



## The Catholic Tri-Parishes of Brockton

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### Faith Formation Information 2021-2022

We are joyfully anticipating welcoming back our students to full-time in-person classes this fall for the 2021-2022 sessions. After the difficult year of virtual and distance learning, we look forward to a year of getting to know one another again, and sharing our faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. We hope that 2021-2022 will be a year of possibilities, for with God, anything is possible.

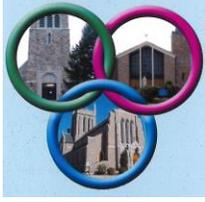
We have a tentative start date for all classes, grade levels, and communities of September 26, 2021. We will begin with a special Mass to bless our Catechists on September 19<sup>th</sup>, to be celebrated at each church in the Tri-Parish Collaborative.

All students in grades 1 through 10 who will be attending our Faith Formation program beginning in Fall 2021 must register prior to the start of classes. If you have any questions, please call your parish office at the number above.

1. **REGISTRATION & FEES:** Please fill out both sides and sign the registration form. The fees for 2021-2022 are: one child - \$100, two children - \$125, three or more children - \$150. You may mail or drop off your registration form and payment to your parish office, or place it in the collection basket (in a separate envelope, with "Faith Formation" clearly written on the front). We are unable to accept any child in the program without a registration form. **Please make checks or money orders payable to your registered parish**, even if your child will attend classes at one of the other parishes. To pay by bank account or credit card, please visit the Religious Education page on [www.BrocktonCatholic.org](http://www.BrocktonCatholic.org).

***Our Faith Formation fees only cover about one half of the total cost of our program. The balance is paid out of parish funds. If you are able to contribute more to offset our costs and enable a family in need to participate in our program, we welcome all donations. If the fee is a hardship for your family, please call the faith formation office as soon as possible to make confidential payment plan or financial aid arrangements.***  
**No student will be turned away for inability to pay.**

2. **CATECHISTS:** Please contact the faith formation office if you are interested in becoming a Catechist. We offer training and support to all our teachers, and you will receive a 50% discount off your children's tuition. You will also find great fulfillment and joy in helping to pass along our Catholic faith to a new generation.
3. **CALENDAR:** Classes will begin September 26, 2021 and run through late April. Families in sacramental years (i.e., First Communion II and Confirmation II) may need to attend some additional preparation sessions including retreats, parent meetings, and rehearsals. Remember that the sacramental programs for First Communion and Confirmation are two-year programs. Schedules will be published in the bulletin and sent home with your child.



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The following schedule has been set for 2021-2022:

**Christ the King:** First Communion 1 & 2, Grade 3 & 4; Scheduled Sundays 10:15-11:15AM at Trinity Upper Campus (We will continue adding classes every year until we have a full program.)

**Christ the King:** Grade 9-10 (Confirmation Level 1 & 2) Scheduled Sundays from 6:30-7:45PM in the lower hall of the church.

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** First Communion 1 & 2, Grades 3 & 4; Scheduled Sundays from 9:15-10:15AM in the lower church hall.

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** Grades 5-8; Scheduled Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30PM in the lower church hall.

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** Grades 9-10 (Confirmation Level 1 & 2); Scheduled Sundays from 6:30-7:45PM in the lower church hall.

**St. Edith Stein:** First Communion 1 & 2, Grades 3 & 4; Scheduled Mondays 6:00-7:00PM at Trinity Lower Campus. (We will continue adding classes one grade at a time until we have a full program.)

**St. Edith Stein:** Grade 9-10 (Confirmation Level 1 & 2); Scheduled Mondays; 6:30-7:45PM in the church lower hall.

**St. Edith Stein: CV Community:** First Communion (option 1), Confirmation Level 1 & 2, Grades 7 & 8; Scheduled Saturdays at Trinity Lower Campus. First Communion (option 2), Grades K-6; Scheduled Sundays at Trinity Lower Campus.

4. **SPECIAL NEEDS:** We can accommodate students with some special educational needs in our regular classes, or if appropriate, place your child in a special needs group. If you feel that your child may need special accommodations, please call the faith formation office as early as possible so that we may work together to create the best environment for your child to grow in the faith.
5. **"MISSED" SACRAMENTS:** The Tri-Parishes offer a *Rite of Christian Initiation* program for students who have not received their sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation) at the usual ages. Please call to inquire.
6. **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: All students seeking Confirmation must complete our two-year Confirmation program, usually in grades 9 and 10.** The Catholic High School curriculum does not include Confirmation preparation. Please share this information with families of high school students who might not be on our mailing list!

God bless you and your family. We look forward to working with you to help your child become an enthusiastic disciple of Jesus Christ!

*The Tri-Parish Faith Formation Team*