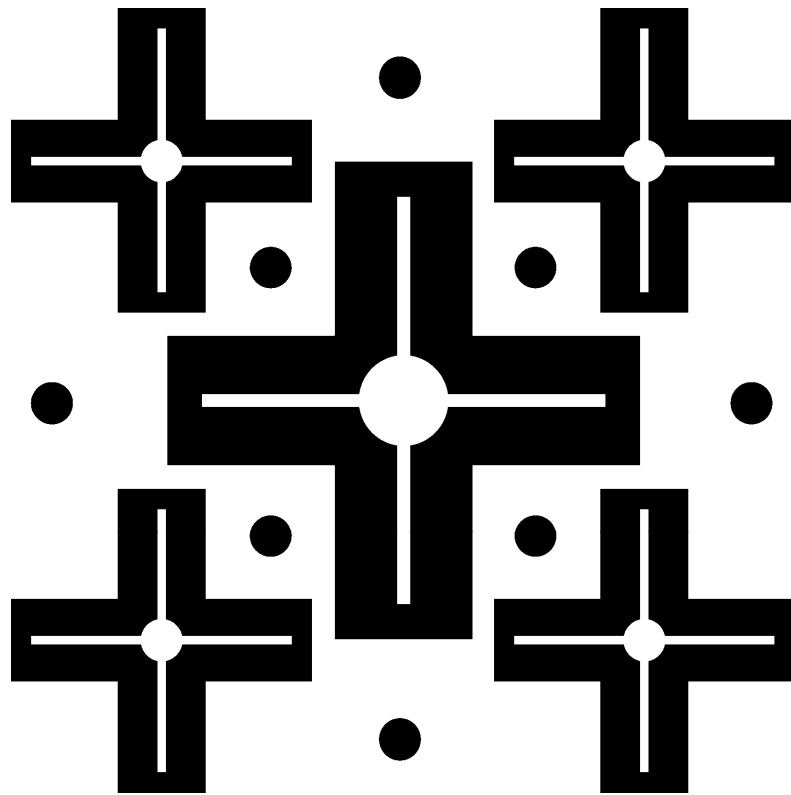


LITURGY PLANNING FOR FUNERALS



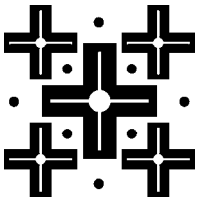
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OLD TESTAMENT READINGS (First Reading)

This can be read by a family member or friend.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

To everything there is a season.

2 Maccabees 12:43-46 (C-1)

The hope for a future resurrection.

Job 19:1, 23-27a (C-2)

Job's prayer of hope and confidence in God. By God's power, death will be overcome and human life fulfilled.

Wisdom 3:1-9 (C-3)

Hope that those who have died are with God, and that this presence will be someday manifest.

Wisdom 4:7-14 (C-4)

Confidence that one who dies young or suddenly but has lived well, is with God despite the confusion this event causes those who mourn.

Isaiah 25:6, 7-9 (C-5)

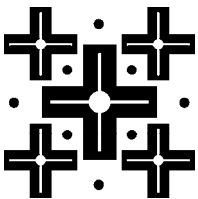
A prophecy of the coming kingdom of God and its conquest over grief.

Lamentations 3:17-26 (C-6)

Jeremiah's prayer in the face of Israel's destruction: he still waits on the Lord for his help.

Daniel 12:1-3 (C-7)

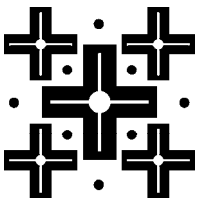
The prophecy of the end time in which God shall call forth to life all those who have lived well.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

This part of scripture is sung.

Psalm 19:	Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life
Psalm 22:	Psalm of Hope (Amazing Grace text in the Refrain)
Psalm 23:	The Lord Is My Shepherd or Shepherd Me O, God
Psalm 27:	The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation
Psalm 34:	The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor
Psalm 51:	Create In Me
Psalm 103:	The Lord is Kind and Merciful



NEW TESTAMENT READINGS (Second Reading)

This can be read by a family member or friend.

Romans 5:5-11 (E-1)

The death of Christ is his love for us: our hope is based on this action of his love.

Romans 5:17-21 (E-2)

Death as a reality of human evil contrasted with life as bestowed by Jesus.

Roman 6:3-9 (E-3)

The baptized are united to Jesus: even death cannot break that unity.

