

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ACUSHNET RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

## PRAYERS TO BE LEARNT

[CUMULATIVE]

Grade 1	Sign of the Cross; Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory Be
Grade 2	Act of Contrition
Grade 3	Guardian Angel Prayer; Confiteor
Grade 4	Nicene Creed
Grade 5	Gloria; Holy, Holy, Holy; Lamb of God
Grade 6	Hail Holy Queen
Grade 7	St. Michael the Archangel
Grade 8	Come, Holy Spirit
Grade 9	None

Each student will have to know the corresponding prayers by memory at the beginning of each grade. The prayers are cumulative; so in each grade there are new prayers to be learnt while maintaining knowledge of the prayers learnt in earlier grades. Students that do not know the appropriate prayers for their grade will not be admitted to class until they have learnt them. It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that their children know their prayers.

# CATHOLIC PRAYERS

## Sign of the Cross

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

## 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.

*Priest:* Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant  
us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from  
sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in  
joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus  
Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours, now and forever.**

## Hail Mary

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

## Act of Contrition

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.

## Angel of God (Guardian Angel)

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

## Confiteor

I confess to almighty God,  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have sinned through my own fault,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done,  
and in what I have failed to do;  
and I ask Blessed Mary, ever virgin,  
all the angels and saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

# CATHOLIC PRAYERS

## **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Holy, Holy (Sanctus)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## **Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world: grant us peace.

## **Hail, Holy Queen**

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life,  
our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we  
cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do  
we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in  
this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious  
Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and  
after this our exile, show unto us the blessed  
fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

## **St. Michael the Archangel**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in  
battle, be our protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the  
Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, thrust into  
hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander the  
earth to the ruin of souls. Amen.

## **Come, Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the 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.

# CATHOLIC PRAYERS

**NICENE CREED:** (recited at Holy Mass)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from**

**true God,**

**begotten, not made, one in Being with the**

**Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us men and for our salvation he came**

**down from heaven:**

[bow during the next two lines:]

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became**

**man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered, died, and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**APOSTLES' CREED:** (praying the Rosary)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was**

**buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of**

**the Father.**

**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 the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**