

# The Great Adventure

## Week 2

### A Week of Feasts

"Everybody loves St Nicholas, because St. Nicholas loves everybody."

- Fr. Andrew Phillips

During this second week of Advent, the Church celebrates a number of feast days! First up is St. Nicholas on December 6th.

Next on the 7th is the memorial of St. Ambrose, a bishop and doctor of the Church. (Colour the picture.)

On the 8th, we celebrate the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

On the 9th we celebrate the feast of St. Juan Diego to whom Mary appeared in 1531. And a few days later on the 12th we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe (the title associated with this very apparition.) Click on the picture to watch the story.

We've provided you with lots of neat resources to properly mark these feast days. Be sure to click the links and the photos!

[Click here](#) to watch EWTN's *My Time with Jesus: The Immaculate Conception of Mary*. In this episode Eva, Joseph, Christine, and Enrique learn how Mary was conceived without original sin to be the mother of Jesus.



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In honour of the Feasts of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego you can bake delicious Mexican Wedding Cookies. [Click here for the recipe.](#)



We celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas on December 6th each year. While it is not such a big deal in North America, it is a very important day in many European countries, especially the Netherlands.

[St. Nicholas](#) was a 3rd century Bishop from Myra which is now the country of Turkey. It is from St. Nicholas that Santa Claus got all his best tips.

The [St. Nicholas Center](#) is a most fantastical virtual centre and website. Everything you ever wanted to know about this generous saint can be found here.

- [There are dozens of pictures to colour](#)
- [16 colouring pictures that tell his story](#)
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