

## GRADE 2 PRAYERS

### The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer (aka The Our Father)

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.

### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### Glory Be

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.

### Guardian Angel Prayer (aka Angel of God)

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love entrusts me here. Ever this day be at my side to light, to guard to rule and guide. Amen.

### Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy punishments, but most of all because they offend thee, my God, Who are all good and worthy of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

### Rite of First Penance

Priest: Welcomes the penitent.

Penitent: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**  
(make the sign of the Cross).

Priest: Invites the penitent to have trust in God. The priest or penitent may read a text of Holy Scripture.

Penitent: **Bless me Father, this is my first confession. These are my sins:**  
Tell the priest your sins with honesty and sorrow, and also tell the priest a little about yourself. The priest will listen to you and guide you.

Penitent: **I am sorry for these and all my sins.**  
The priest will give you a penance to help make up for your sins and to change your heart.

Penitent: Act of Contrition

**O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy punishments, but most of all because they offend thee, my God, who are all good and worthy of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.  
Amen.**

After the Act of Contrition, the priest will give you Absolution.

Penitent: At the end of the Absolution say **Amen** (make the sign of the cross).

Priest: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Penitent: **His mercy endures forever.**

Priest: Dismisses the penitent in peace.

### Testing Dates

*Oct. 10th: Sign of the Cross and the Lord's Prayer*

*Nov. 14th: Hail Mary and the Doxology*

*Dec. 5th: Act of Contrition & Rite of Penance*

*Feb. 27th: Act of Contrition & Rite of Penance:*

*Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>: Guardian Angel Prayer (aka Angel of God)*