

# Holy Family Catholic Church

The selection of passages from the Bible is an important part of planning a funeral ceremony, as we want to turn to God's word for wisdom and comfort in this time of loss. The Word of God is at the heart of the Christian celebration of faith in this funeral rite in anticipation of the resurrection of the body.

(\* Indicates short version)

## First Reading *Choose one from the following:*

- C1 2 Maccabees 12:43-46
- C2 Job 19:1, 23-27
- C3 Wisdom 3:1-9  
Wisdom 3:1, 6-9\*
- C4 Wisdom 4:7-15
- C5 Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9
- C6 Lamentations 3:17-26
- C7 Daniel 12:1-3

*In Easter Season, Choose one from the following instead:*

- C8 Acts 10:34-43  
Acts 10:34-36, 42-43\*
- C9 Revelation 14:13
- C10 Revelation 20:11-21:1
- C11 Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

Name of Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

## Second Reading *Choose one from the following:*

- E1 Romans 5:5-11
- E2 Romans 5:17-21
- E3 Romans 6:3-9  
Romans 6:3-4, 8-9 short v
- E4 Romans 8:14-23
- E5 Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39
- E6 Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12
- E7 1 Corinthians 15:20-28  
1 Corinthians 15:20-23 short v

- E8 1 Corinthians 15:51-57
- E9 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1
- E10 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10
- E11 Philippians 3:20-21
- E12 1 Thassalonians 4:13-18
- E13 2 Timothy 2:8-13
- E14 1 John 3:1-2
- E15 1 John 3:14-16

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## Gospel *Choose one or let priest choose one from the following:*

- G1 Matthew 5:1-12a
- G2 Matthew 11:25-30
- G3 Matthew 25:1-13
- G4 Matthew 25:31-46
- G5 Mark 15:33-39, 16:1-6  
Mark 15:33-39\*
- G6 Luke 7:11-17
- G7 Luke 12:35-40
- G8 Luke 23:33, 39-43
- G9 Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53;  
24:1-6a  
Luke 23:44-46, 50-53\*



- G10 Luke 24:13-35  
Luke 24:13-16, 28-35\*
- G11 John 5:24-29
- G12 John 6:37-40
- G13 John 6:51-59
- G14 John 11:17-27  
John 11:21-27\*
- G15 John 11:32-45
- G16 John 12:23-28  
John 12:23-26\*
- G17 John 14:1-6
- G18 John 17:24-26
- G19 John 19:17-18, 25-39

The family is invited to designate two persons to read the first two readings, one reading each. The priest or an assisting deacon will proclaim the gospel.

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_