

## **PRAYER FOR BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*This is a suggested form of words, but the most important thing is that you should pray from your heart, speaking to God of your own situation.*

I renew my baptismal anointing  
in the name of the Father and the Son  
and the Holy Spirit.  
I profess you Jesus as my Saviour and Lord,  
Crucified and risen from the dead.

I accept your salvation and strength  
to sever all bondage with the past;  
to free me from slavery to sin;  
to overcome the opposition of the devil;  
to enable me to live as a child of God,  
perfectly loved by the Father.

I open my heart for you to work  
more fully in me and through me;  
I desire to fulfil your call on my life.

I offer you my whole self, to allow  
your Holy Spirit to renew within me  
all the gifts and graces given  
at Baptism and Confirmation:  
Wisdom and understanding;  
counsel and fortitude;  
Knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

And I ask you to fan into a flame  
the manifestation charisms of service:  
Wisdom, knowledge, faith;  
Healings, miracles, prophecy;  
Discernment, tongues  
and interpretation of tongues.

I desire all your gifts and graces,  
Wrapped in the greatest gift of all – love.  
Come, Holy Spirit! Come, Lord Jesus!