



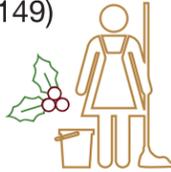
**FABC-Office of Human Development
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Advent **ECO CALENDAR 2020**

HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE

Tick off as you complete your task

This Advent Calendar, based on the Encyclical 'Laudato Si', invites us to unite for the care of our common home. A relevant paragraph from the Encyclical and suggestions, with a blend of reflective, contemplative, and action-oriented activities, are indicated daily during Advent.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>29 NOVEMBER</p> <p>Observe how the Advent theme of 'Waiting' is seen in nature. (LS 71)</p> 	<p>30 NOVEMBER</p> <p>Remember the warm hug of your mother? Compare it with the embrace of nature around you. (LS 1)</p> 	<p>1 DECEMBER</p> <p>Enjoy a long walk in nature. Plan to walk oftener for daily activities. (LS 20)</p> 	<p>2 DECEMBER</p> <p>Reflect on "dominion over the universe verses responsible stewardship" in your context. (LS 116)</p> 	<p>3 DECEMBER</p> <p>Discuss with friends how to protect and enhance the common areas in your locality. (LS 151)</p> 	<p>4 DECEMBER</p> <p>Discuss with elders about the use of local medicinal plants and herbs. (LS 34)</p> 	<p>5 DECEMBER</p> <p>Compile a list of the variety of plants and animals around you. (LS 42)</p> 
<p>6 DECEMBER</p> <p>Find out about local NGO's that work for the earth. Thank God for them. (LS 58)</p> 	<p>7 DECEMBER</p> <p>What is hurting human society, the environment and the poor? Offer healing prayers and appropriate action. (LS 19)</p> 	<p>8 DECEMBER</p> <p>Spend some quiet time with nature and learn some of her mysteries. (LS 68)</p> 	<p>9 DECEMBER</p> <p>Enjoy a traditional meal and listen to the stories of growing traditional food crops. (LS 227)</p> 	<p>10 DECEMBER</p> <p>Trace the use of nature in cultural practices. Talk to elders about their significance. (LS 143)</p> 	<p>11 DECEMBER</p> <p>Examine the ecological damage caused around you. What action is required? (LS 8)</p> 	<p>12 DECEMBER</p> <p>Organize an Inter-Religious reflection on how to care for our common home. (LS 14)</p> 
<p>13 DECEMBER</p> <p>Praise the Creator for brother Sun, sister Moon and all creatures. (LS 87)</p> 	<p>14 DECEMBER</p> <p>Marvel at the shapes, patterns and shades of different leaves. (LS 85)</p> 	<p>15 DECEMBER</p> <p>Offer support to a local environmental campaign. (LS 179)</p> 	<p>16 DECEMBER</p> <p>Reflect on how technology is linked to the earth. Give away gadgets you are not using. (LS 102)</p> 	<p>17 DECEMBER</p> <p>Collaborate with local NGOs to reduce and recycle plastic and other waste. (LS 58)</p> 	<p>18 DECEMBER</p> <p>Be generous. Enable your domestic workers to celebrate Christmas well. (LS 149)</p> 	<p>19 DECEMBER</p> <p>Learn about your own country's commitment to protect the planet. (LS 177)</p> 
<p>20 DECEMBER</p> <p>Set up the family crib. Observe its close links with nature. (LS 98)</p> 	<p>21 DECEMBER</p> <p>Thank God for inventions that have improved the quality of human life. (LS 103)</p> 	<p>22 DECEMBER</p> <p>Identify some eco-friendly practices in your home. What more can be done? (LS 211)</p> 	<p>23 DECEMBER</p> <p>Draw up your eco-plan for the coming year. (LS 222)</p> 	<p>24 DECEMBER</p> <p>Enjoy the chorus of birds as they sing their own Christmas carols! (LS 97)</p> 	<p>25 DECEMBER</p> <p>Rejoice that Jesus has come to our beautiful earth! (LS 238)</p> 	<p>Secretariat: FABC-Office of Human Development/ Climate Change Desk, St. Pius College, Aarey Road, Goregaon (E) Mumbai – 400063.</p> <p>For feedback and suggestions, kindly write to us at ccdfabc@gmail.com</p>