

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

(Micah 5.2-5, Hebrews 10.5-10, Luke 1.39-45)

## **THEME: The “Will” of God for You.**

The readings of this Sunday brings to our mind again, why the incarnation or the birth of Christ? Why all these preparations for Christmas? What is Jesus coming into the world to do?

The answer is this:

Christ Jesus is coming into our lives, into our world to fulfill the “eternal will” of God. Christ is coming to bring God’s “will” for mankind to completion. And that “will” of God for mankind, is that you and I should be saved. That you and I should live in freedom, joy and peace as children of God.

Our Blessed Virgin Mary allowed herself to be an instrument in accomplishing this divine “will” of God for the world by her “YES” to the word of God.

The prophets, through their prophecies and the writings of the Old Testament, prepared for the fulfillment of that God’s “will”.

This period is for you and I to do our own part. As Christians we all have roles to play to play in this salvation history. Let us begin by doing little-by-little things that please God. Our Blessed Mother Mary has set the stage. Let us follow her foot steps, by first accepting the word of God and His “will” in our lives. Let us make our time this Christmas season and visit our family members, friends, those at the Care Homes, patients at the hospitals and the seniors who are lonely in their respective homes and apartments. Always visit with a smile, it is a precious gift.