

**ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
**OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2019 - 2020**

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTORS
<b>AUGUST 2019</b>		
	23	OPENING MASS FOR TEACHERS IN GRAND BAHAMA
	27	OPENING MASS FOR TEACHERS IN NEW PROVIDENCE -9:00 a.m.
	28	Opening of 2019/2020 Academic Year - Half Day FOR STUDENTS
	29	FULL DAY OF CLASSES
<b>SEPTEMBER 2019</b>		
	5	OPENING MASS FOR TEACHERS & STUDENTS IN ABACO
	26	Character Day
<b>OCTOBER 2019</b>		FLAG RAISING MONTH/ARCHBISHOP'S VISITS TO SCHOOLS FOR 130TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
	05	WORLD TEACHERS' DAY
	10	Staff Meeting/Professional Development 3 p.m. Dismissal
	18	Progress Reports 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	14	DISCOVERY DAY/NATIONAL HEROES' DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	24	High School Progress Reports
	25 - 28	MID TERM BREAK
<b>NOVEMBER 2019</b>		
	1	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
	04	130 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE BAHAMAS
	1-31	Spelling Contest Elimination in Schools
	26	WRITING EXAMINATION (PRIMARY)
	27	LANGUAGE EXAMINATION (PRIMARY)
	28	MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION (PRIMARY)
	22	ST. CECILIA FEAST DAY
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>		
	01	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	02	FIRST DAY OF SECOND TERM/SCHOOL FEES DUE
	03	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER FEAST DAY - S.F.J & X.L.S.
	TBA	Staff Meeting - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. School Dismissed at 2:00 p.m.
	08	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - M.S.S.
	TBA	Junior Junkanoo (New Providence)
	17	CHRISTMAS VACATION begins at 3:00 P.M. FOR STUDENTS
	18	REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION 9:00 A.M. - 12 Noon
	23	C.E.C. & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSE at 4:00 p.m. on 20th FOR HOLIDAY
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>		
	02	C.E.C. & OFFICES REOPEN REGULAR SCHEDULE
	3	DAY OF REFLECTION FOR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
	06	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR STUDENTS
	06 - 14	Registration for admission to schools (Catholics & Siblings)
	10	MAJORITY RULE DAY
	15 -24	Registration for admission to schools (Open)
	24	ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST DAY
	TBA	ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN SPELLING CONTEST
	20	AQUINAS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
	24	SAC ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
	28	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FEAST DAY
	26	OPENING MASS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

	26 - Feb 1	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>		
	FEB. 1	FUN, RUN, WALK - ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
	13	Staff Meeting/Professional Development (3:00 p.m.)
	19	ARCHDIOCESAN WRITING EXAMINATION
	20	Professional Day ( <b>MID TERM BREAK STUDENTS</b> )
	21- 24	<b>MID-TERM BREAK (STUDENTS &amp; TEACHERS)</b>
	26	Ash Wednesday
<b>MARCH 2020</b>		
	01	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE
	02	<b>FIRST DAY OF THIRD TERM - SCHOOL FEES DUE</b>
	06	<i>PRINCIPALS' MEETING</i>
	13	Progress Reports 2 - 4 p.m. distributed - Primary School
<b>APRIL 2020</b>		
	03	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER BREAK</b>
	05 - 11	HOLY WEEK
	07	FEAST DAY OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE DE LA SALLE - PATRON ST. OF TEACHERS
	12	EASTER SUNDAY
	9-13	<b>C.E.C. &amp; SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSE at 3:00 p.m. on 8th FOR HOLIDAY</b>
	20	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS</b>
<b>MAY 2020</b>		
	01	<b>ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER FEAST DAY- S.F.J.</b>
	08	<i>PRINCIPALS' MEETING</i>
	10	MOTHER'S DAY
	4-10	G.L.A.T./BJC/B.G.C.S.E.
	29	ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY & STAFF APPRECIATION DAY
	20	ARCHDIOCESAN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION
	21	GRADE SIX WRITING EXAMINATION
	22	GRADE SIX LANGUAGE EXAMINATION
	27	WRITING EXAMINATION (K-5)
	28	LANGUAGE EXAMINATION (K-5)
<b>JUNE 2020</b>		
	01	<b>WHIT MONDAY</b>
	03	EXODUS MASS - NEW PROVIDENCE
	05	<b>LABOUR DAY</b>
	09	GRADUATION - MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC ACADEMY
	10	GRADUATION- ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
	11	GRADUATION - AQUINAS COLLEGE
	11-12	DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS
	12	<b>STUDENTS' LAST DAY IN SCHOOL - Dismissal at 12 noon</b>
	14	FATHER'S DAY
	15 - 17	Full days to complete end of year duties
	22	<b>ST. THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY - S.T.M.</b>
<b>JULY</b>		
<b>AUGUST 2020</b>		
	19 - 28	TEACHER PREPARATION DAYS
	31	<b>OPENING OF 2020 - 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR - DAY1</b>
		<b>FULL DAY OF CLASSES</b>

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

**FULL DAY OF CLASSES**