

## Preface

In order to supplement our regular Latin textbook with a Church Latin vocabulary, we present the following Latin vocabulary as given in Latin Grammar, by Cora M. Scanlon, A.M., and Charles L. Scanlon, A.M. The book, originally published in 1944, has been republished by TAN Books and Publishers, Inc. We are grateful to them for making this valuable book available once again to interested traditional Catholics.

The Preface to the book states, "This Latin grammar is intended for students who are entering seminaries or religious novitiates without previous study of Latin, for sisters in communities that recite the breviary, and for the growing number of lay people who use the Roman missal and the Roman breviary."

**ANIMAE EORUM ET ANIMAE OMNIUM FIDELIUM DEFUNCTORUM PER  
MISERICORDIAM DEI REQUIEScant IN PACE. AMEN.**

*This booklet is dedicated to  
Sr. Teresa Carmel Brown  
May she rest in peace*

## PRONUNCIATION

## I. Vowels. The pronunciation of the vowels is shown in the following table:

| Vowel | Pronunciation        | Example             |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------|
| a     | as in <i>arm</i>     | <i>ad, mater</i>    |
| e     | as a in <i>fate</i>  | <i>me, video</i>    |
| i     | as in <i>machine</i> | <i>qui, ire</i>     |
| o     | as in <i>or</i>      | <i>porta, omnis</i> |
| u     | as in <i>tutor</i>   | <i>cum, sumus</i>   |

## 2. Diphthongs. The diphthongs are pronounced as follows:

| Diphthong | Pronunciation       | Example              |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|
| ae        | as a in <i>fate</i> | <i>prae, illae</i>   |
| oe        | as a in <i>fate</i> | <i>coelum, coepi</i> |
| au        | as ou in <i>out</i> | <i>aut, laudo</i>    |

In a few instances the individual vowels of ae and oe are pronounced separately. In the vocabularies these instances will be shown by a dieresis (¨) over the second vowel. Michaë¨l, poëma.

## 3. Consonants. They are pronounced as in English, with the following exceptions:

| Consonant  | Pronunciation                                     | Example                |
|--|---|------------------------|
| c (before e or i)  | as ch in <i>church</i>                            | <i>certus, cibus</i>   |
| ch   | as in <i>ache</i>                                 | <i>Christus</i>        |
| g (before e or i)  | as in <i>gentle</i>                               | <i>gens, agit</i>      |
| g (before other letters)   | as in <i>go</i>                                   | <i>gratis, glória</i>  |
| gn   | as ny in <i>canyon</i>                            | <i>agnus, ignis</i>    |
| i (or consonant i)   | as y in <i>yes</i>                                | <i>Jesus, justus</i>   |
| s  | as s in <i>sing</i> (never as s in <i>raise</i> ) | <i>miser, fides</i>    |
| sc (before a, o, u, or a consonant)  | as sc in <i>scope</i>                             | <i>scutum, Pascha</i>  |
| sc (before e and i)  | as sh in <i>shall</i>                             | <i>ascéndere, scio</i> |
| th   | as t in <i>ten</i>                                | <i>Thomas</i>          |
| ti (when followed by a vowel and preceded by any letter except s, t, or x) | as tsee   | <i>gratia, totius</i>  |
| x (in words beginning ex followed by a vowel, h, or s)                     | as gs   | <i>exaudire</i>        |
| x (in all other cases)   | as ks   | <i>pax, excusáre</i>   |

## LESSON I

## UNIT ONE

Mea culpa, mea culpa, *Through my fault, through my fault,*  
mea máxima culpa. *through my most grievous fault.*

## Vocabulary

aqua, -ae, f., *water*  
ánima, -ae, f., *soul*  
terra, -ae, f., *earth, land*  
tuba, -ae, f., *trumpet*  
via, -ae, f., *way, road*  
vita, -ae, f., *life*  
María, -ae, f., *Mary*  
Lúcia, -ae, f., *Lucy*  
culpa, -ae, f., *fault, guilt*  
et, *and*  
a (ab) (with abl.), *from, by*  
e (ex) (with abl.), *out of, from*  
cum (abl.), *with*  
in (with abl.), *in, on*  
in (with acc.), *against, into, unto*  
ad (with acc.), *to, toward, near*

## B. Read the Latin and give the meaning in English.

1. María et Lúcia. 2. Ad Mariám. 3. In terra. 4. Ex tuba. 5. Terra Mariae. 6. In via. 7. Vita ánimae. 8. Ab Lúcia. 9. Ad vitam. 10. Cum tubis. 11. Terrárum bonárum. 12. Vitae. 13. In ánima. 14. Ad vias. 15. A terris. 16. In aquam. 17. Ad Lúciam. 18. Ad terram Mariae. 19. Ex María. 20. Ad vitam Lúciae. 21. Ex terris. 22. A terra Mariae. 23. A terris bonis. 24. Tuba bona. 25. Tubae bonae. 26. Cum tubis bonis. 27. Ex aquis bonis. 28. Ad vitam bonam.