



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 are suggestions for Scripture readings suitable for Funeral Masses. You will find the suggested readings printed for you, starting on page 7. Please review these selections and circle the numbers representing your choices on the *Funeral Mass and Reception Information Form* in this booklet. Select a First Reading, a Responsorial Psalm, a Second Reading and a Gospel. If you need help, we will be available to assist you when we meet at the rectory.

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. John 6:37-40
22. John 11:17-27
23. John 14:1-6
24. John 11:25-26
25. Luke 23:33, 39-43

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 # **25**