



Christmas with Christ

It can be easy to look at Christmas as a time to party and get presents. Sometimes we forget the real meaning behind this holy day. We celebrate Christmas because this was when Jesus was born! It may not seem like much, being born in a lowly manger, but if we take a moment to reflect on it, God restricted his infinite nature into a simple man. That would be like someone turning themselves into a Lego Minifigure to save all the other Legos. Needless to say, it wouldn't be very comfortable. They would be confining themselves into an inanimate object, something that is so much less powerful. God, the creator of heaven and earth who is infinite in greatness and splendour, humbled himself by becoming a man. This can be easy to forget when you see your new stuff or are having fun.

The reason we celebrate and give gifts to each other is that God resides in all of us. When we give a gift to someone else, we are really giving it to Christ who lives in them. The Christmas Mass is another way we can get the full experience of Christmas. If we're too busy thinking about other things, we will be missing out. Christmas Mass is a great time to open our hearts out to

the Lord and thank him for all the blessings we have received over the past year.

Some of my best Christmas memories were after attending an amazing Christmas Mass, sitting with family around a cozy fireplace. We would sit, pray, sing Christmas carols, thank God, and open presents while snacking on freshly made s'mores.

I wish everyone a Christ-filled Christmas! ◦



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