

## CONFESSION ROLE PLAY

**Child:** Enter and sit by the priest or behind the screen

**Priest:** *In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*



**Child:** (Make the sign of the cross) **Amen.**

**Priest:** (begins with a short prayer something like this:)

“May God, who has enlightened every heart, help you to know your sins and trust in His Mercy.”

**Child:** Bless me father, for I have sinned. This is my first confession.

(Tell your sins.)

(When finished) say: I am sorry for all my sins and all the sins of my past.

**Priest:** *That’s a good confession! Could you say \_\_\_\_ Hail Mary’s and \_\_\_\_ Our Fathers for your penance.*

**Child:** Yes Father.

**Priest:** *Now say your Act of Contrition*

**Child:** 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. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy.



**Priest:** *... I absolve you of your sins in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

**Child:** Make the sign of the cross as he says the prayer of absolution over you.

**Priest:** *Go in peace.*

**Child:** Thank you father!

**Child:** Go and say your penance right away.

***Rejoice! You are now on a new step on the path of the Good Shepherd!***