

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**  
**THE ORDER OF THE FUNERAL LITURGY**  
St. Gabriel Catholic Church

Name of the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrance Procession**

A congregational song of praise is suggested. Select One: (from music selection guide)

1. Entrance Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Liturgy of the Word**

Family members or friends are invited to read the Scriptures. If you prefer, someone from the parish is available to read.

Please provide a lector: \_\_\_\_\_

- Old Testament: Page # \_\_\_\_\_ Person Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Select from pages 1 – 5)
- Responsorial Psalm: Page # \_\_\_\_\_ To be read: \_\_ Cantor sing: \_\_  
(Select from pages 6 – 10) Person reading: \_\_\_\_\_
- New Testament: Page # \_\_\_\_\_ Person Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Select from pages 11 – 15)
- Gospel Reading: Page # \_\_\_\_\_ Priest Reads  
(Select from pages 16 – 20)

Homily: Priest

- Prayers of the Faithful: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Select from pages 21 –23)

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

The bread and wine for Eucharist is prepared at the altar.

2. Offertory Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Communion**

A congregational hymn is appropriate.

3. Communion Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayers of Commendation:** This is the final farewell by members of the faith community who entrust their loved one to the tenderness and mercy of God.

Choose one hymn:

- “Song of Farewell” \_\_\_\_\_
- “Celtic Song of Farewell” \_\_\_\_\_

4. Recessional Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

The priest will lead the procession from the church. The family and congregation follow.

### **Eulogy**

Eulogies should be brief and are intended to commemorate the Christian life of the deceased. We ask that only one person speak, that it be kept to five minutes or less, and that the content be reverent and appropriate.

**IMPORTANT:** Eulogies will be done 5 minutes prior to the start of the Funeral Service.

Person giving eulogy: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Please write a few thoughts about the deceased that could possibly be incorporated into the homily on a separate page. Thank you.