attending Holy Mass.

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Help honours when to the bread that nourishes it adds the visit that consoles, the advice that enlightens, the friendly shake of the hand that lifts up the sinking courage; when it treats the poor man with respect.

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Knowledge of the poor and needy is not gained by pouring over books or in discussions with politicians, but by visiting the slums where they live, sitting by the bedside of the dying, feeling the causes of their woes.

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Let us do without hesitation whatever good lies at our hands.

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Better to rely on the people who are the true ally of the Church, as poor as she is, devoted, blessed as she is with all the blessings of the Saviour.

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Being a Christian I glory in belonging to no other school than that of truth, which is the Church... I live by my faith.

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I have not the honor to be a theologian, but I have the happiness to be a Christian; the happiness to believe and the ambition to devote my mind, my heart, and all my strength to the service of truth.

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Learn to defend your convictions without hating your adversaries and love those who think differently from yourselves.

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All my life I have followed the poetry of love in preference to the poetry of anger. I will not change now.

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We must investigate doctrine and measures which would aim at guaranteeing for workers a correct proportion between labor and rest ... and a pension for their old age.

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In serving the sick, you should have God alone in view. Treat the sick with respect and humility.

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