



Return of the Prodigal Son
- Pompeo Batoni

Preparing for Confession

Diligently examine your conscience, and within the Sacrament of Reconciliation, name grave sins and the number of times committed, to be reconciled and set at peace through the mercy of God.

- + I have not loved God with all my heart, and all my soul.
- + I have placed people or things in my life as taking priority over God.
- + I have been disrespectful to my family, friends, colleagues, or legitimate authorities.
- + I have used the name of God carelessly.
- + I have brought scandal upon God or the Church through my bad example as a Christian.
- + I have been prideful.
- + I have not been kind to everyone in my life.
- + I have been impatient with people in my life.
- + I have let anger get the best of me.
- + I have judged others.
- + I have not been open to life, or have artificially impeded God's desire to create life.
- + I have dwelled on impure thoughts or images that objectify men or women.
- + I have overindulged in food or drink. I have abused drugs.
- + I have told lies.
- + I have been envious of or coveted what others have.
- + I have not been thankful for all the gifts I have been given.