

## Most Holy Redeemer Parish Religious Education Program

### Prayers for Kindergarteners through Grade 6

<p>By the end of the year, <b>Kindergarteners</b> should know these 3 prayers.</p>	<p><b>1. The Sign of the Cross</b> In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.</p> <p><b>2. Grace Before Meals</b> Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive from your goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p> <p><b>3. Our Father</b> Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.</p>
<p>By the end of the year, <b>First graders</b> should know all 5 prayers.</p>	<p><b>4. Hail Mary</b> Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.</p> <p><b>5. Glory Be to the Father</b> Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.</p>
<p>By the end of the year, <b>Second graders</b> should know all 6 prayers.</p>	<p><b>6. Act of Contrition</b> My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.</p>
<p>By the end of the year, <b>Third graders</b> should know all 7 prayers.</p>	<p><b>7. The Apostle's Creed</b> I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.</p>
<p>By the end of the year, <b>Fourth and Fifth graders</b> should know all 8 prayers.</p>	<p><b>8. Hail, Holy Queen</b> Hail, Holy Queen, mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, the children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in the land of exile. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; lead us home at last and show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus: O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.</p>
<p>By the end of the year, <b>Sixth graders</b> should know all 9 prayers.</p>	<p><b>9. Prayer to the Holy Spirit</b> Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth. Amen</p>

**PARENTS NOTE:** The students should know all prayers appropriate for their grade level (see above). While they will be learning prayers in our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), your support and devotion to the development of their prayer life at home is crucial. God bless your efforts.