Romans 8:14-23 (E-4)

We have hope because we are God's children, we experience suffering until the final victory on the last day.

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 (E-5)

The unshakable basis of the Christian hope: God's love for us in his gift of Jesus.

Romans 14: 7-9, 10-12 (E-6)

Jesus is our Lord and our Ruler: we belong to him in life and in death.

1 Corinthians 15:20-24, 25-28 (E-7)

Death is still a present evil to be experienced, but one which will be trampled upon by Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (E-8)

Through Jesus Christ we will conquer even the seeming finality of death.

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 (E-9)

What is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10 (E-10)

Beyond the experience of death, faith tells us life lies with Christ.

Philippians 3:20-21 (E-11)

We await the coming again of Jesus when he will make us like himself in glory.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (E-12)

We grieve at death, but not as the world does-, our grief is colored by hope.

2 Timothy 2:8-13 (E-13)

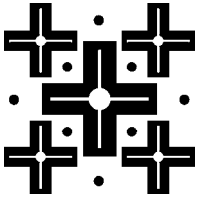
If we are faithful in life to our commitment to Jesus, we will share his victory.

1 John 3:1-2 (E-14)

Because in his love God has made us his children, we can now look forward to the last day.

1 John 3:14-16 (E-15)

The only power death can have is if even now we do not live in the mutual love to which Christ has called us.



GOSPEL READING SELECTIONS

Always read by a Priest or Deacon

Matthew 5:1-12 (G-1)

The beatitudes. Blessed are the...

Matthew 11:25-30 (G-2)

Christ refreshes those who are weary.

Matthew 25:1-13 (G-3)

The parable of the bridesmaids: the suddenness of death.

Matthew 25:31-46 (G-4)

The parable of the last judgment - the sheep and the goats.

Matthew 15:33-39; 16:1-6 (G-5)

The death of Jesus. The Son of God accepts the finality of being a true man.

Luke 7:11-17 (G-6)

The raising of the son of the widow of Naim: God visits his people in Jesus - in His power we will be raised.

Luke 12:35-40 (G-7)

We await the coming of Jesus, vigilant like the servant who awaits his master.

Luke 23:38, 39-43 (G-8)

The good thief: Jesus died for and with us sinners.

Luke 23:44-49; 24:1-6 (G-9)

The death of Jesus: "Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit." The resurrection of Jesus.

Luke 24:13-35 (G-10)

The apparition of the risen Jesus to the disciples at Emmaus.

John 5:24-29 (G-11)

Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life.

John 6:37-40 (G-12)

Christ comes into the world to save us and to raise us up on the last day.

John 6:51-59 (G-13)

By the mystery of the Eucharist we are joined to Jesus, and receive the promise of eternal life.

John 11:17-27 (G-14)

The death of Lazarus: "I am the resurrection and the life."

John 11:32-45 (G-15)

The raising of Lazarus as demonstrative of the power of Jesus.

John 12:23-28 (G-16)

The grain of wheat dies and yields a rich harvest: Christ dies and is risen.

John 14:1-6 (G-17)

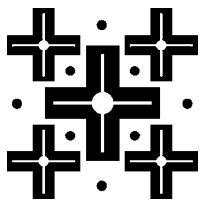
Jesus goes to prepare a place for us: he is the Way, the Truth, the Life.

John 17:24-26 (G-18)

Jesus' prayer is that where he is he wishes those who belong to him to be.

John 19:17-18, 25-29 (G-19)

And bowing his head he handed over his Spirit.



GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

*Sample below. More examples are available at the Parish.
This can be read by one person, or several.*

For N./ who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he/she may now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.

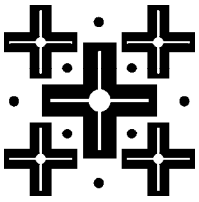
For our brother/sister who ate the Body of Christ, the bread and cup of life, that he/she may be raised up on the last day. We pray to the Lord.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of goodness. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. We pray to the Lord.

For the family and friends of N./, that they may be consoled in their grief. We pray to the Lord.

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together in God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord.



MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

*This is by no means an exhaustive list, just suggestions.
Please see page 7 for our Parish Music Guidelines.*

P=Processional O=Offertory C=Communion B=Signing of the Book R=Recessional

Name of Hymn/Song	Where It Works Best
All Creatures of our God and King	P, R
Amazing Grace	P, O, C, R
Ave Maria (Latin Text)	O, B
Be Not Afraid	P, C
Blest Are They	O, C
Eat This Bread	C
Gift of Finest Wheat	C
Here I Am, Lord	O, C
Holy God We Praise Thy Name	R
How Great Thou Art	R
I Am the Bread of Life	C
I Have Loved You	O, C, B
I Myself Am the Bread of Life	C
Jerusalem, My Destiny	R
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (<i>Instrumental</i>)	O, B
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee	R
Let There Be Peace on Earth	O, B, R
Now We Remain	O, C
On Eagles Wings	P, O, C, R
One Bread, One Body	C
Only This I Want	O, C
Prayer of St. Francis (Make Me A Channel)	O
Precious Lord, Take My Hand	O
Remember Your Love	O, C
Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts	O
Sing With All The Saints In Glory (Hymn to Joy)	R
Take And Eat This Bread	C
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	P, O, C
The Servant Song	O
Unless a Grain of Wheat	O, C
We Will Rise Again	O, C
You Are Mine	O, C, R
You Are Near	O, C

FUNERAL INFORMATION SHEET

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns

TIME OF FUNERAL LITURGY

Funeral Liturgies are celebrated at

10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

10:00 a.m., 12 noon, and/or 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays

Many Funeral Liturgies are celebrated at St. Patrick's, often times more than one in a given day. In order to accommodate other parish functions and other funerals, we ask that you consider one of the above times.

VIEWING AT THE CHURCH

When our parish school is in session, we unfortunately cannot accommodate viewing at the church before the Funeral Liturgy.

LITURGICAL MUSIC

All of the music, whether it comes before, during or after the Funeral Liturgy, should serve to direct the people's attention to the sacredness of the Liturgy and the presence of Christ. All music must be Sacred Music. No secular or pre-recorded music is appropriate in the church, including pre-recorded accompaniments. If a particular song is not appropriate for church, but still important, you may wish to incorporate the selection into your Wake/Vigil Service at the Funeral Home.

The parish Funeral Choir is present at parish Funerals to lead the assembly in the sung and spoken prayers of the Liturgy.

WORSHIP AID/PROGRAM

The parish will provide a Worship Aid (program) for the Funeral Mass at no cost to the family. We include the deceased's name and date of funeral, the order of worship, scripture references and the music of the hymns you have chosen. All Copyright Laws are strictly enforced at St. Patrick's.

EULOGIES

Due to the sacredness of the Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass), eulogies are not permitted during the Funeral Mass at St. Patrick's. If the family requires a time for eulogies, the funeral home would be the most appropriate place for friends or family to do their sharing. This is often done during the Wake/Vigil Service the night before the Funeral. Another option would be the Funeral Luncheon.

VISITING PRIESTS

If you invite another priest to preside at the Funeral Liturgy, we kindly ask that you share the policies of St. Patrick's with him.

Either the Director of Liturgy or one of our parish priests will meet with the family to prepare the Funeral Liturgy. The visiting priest is most welcome to attend this meeting.

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Funeral Liturgy Planning Sheet

Funeral Liturgy for: _____

Date of Funeral: _____ Time: _____

Organist: _____ Presider: _____

Contact person: _____ Phone: _____

Person(s) putting on the White Pall: _____

First Reading: _____ Read by: _____

Can be found in the Through Death to Life Book pgs 37-46

Second Reading: _____ Read by: _____

Can be found in the Through Death to Life Book pgs 57-67

Gospel: _____ Read by the Priest or a Deacon

Can be found in the Through Death to Life Book pgs 70-88

General Intercessions: _____ Read by: _____

Preference of how name will be printed/read for the intercessions: _____

Can be found in the Through Death to Life Book pgs 89-104

ie: Dad, Grandma, Nanna, etc or nickname

Gift Bearers: _____

Signing of the Book of Life: _____

Music Suggestions:

Processional _____ Comm _____

Psalm _____ Book _____

Offertory _____ Reces _____

****Please note: order may need to be switched to fit music into the Worship Aid.

Family or Friend-of-the-Family Volunteers are needed for:

- Person(s) to put the White Pall on the Casket
- 1 Reader for the 2nd Reading
- At least 2 to carry-up the Bread & Wine during Offertory
- 1 Reader for the 1st Reading
- At least 1 Reader for the Intercessions
- 1 Family Member to sign the Book of Life

Please note: we do have parish Lectors available. Please contact the Liturgy Office or let your priest know if you would like us to arrange for a parish Lector.