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# Caledonia Connector

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#### Upcoming Events

#### New Years Day Levee

The 1st Annual Levee at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Prince Rupert.

# Camp Cal Work Day

January 18, 2020

## **Council of Elders**

Terrace ~ May 7

### Diocesan Synod

Terrace ~ May 8-9

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Current events on our website and like us on Facebook!



# **Advent Calendars**

It is at this time of the year I pray for teachers the most. Children are getting excited about Christmas. No matter what age, students are a little distracted in December. Not all children know why Advent Calendars exist, it most certainly was not intended for chocolate, Lego, or commercialization. They were to help people spiritually prepare for the birth in time of the timeless Son of God. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour take time to spiritually pre-prayer!



# **ADVENT WREATH**

God's word is a gift to us that transforms our understanding of God and His creation.



#### ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Holy habits are important. Gospel Based Disciples and the daily offices help.



### **ADVENT CALENDAR**

Step out of every day life to focus on Christ.

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# Lay Readers Licenses

The Diocese of Caledonia could not function without Lay Readers. Thank you to all who take on this vital ministry.

This past year, the Diocesan Executive Council chose to link all licenses from the Bishop to our Safe Church Policy. For Lay Readers, every five years they must complete the online Armatus Safe Church course AND submit a clear Criminal Records Check - Vulnerable Sector.

Over the past several months, there has been new lay reader training happening across the Diocese. Some of this training will continue in parishes with the local clergy leading, but a new program will be coming to the Diocese in 2020. More details will follow!



In the meantime, if you were a previously licensed lay reader, to have your license renewed, please contact Audrey for the email link to complete the Armatus course and submit your Criminal Records Check. For new recruits, there are 4 units in the Diocesan Lay Readers training to be completed, in addition to the Safe Church. Check with your clergy and watch our Calendar for upcoming training events!

# **BISHOP DAVID'S TRAVELS**

Nov 14 - Dec 4 Vacation\*

December 8 Terrace & Kitimat

December 15 Terrace & Kitimat

December 22 Terrace & Kitimat

December 24 Kitimat & Terrace

December 29 Terrace & Kitimat

January 1 Prince Rupert

January 5 Terrace & Kitimat

January 10 - 23 Study Leave

January 26 Prince Rupert

\* The Dean will be the Commissary while the Bishop is on vacation.

