

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FUNERALS

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

(First Readings)

1. **Job 19:1, 23-27a**
We know that our Redeemer lives.
2. **Ecclesiastes 3:1-11**
There is a time for everything under the heavens.
3. **Wisdom 3:1-9**
The just are at peace in God's hands.
4. **Wisdom 4:7-15**
Honor is not measured in terms of years. The just who die early will know God's rest.
5. **Sirach 6:6-12, 14-16**
Faithful friends are beyond price.
6. **Sirach 44:1-15**
Let us now give praise to an illustrious man (father), whose good works will not be forgotten.
7. **Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9**
The God who saves us will wipe the tears from every face.
8. **Lamentations 3:17-26**
The reason for our hope is that God's mercies are not exhausted.
9. **Daniel 12:1-3**
The wise will shine like the stars forever.
10. **Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31**
A woman (mother) who honors the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned.

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

(Second Readings)

1. **Romans 5:5-11**
Christ died for sinners; our hope will not be disappointed.
2. **Romans 6:3-9**
If we die with Christ, we will also live with him.
3. **Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39**
What could separate us from the love of Christ?
4. **Romans 14: 7-9, 10c-12**
Jesus is Lord of both the dead and the living.
5. **1 Corinthians 2:6-9**
Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what God has ready for those who love him.
6. **1 Corinthians 13:4-12**
Love never fails.
7. **1 Corinthians 15:51-57**
Death has no victory.
8. **2 Corinthians 4:14 – 5:1**
We fix our sights not on what is seen but what is unseen, an eternal dwelling to come.
9. **2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10**
We have an eternal dwelling in heaven.
10. **Philippians 4:4-9**
The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
11. **Colossians 3:12-17**
Let the peace of Christ control your hearts and give thanks to God through Christ.
12. **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
We shall be with God forever.
13. **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**
I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.
14. **1 Peter 1:3-9**
God gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus.
15. **1 John 3:1-2**
Beloved, we are God's children now, and we will see God face to face.
16. **Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7**
There shall be no more death; all things are made new.