



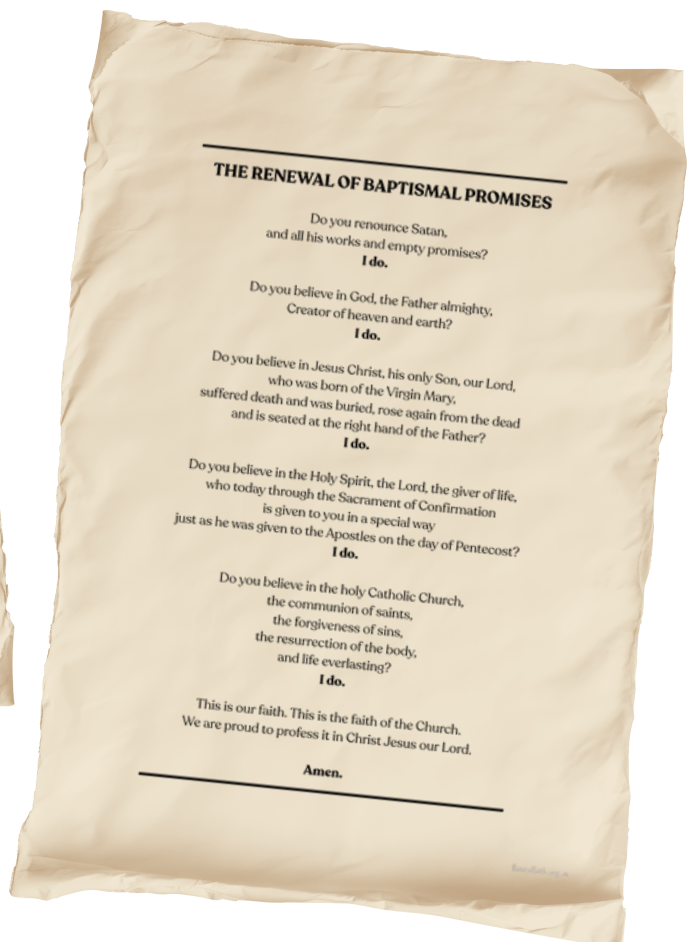
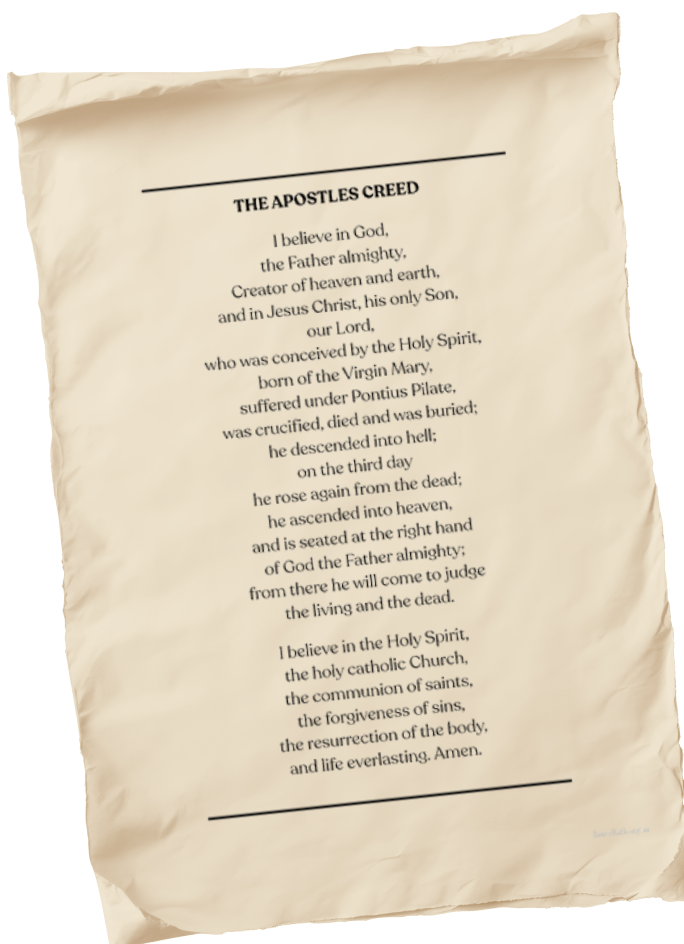
# THE PROFESSION OF FAITH THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

## INTRODUCTION

The Liturgy of Confirmation begins with the renewal of baptismal promises and the profession of faith by the confirmands. For this reason, parishes are encouraged to provide these for families so that they can be familiar with these fundamental tenants of the Catholic faith.

## OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- The following Renewal of baptismal promises and the Profession of faith may be printed on card and presented to the children at the commencement of their time of preparation or perhaps during their Rite of enrolment.
- These may be included in a family workshop or given to the children to decorate as an activity at home.



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## **THE APOSTLES CREED**

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.

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## THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Do you renounce Satan,  
and all his works and empty promises?

**I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth?

**I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation  
is given to you in a special way  
just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

**I do.**

Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting?

**I do.**

This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.  
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amen.**

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