



**Catholic Tri-Parishes of Brockton**  
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**RCIA/SPECIAL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

**CALENDAR FOR THE SECOND QUARTER 2016-2017**

**Families continue to "break open the Word" after the 10:00 Sunday Mass**

**November 23: Wednesday .. Thanksgiving Eve**

**November 24: Thursday .. Thanksgiving Day, Mass at 9:00 at Our Lady of Lourdes**

**November 25: Friday.. Family Advent Wreath Making at 4:30**

**November 27: Sunday..First Sunday of Advent...we wait for the Lord Jesus**

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**November 30: Wednesday-December 4: Second Sunday of Advent**

**Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10 , Romans 15: 4-9, Matthew 3: 1-12**

**Theme: Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for the Promised One**

**Who comes to bring us peace**

**Focus: plastic animals or picture of animals**

**December 6: Tuesday..Feast of Saint Nicholas**

**December 7: Wednesday- December11: Third Sunday of Advent**

**Scripture: Isaiah 35:1-5,10, James5:7-10,Matthew 11:2-11**

**Theme: We continue to wait for the coming of God, who promises us JOY**

**Focus: a Christmas plant**

**December 8 : Thursday.. Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**December 12:Monday.. Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**December 13:Tuesday.. Feast of Sancta Lucia**

**December 14: Wednesday- December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-14. Romans: 1: 1-7. Matthew 1:18-24**

**Theme: Dreaming and waking**

**Focus: a pillow**

**December 21: Wednesday- Christmas Festivities** ( note handout with many Christmas readings)

**Theme: A Child Is born**

**Focus: your manger scene**

**Christmas holiday..classes resume January 4, 2017**

**January 4:Wednesday-January 8: Epiphany**

**Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12**

**Theme: Jesus came for all people**

**Focus: "jewels", incense, oil**

**January 11: Wednesday- January 15: second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture: Isaiah 49: 3,5-6, Corinthians 11:1-3, John**

**Theme: Jesus is Light for all Nations**

**Focus: a flashlight**

**January 18: Wednesday- January 22: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture: Isaiah 8:23-9-3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17, Matthew:4:12-23**

**Theme: call to Discipleship**

**Focus: a fish**

**January 25: Wednesday- January 29: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture:Zephaniah:2:3, 3: 12-13,1 Corinthians1:26-31, Matthew5:1-12**

**Theme: humility**

**Focus: a happy face**

**February 1: Wednesday – February 5: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scripture: Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16**

**Theme: we must be light and salt for the world**

**Focus: burning candle and salt shaker**

**February 2: Thursday.. Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple..Candlemas Day**

**February 3:Friday.. Feast of Saint Blaise.. pray for good health**

**February 11:Saturday.. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

**February 8:Wednesday- February 12: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**( we will have a guest speaker from the Holy Childhood after Mass)**

**Scripture: Sirach 15:15-29, 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5: 17-37**

**Theme : dealing with feelings**

**Focus: an up side down happy face**

**February 14: Tuesday.. Feast of Saint Valentine**

**February15: Wednesday-February 19: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary**

**Scripture: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18,1 Corinthians3:16-23, Matthew 5:38-48**

**Theme: love your enemies**

**Focus: toothbrush**

**WINTER HOLIDAYS.. February 20-24**

**\*March : 1 Ash Wednesday .....Mass at 6:30 at Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Followed by a short meeting in the Faith Formation Center for all  
preparing for the RITE OF SENDING at the 10:00 Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes ,  
RITE OF ELECTION OR RITE OF CONTINUING CONVERSION at the Cathedral in  
Boston**