

## **Booklet Template for Funeral Mass**

- *Delete everything in boxes and replace it with required material.*
- *Texts must not be changed, nor other material added without consultation with priest.*

Name in full

Insert Photo or Image

**Born..... – Died.....**

**<name of church>**

## **1. ENTRANCE PROCESSION**

*(Please Stand)*

**-Insert gathering hymn or music details here-**

## **2. INTRODUCTION**

**Priest** ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Priest** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All** **And with your spirit.**

## **3. PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS:**

*Holy Water, Pall, Baptism Candle, Bible, Crucifix, Photo, other symbols.*

*(A reflection about the person may be said here.)*

## **4. OPENING PRAYER**

**-Insert opening prayer-**

## **5. FIRST READING**

*(Please be seated)*

**-Insert first reading-**

## **6. RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**-Insert Responsorial Psalm; this may also be sung-**

## **7. OPTIONAL SECOND READING**

**-Insert second reading-**

## **8. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*(Please stand)*

**-Insert Gospel Acclamation-**

## **9. GOSPEL**

**-Insert Gospel reading-**

*(10. If not shared earlier, the reflection about the person may be done at this point)*

## 11. HOMILY

*(Please be seated)*

## 12. THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(Please stand)*

**-Insert prayers of intercession  
please make sure that the him/her are in the correct form-**

## 13. PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*(Please be seated)*

**Insert Offertory hymn / music and 'The gifts of bread  
and wine will be brought to the altar by N. and N.'**

*Priest* Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*All* **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

## 14. PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

*(Please stand)*

**-Insert prayer over the gifts-**

## 15. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And with your spirit.**

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right and just.**

*The Priest continues with the Preface followed by:*

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Please kneel)*

*The priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*Priest* The mystery of faith.

*All* **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

## 16. ACCLAMATION

*The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*Priest* Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## 17. COMMUNION RITE

*LORD'S PRAYER*

*(Please stand)*

*SIGN OF PEACE*

*Priest* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will who live and reign for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Priest* The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

*All* **And with your spirit.**

## 18. COMMUNION

*All* **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.**

*(Please kneel)*

*Priest* Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*All* **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## 19. COMMUNION HYMN

*Insert Communion hymn / music here-*

## 20. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*(Please stand)*

***-Insert prayer after Communion-***

## 21. FINAL COMMENDATION

***-Please ensure that those parts of the following prayer in italics (him/her) are in the correct form-***

*Priest* Saints of God, come to *his/her* aid!

Hasten to meet *him/her*, angels of the Lord.

*All* **Receive *his/her* soul and present *him/her* to God the most high.**

*Priest* May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;  
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

*All* **Receive *his/her* soul and present *him/her* to God the most high.**

*Priest* Eternal rest grant unto *him/her*, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon *him/her*.

*All* **Receive *his/her* soul and present *him/her* to God the most high.**

*The priest says the final prayers of commendation:*

## 22. RECESSIONAL HYMN

***-Insert hymn or music here-***

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