



## COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**PART ONE**  
**THE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**Section One: "I Believe" — "We Believe"**

Chapter One: Man's Capacity for God

Chapter Two: God Comes to Meet Man

The Revelation of God

The Transmission of Divine Revelation

Sacred Scripture

Chapter Three: Man's Response to God

I Believe

We Believe

## **Section Two: The Profession of the Christian Faith**

The Creed

Chapter One: I Believe in God the Father

The Symbols of Faith

"I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth"

Heaven and Earth

Man

The Fall

Chapter Two: I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God

"And In Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord"

"Jesus Christ Was Conceived by the Power of the Holy Spirit, and Was Born of the Virgin Mary"

"Jesus Christ Suffered Under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, Died, and Was Buried"

"Jesus Christ Descended into Hell; On the Third Day He Rose Again from the Dead"

"Jesus Ascended into Heaven and Is Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty"

"From Thence He Shall Come to Judge the Living and the Dead"

Chapter Three: I Believe in the Holy Spirit

"I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church"

The Church in the plan of God

The Church: people of God, body of Christ, temple of the Spirit

The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic

The Faithful: hierarchy, laity, consecrated life

I believe in the communion of saints

Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church

"I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins"

"I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body"

"I Believe in Life Everlasting"

"Amen"

## **PART TWO**

### **THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY**

#### **Section One: The Sacramental Economy**

Chapter One: The Paschal Mystery in the Age of the Church

The Liturgy — Work of the Most Holy Trinity

The Paschal Mystery in the Sacraments of the Church

Chapter Two: The Sacramental Celebration of the Paschal Mystery

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Church

Who celebrates?

How is the liturgy celebrated?

When is the liturgy celebrated?

Where is the liturgy celebrated?

Liturgical Diversity and the Unity of the Mystery

#### **Section Two: The Seven Sacraments of the Church**

Chapter One: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Chapter Two: The Sacraments of Healing

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Chapter Three: The Sacraments at the Service of Communion and Mission

The Sacrament of Holy Orders

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Chapter Four: Other Liturgical Celebrations

The Sacramentals

**PART THREE  
LIFE IN CHRIST**

**Section One: Man's Vocation — Life In the Spirit**

Chapter One: The Dignity of the Human Person

Man, the Image of God

Our Vocation to Beatitude

Man's Freedom

The Morality of the Passions

The Moral Conscience

The Virtues

Sin

Chapter Two: The Human Community

The Person and Society

Participation in Social Life

Social Justice

Chapter Three: God's Salvation — Law and Grace

The Moral Law

Grace and Justification

The Church, Mother and Teacher

**Section Two: The Ten Commandments**

Chapter One: "You Shall Love the Lord Your God With All Your Heart, With All Your Soul, and With All Your Mind"

The First Commandment: I Am the Lord Your God, You Shall Not Have Other Gods Before Me

The Second Commandment: You Shall Not Take the Name of the Lord Your God in Vain

The Third Commandment: Remember to Keep Holy the Lord's Day

Chapter Two: "You Shall Love Your Neighbour as Yourself"

The Fourth Commandment: Honour Your Father and Your Mother

The Fifth Commandment: You Shall Not Kill

The Sixth Commandment: You Shall Not Commit Adultery

The Seventh Commandment: You Shall Not Steal

The Eighth Commandment: You Shall Not Bear False Witness Against Your Neighbour

The Ninth Commandment: You Shall Not Covet Your Neighbour's Wife

The Tenth Commandment: You Shall Not Covet Your Neighbour's Possessions

## **PART FOUR** **CHRISTIAN PRAYER**

### **Section One: Prayer in the Christian Life**

#### Chapter One: The Revelation of Prayer

The Revelation of Prayer in the Old Testament

Prayer is Fully Revealed and Realized in Jesus

Prayer in the Age of the Church

#### Chapter Two: The Tradition of Prayer

At the Wellsprings of Prayer

The Way of Prayer

Guides for Prayer

#### Chapter Three: The Life of Prayer

Expressions of Prayer

The Battle of Prayer

### **Section Two: The Lord's Prayer — "Our Father"**

"The Summary of the Whole Gospel"

"Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

The Seven Petitions

## **APPENDIX**

### **A. Common Prayers**

### **B. Formulas of Catholic Doctrine**

