

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS VIN-A-MINS FROM FR. VINNY, C.S.P.
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To be longing for God
is a way of belonging to God.

God too has been longing
to belong to us in a human way.

What an ad for God is Jesus Christ!
What a venting of God is Jesus Christ!

How adventuresome of God
to embark on this human adventure!

Me: "What do you expect? I'm not God.
I'm only human."

God: "What do you expect? I'm only God.
I have to respect human freedom!"

Jesus: "Isn't that strange?
I'm God and I want to be human!"

God's Word was made flesh in Jesus.
God's Word was made fresh in Jesus.
How refreshing of God!

The Word took flesh: Mary's flesh.

Mary is The Word processor.

"The Word was made flesh."
(John 1:14)

God: "It's me – in the flesh."

Jesus is God's body language.

Christmas Rush!

You think you're in a rush?

Ask Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
about the first Christmas rush!

Christmas

So much shopping to do...
So many Christmas cards to write...
So many people I love...

Why am I complaining?

Christmas: wrapped presents
and rapt presence.

Do we have rapt presence at the
wrapped presence of the infant Jesus?

"You will find an infant wrapped
in swaddling clothes." (Luke 2:12)

Christmas Presents

Every morning is Christmas morning
because every morning there is
a new present to open.

Be present to the present of the present!

