

## FUNERAL LITURGY OUTLINE OUTSIDE THE MASS

### PART I: INTRODUCTORY RITES

1. Short Introduction and Greetings (by the priest)
2. Prayer and Blessing of the Dead (by the priest)
3. Sprinkling with Holy Water (by the priest)
4. Opening Prayer (by the priest)

### PART II: LITURGY OF THE WORD

1. Readings
  - a. Old Testament\* (**C1- C11**)
  - b. Responsorial Psalm\* (**D1-D10**)
  - c. New Testament\* (optional) (**E1-E15**)
  - d. Alleluia Verse/Gospel Acclamation before the Gospel or Song
  - e. Gospel (by the priest) (**G1-G19**)
  - f. Homily (by the priest)
2. General Intercessions/Prayers of the Faithful\* (**from H1-H4 only**)
3. Our Father....

### PART IV: FINAL COMMENDATION

1. Invitation to Prayer (by the priest)
2. Signs and Song of Farewell (by the priest)
3. Prayer of Commendation (by the priest)

### PART V: GRAVESIDE LITURGY

1. Prayer and Blessing of the Tomb
2. Short Intercessory Prayers
3. Our Father and Concluding Prayer
4. Prayer for the Bereaved Family and Dismissal