

## Reflection Saturday Week 34 – 2022

After all that we have read in the book of the Apocalypse (Revelation), we come to end that reveals the true intention of the book. God is a God of life, of abundant life, a life that he shares with us, a life that heals, uplifts, energises, renews, forgives, makes whole, is full of mercy. Yes, God wants to enable us to be the best that we can be, despite our failures, however bad they may be. It is never too late to invite this God given life to fill our lives and to receive it in all its fullness. Jesus rightly adds that we must stay awake, be attentive and aware of God's presence and this gift he offers us, thus preparing us for the Advent season which picks up the theme opens by calling us to stay awake and prepare ourselves for the gift of life that comes to us in a tiny baby in Bethlehem – the Lord of Life.

*“In this day, this (Advent) season, miracles will grow within, unfurl, bear fruit. And the heart that makes time and space for Him to come will be a glorious place. A place of sheer, radiant defiance in the face of a world careening mad and stressed. Because each day of Advent, we will actively wait. We will wait knowing that the remaking of everything has already begun.”*

*(Ann Voskamp, The Greatest Gift)*

**Just came home** to find all my doors and windows open, everything's gone! Who would do that to another person's advent calendar?!

**I'm so broke...** I just opened the door on my advent calendar and a bailiff was standing there.