

## Theological Virtues

*God's gift to us at Baptism*

### **Simple Definitions and Prayers for Students in Catholic Schools**

#### Faith

**A new way of seeing - as God sees, and a shared way of believing.**

*I see as a child of God; I believe in God, whose love for us is revealed  
in God's Son who became one of us, Jesus Christ.*

*Thank You, my God, for the gift of Faith.*

*I believe in You, I love You, I adore You.*

*Let me see You in others*

*And love them as You would have me do.*

*I make this prayer in Jesus' name.*

*Amen.*

#### Hope

**Trusting God's promises in prayer and in work for justice.**

*I trust in God's promise to help me reach eternal life, so I pray and work for peace  
and justice.*

*Thank you, my God, for the gift of Hope.*

*Let me trust always in Your promise of eternal life.*

*I will turn to You in prayer*

*And work for Your loving rule over all people.*

*I make this prayer in Jesus' name.*

*Amen.*

#### Love

**Loving God above all things and others as God loves them.**

*I worship God above all things;  
I practice kindness and speak the truth, to love like Jesus.*

*Thank you, my God for the gift of Love.*

*Keep the fire of Your love burning inside me.*

*Make me more and more like Jesus each day.*

*I make this prayer in Jesus' name.*

*Amen.*

See [CCC 1803-1829, 1833-1844](#)