

## **Prayer when lighting the Advent Candle before Mass**

## Week 4

Today we light the candle of love to remind us that Jesus brings us God's love and shows us how to love others.

Love is the light of our lives: God's wonderful gift to us. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the love we have in Jesus Christ.

Loving God we thank you for your gift of love — shown to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Bless our families, help us to hear and do your word. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord who was born in Bethlehem.

Amen.