

*Novena Prayer*

*O HOLY SPIRIT,*

*Thou art the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity!*

*Thou art the Spirit of truth, love and holiness, proceeding from the Father and the Son, and equal to Them in all things! I adore Thee and love Thee with all my heart. Teach me to know and to seek God, by whom and for whom I was created. Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love of Him. Give me compunction and patience, and do not let me fall into sin.*

*Increase in me faith, hope and charity, and bring forth in me all the virtues proper to my state of life. Help me to grow in the four Cardinal Virtues, Thy seven Gifts and Thy twelve Fruits. Make me a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, an obedient child of the Church, and a help to my neighbour. Give me the grace to keep the Commandments, and to receive the Sacraments worthily.*

*Raise me to holiness in the state of life to which Thou hast called me, and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Grant me also, O Holy Spirit, Giver of all good gifts, the special favour I now ask:*

*>>that the Holy Spirit would fill our hearts and particularly comfort those who feel distant from God<< if it be for Thy honour and glory and for my well-being.*

*Amen.*