

## STUFF TO KNOW FOR THE FINAL

### THEO 211L – THE CREED

1. Be able to write out the Apostles Creed.

#### WEEK 7

2. Be able to explain the following categories of atonement theories:
  - renewal of creation
  - liberation from evil powers
  - ransom theory
  - substitutionary atonement (penal substitution & theory of St. Anselm)
  - exemplary atonement
  - sacrifice
3. Be able to explain the connection between the Eucharist and the atonement.
4. Be able to explain Christ's descent among the dead.

#### WEEK 8

5. Why is the mystery of the resurrection sometimes called the “mystery of the empty tomb”?
6. Be able to explain why Sunday is sometimes called the “8<sup>th</sup> day”.
7. Be able to explain what the Ascension reveals with regards to human nature being *capax Dei*.
8. Be able to explain the concept of being “seated at the right hand of the Father”.
9. Be able to explain the two main ways of understanding the word “parousia”.

#### WEEKS 9 & 10

10. Describe the consequences arising for individuals who possess the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, i.e. what are virtues, gifts, charisms, and fruits?
11. What is the original sense of the word “ecclesia”?

12. Be able to explain how the Church is a gift of God out of love for humanity. How is Pentecost the birth of a renewed humanity?
13. What does it mean to say that the Church is an icon of the Trinity?
14. Be able to explain how the Church can be holy and yet be composed of sinners.
15. Be able to explain the two main images related to the concept of “Body of Christ”.
16. Be able to explain the 4 marks of the Church.
17. Be able to explain the relationship between clergy and laity in the Church. Feel free to use the analogy of bones and muscles as part of your answer.
18. Be able to explain the concept of infallibility, especially with regard to the offices of worship, teaching and discipline.

#### WEEK 11

19. Be able to explain the implications of death for the human soul, particularly with regards to human intelligence and free will.
20. Be able to explain the concepts of particular judgement and general judgement, as well as the differences between them.
21. Be able to explain the concept of venial and mortal sin, including the conditions necessary for a sin to be considered mortal.
22. Be able to explain the concept of the unforgivable “sin against the Holy Spirit”.