

# Peace Light from Bethlehem



## **Organising your own Peace Light Service:**

If you would like to organise your own Peace Light Service you could:

- Make contact with one or more of the Churches / Religious Denominations in your area.
- Explain the background story of the Peace Light
- Agree with the Priest, Pastor or Minister religious leaders a suitable date and time for your service (obviously, between the 20th and 24th of December) – this could be either a stand-alone ceremony or as part of the Mass or Communion / Prayer Service.
- Notify the members of your group, parents, friends and congregation and let them know what is planned.
- Hold a peace light service and distribute the Light from Bethlehem – Please click [HERE](#) for: Suggested format for Peace Light Service – [print double sided and fold to A5].

In addition, you could:

- Ask your Parish Administrator to light the Sanctuary Lamp from the Peace Light
- Suggest to the Parish Team that they incorporate the Light as part of the Nativity Service on Christmas Eve.
- Could form part of the offertory procession at the beginning of the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve or as part of the Service of Holy Communion or Even Song.

## **Finally, please consider distributing the Light in your locality.**

Start by making a list of the various places in your neighbourhood [hospitals, homes, centres, clubs, etc.,] who might like to take the Peace Light.

Call on them and explain the story of the Peace Light from Bethlehem, if they are interested in taking the light from you, arrange a time when you can call and pass on the Light.

You could suggest, from a safety perspective, that they purchase/use a bowl / container and long term 24hr devotional candles from Veritas or similar shops.

Please apply the 'Safety Guidelines for transporting the Peace Light' see leaflet.