

## Grades 7 vocabulary

**Epistles:** letters written to the early Christian community.

**Incarnation:** Gods Son becoming man, one like us, Jesus Christ, who is both human and divine.

**Pharisees:** Jewish religious leaders who accepted the written laws of the Old Testament and tradition.

**Pontius Pilate:** Roman procurator who condemned Jesus to death.

**Sins of commission:** when we sin by doing what we know is wrong.

**Sins of omission:** when we sin by failing to do what we know is right.

**Theological virtues:** three spiritual qualities -faith, hope and charity-that come from God and help us become more holy.

## **Grades 7 Prayers**

### **Sorrowful Mysteries**

The Agony in the Garden.  
The Scourging at the Pillar.  
The Crowning with Thorns.  
The Carrying of the Cross.  
The Crucifixion and Death.

### **Hail, Holy Queen**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, are sweetness and our hope.  
To thee do we cry, poor banish children of Eve.  
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us and after this our  
exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O cement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary,  
Pray for us, O Holy Mother God,  
That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

### **Angelus**

V. The angel of the lord declared unto Mary.  
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
*Hail Mary,...*  
V. Behold the handmade of the lord.  
R. Be a done unto me according to thy word.  
*Hail Mary,...*  
V. And the Word was made Flesh.  
R. And dwelt among us.  
*Hail Mary,...*  
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
Let Us Pray  
Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts,  
That we to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message  
of an angel,  
May by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. We asked  
this through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

R. And kindle in them the fires of your love.

V. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let Us Pray

Oh God, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right  
and all leave to rejoice in your consolation.

We asked this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Grade 8 Vocabulary

**Canonization:** the solemn declaration by the Pope that a deceased member of the faithful may be proposed as a model and venerated as a saint.

**Council of Nicaea:** was the first ecumenical council called in 325. The Nicene Creed was developed at this council.

**Council of Trent:** a general council of the Church (1545) that clearly explained the teachings of the Church and worked to eliminate abuses.

**Deposit of faith:** all the truths entrusted by Christ to the apostles in the early Church, found in scripture and tradition.

**Doctrine:** refers to an official teaching or a body of official teachings of the church.

**Dogma:** beliefs that cannot be changed such as the creeds.

**Encyclicals:** letters from the Pope to all the members of the Church throughout the world in which the pope clarifies or reinforces Catholic teachings.

**Infallibility:** the gift of the Holy Spirit that keeps the Church from error – in believing and teaching – in matters concerning revelation and the deposit of faith.

**Schism:** a tragic split, as in the split between the Western Church and the Eastern Church.

**Vatican Council II:** (1962 to 1965) last council called. Called by Pope John XXIII to update the Church.

**Viaticum:** the name for Holy Communion when it is given to the dying.

## **Grade 8 Prayers**

### **Glorious mysteries**

The Resurrection.  
The Ascension.  
The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.  
The Assumption of Mary.  
The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

### **The Divine Praises**

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be his holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.  
Blessed be the name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.  
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

### **Act of Faith**

Oh my God, I firmly believe that you are one God  
in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins,  
and that he will come to judge the living and dead.  
I believe these and all that truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because you  
have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

### **Act of Hope**

Oh my God, relying on the infinite goodness and promises,  
I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of thy grace, and life everlasting,  
to the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

**Act of Love**

Oh my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul,  
because you are all good and worthy of all my love.  
I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you.  
I forgive all who have injured me,  
And ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.