
5 Marks of Mission

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth



VILLA MADONNA

Since 1931, over half a million people have discovered the oasis just 10 minutes east of Saint John. They have come to the Villa alone or in groups to be nourished and renewed in body, mind, and spirit. Secluded from the world that goes on outside its gates, the grounds have a timeless beauty and provide a serene setting that people return to again and again.

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Contact 506-647-8170 or
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- Layreader medallions, ribbons & scarves will be available for sale
- Wi-Fi available



Diocese of Fredericton



Layreader Gathering *Growing Together as Followers of Jesus*

**Friday, September 6th -
Saturday, September 7th, 2019**

Villa Madonna
115 Villa Madonna Rd, Rothesay, NB
E2H 2X4

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Registration Opens June 14th, 2019 &
Closes August 30th, 2019

LAYREADER GATHERING

Growing Together as Followers of Jesus

SCHEDULE

Friday

3:00 - 5:00	Registration
5:00 - 6:00	Dinner
6:00 - 7:00	Settle in rooms Walk the grounds
7:00 - 7:45	Worship - Evening Prayer
7:45 - 8:15	<i>Bishop David's Message</i>
8:15 - 8:30	Q & A
8:30 - 10:00	Mix, Mingle & Music
10:00	Compline

Saturday

7:00 - 8:00	Quiet time Guided Walk
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30	Worship - Eucharist
9:30 - 10:30	<i>Witnessing - What It Is & What It Is Not</i> Bishop David
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:00	<i>Workshop 1</i> Canon Bruce McKenna
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch/Free Time
1:00 - 2:00	<i>Workshop 2</i> Canon Bruce McKenna
2:00 - 2:15	Break
2:15 - 3:00	<i>Layreaders as Disciples</i> Bishop David
3:00 - 3:30	Evaluation & Closing

Overview

Friday Evening

Bishop David's Message: Layreaders are important to the Diocese of Fredericton!

This session will provide an overview of the layreader role in the Diocese and the Bishop's vision for that role over the next 10 years. Also for discussion is how the layreader training program fits that vision.

Saturday Morning

Witnessing - What It Is & What It Is Not

Speaker - Bishop David
What is God doing in your life? This session will focus on viewing your faith journey through different lenses, recognizing the places that God is at work and learning how to tell your unique story.

Workshop 1: Growing as Followers of Jesus through Prayer: The Examen

Speaker - Canon Bruce McKenna
Through this exercise, one attempts to discover where and in what ways God has been present or revealed in one's daily experiences.

Saturday Afternoon

Workshop 2: Growing as Followers of Jesus through Scripture: Lectio Divina

Speaker - Canon Bruce McKenna
Exploring a method of prayer in which a person listens with one's heart to God's word in the scriptures.

'Layreaders as Disciples'

Speaker - Bishop David - *This session will provide an opportunity to look at the role of layreaders as disciples of the future.*

Gathering Guidelines

- Recognize that every individual attending is on a unique spiritual journey.
- Be aware that each person has a desire to grow into a deeper relationship with God.
- Recognize that for each person to intentionally deepen their relationship with the Divine, both individual work and corporate support from others is required.
- Be respectful and hold confidences gently in your heart.

What to Bring

- Bibles, BAS, journals, pens/pencils, comfort items, walking shoes, water bottles, thermal cups.

Registration

- Register online under Diocesan Events at nb.anglican.ca/
- \$100.00 Includes one night single accommodation and all meals.
- \$175.00 Double occupancy (double or queen) includes one night accommodation for 2 people and all meals.
- \$50.00 for day commuters - includes meals.

Payment

\$25 due upon registration, balance due upon arrival.