

I haven't found any mention of "demons" in the CCC. Where are they mentioned?

In the New Testament a demon is the same as an evil spirit, or "devil." It is a malevolent, invisible being. It comes from the Latin *daemon*, meaning "evil spirit." Note too that the glossary entry in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* identifies devils and demons as being different words for the same reality.

Recall that in Revelation 12 we read that Satan is the leader of the devils, or fallen angels, who rejected God and now strive to lead us away from Him.

As might be expected, the words "demon," "devil," "fallen angel," Satan, etc. appear frequently throughout the Catechism, such as in the account of the fall, Jesus's public ministry (where He exorcised demons), the moral life, and also the section on prayer and spirituality, as even at prayer the Christian must wage spiritual battles against the forces of evil, confident in the Lord's victory.