



FORMATION PROGRAMME

Diocese of Fredericton

Unit Description

TITLE: The Church Year

INSTRUCTOR(s): Archbishop Claude Miller / Geoffrey Hall

DAY-LONG LEARNING EVENT

DATE: Saturday, 22 February 2014
SNOW DATE: 01 March 2014

LOCATION: Brian Mulroney Hall # 102
825 Montgomery Street
[St. Thomas University](#), Fredericton

OVERVIEW:

An exploration of the cycles and seasons of the church calendar and its associated lectionary resources. The pattern of lections for both Sunday and daily prayer will form a basis of consideration of some major themes and content of scripture read in a liturgical context.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- [Calendar: Christ's Time for the Church](#), Laurence Hull Stookey, Abingdon Press, 1996
- [Seasons of the Church Year](#) (The Voice: Christian Resource Institute) *
- [Lectionary](#) (The Voice: Christian Resource Institute) *
- [Advent Family Worship Guide](#), Gary Lee Waller *
- [The Symphony of the Christian Year](#) (Seasons of the Spirit) *

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

- [The Christian Year](#), John Keble, 1887 *
- [Between Memory and Hope: Readings on the Liturgical Year](#) (Maxwell Johnston, Ed.) The Liturgical Press, 2000
- [Living the Christian Year: Time to Inhabit the Story of God](#), Bobby Gross, IVP Books, 2009
- [Sanctifying Life, Time and Space: An Introduction to Liturgical Study](#), Marion Hachett, Seabury Press, 1982
- [Celebrations and Observances of the Church Year: Leading Meaningful Services from Advent to All Saints' Day](#) (Gary Lee Waller) Beacon Hill Press, 2009

WRITTEN SUBMISSION TOPICS:

In at least 1000 words ...

1) Write a book review of one of the texts on the suggested reading list.

OR

2) Discuss the preaching themes of one cycle of the Christian year including the thematic outline of how a series of preaching or study sessions might be arranged for use.

OR

3) Topic of choice as approved by an instructor.

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