

The second Sunday of Advent we hear the voice of John the Baptist to prepare the way to the Lord. Advent is a time of preparation and expectation of the Lord. We are called today to look deeper in our hearts and to discover “winding roads and rough ways” in our lives and make them “straight and smooth”. How to do it?

Legend says that while painting The Last Supper, Leonardo da Vinci had a terrible fight with someone. Afterward, he went to his studio, picked up his brush, and prepared to paint the face of Jesus. To his dismay he couldn't make a single decent stroke. He put down his brush, went to the man he had fought with, and asked his forgiveness. Leonardo returned to his studio and resumed painting the face of Jesus.

Every day by living Jesus words, we paint his face in our own hearts. If we do not see the face of Jesus in our hearts it means, that there is something in our lives that hinder us from receiving Jesus with true hope and joy.

December 15th we will a Reconciliation Service at 7:00 p.m. here at Queen of Peace. This gives us a great opportunity to repaint Jesus' face in our hearts and prepare ourselves and our lives for His coming.