



CARMEL MISSION
BASILICA

Carmel Mission Bereavement Ministry

“Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Luke 6:21

Index of Scripture Readings

Below is an index of suggested readings, all of which are printed on the following ten pages. You may use the Scripture summary lines (in parentheses next to the Old and New Testament readings and gospels) and the psalm antiphons to assist in your selection. Please review these selections and circle the numbers representing your choices on the *Funeral Mass and Reception Information Form* at the back of this booklet. If you need help, we will be available to assist you when we meet at the Rectory Office.

Suggested Readings

Select One
FIRST READING
Old Testament

1. Job 19:1, 23-27a
2. Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9
3. Wisdom 3:1-6, 9
4. Wisdom 3:1-9
5. Wisdom 4:7-15

Select One
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalms

6. Psalm 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6
7. Psalm 25:6, 7b, 17-18, 20-21
8. Psalm 27:1, 4, 7, 8b, 9a, 13-14
9. Psalm 103:8, 10, 13-18
10. Psalm 122:1-2, 4-9

Select One
SECOND READING
New Testament

11. Romans 5:5-11
12. Romans 6:3-4, 8-9
13. Romans 8:14-18
14. Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39
15. 2 Corinthians 4:14-18, 5:1
16. Philippians 3:20-21
17. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
18. 1 John 3:1-2

Select One
GOSPEL
New Testament

19. Matthew 5:1-12a
20. Matthew 11:25-30
21. Matthew 25:31-40
22. Luke 23:33, 39-43
23. John 6:37-40
24. John 11:17-27
25. John 11:25-26
26. John 14:1-6

Please note: The following readings, which are not printed in this booklet, may be used as a First Reading *only* during the Easter Season which extends from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43; Acts of the Apostles (short version) 10:34-36, 42-43; Revelation 14:13; Revelation 20:11-21:1; or Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7.

Suggested Readings for Special Circumstances

Long Suffering before Death

Responsorial Psalm: See # 6 or #7
Gospel: See # 20

Child/Young Person

First Reading: See # 2.
Responsorial Psalm: See # 10
Second Reading: See # 18
Gospel: See # 20

Sudden Death/Accident

First Reading: See # 2
Responsorial Psalm: See # 8
Second Reading: See # 12 or # 14

Suicide

Responsorial Psalm: See # 8
Second Reading: See # 13 or # 15
Gospel: See # 22