

MY FUNERAL LITURGY

The Order of Christian Funerals

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” John 2.29

Complete the information below and check the appropriate boxes. Give a copy to your family and your parish.
Also include a copy with your pre-planned cemetery and funeral home arrangement documents.

TO MY LOVED ONES: I, _____ wish to celebrate my birth into eternal life with all the benefits that the Roman Catholic Church offers to me. I therefore ask that my Funeral Liturgy as outlined here be honoured. Upon my passing, to fulfill my final wishes and to complete preparations for my Catholic Funeral liturgy, please contact the Roman Catholic Church and cemetery noted in this document.

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- VIGIL PRAYERS** for the Deceased and Eulogy/Words of Remembrance will take place at the funeral home. Yes
- A **FUNERAL LITURGY** in the presence of the body, will be celebrated at _____ Catholic Church in _____, Ontario Yes
- RITE OF COMMITTAL** will take place at _____ Catholic cemetery following the funeral liturgy.
 - My body will be accompanied to the cemetery by family and friends. Yes **OR**
 - My body will be accompanied to the crematorium by the funeral director and my family Yes
 - My ashes, in a dignified container, with no part left out, will be interred at _____ cemetery immediately following cremation. Yes
*(In accordance with our Catholic faith, ashes **cannot** be divided or separated)*

FUNERAL MASS Yes **OR** **FUNERAL LITURGY without MASS - CELEBRATED in the CHURCH** Yes

To choose Scripture readings and hymns from those recommended for the Order of Christian Funerals, contact your parish.

I wish these Scripture readings noted below to be proclaimed at my funeral liturgy:

- FIRST READING: Old Testament:** _____
Proclaimed by: _____
- RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** (If not chosen by the parish) **My choice is:** _____
- SECOND READING: New Testament:** _____
Proclaimed by: _____
- GOSPEL:** (If not chosen by Priest/Deacon) **My choice is:** _____

Prayers of the Faithful - Intercessions: (Proclaimed by one person only)

Proclaimed by: _____

(For Mass only) **Offertory Gifts will be presented by:** _____

Upon approval by the parish, I wish the hymn(s) noted here to be sung at my funeral liturgy: _____

OR The parish will choose the hymns to be sung at my funeral liturgy. Yes

My preferred charity is *(please consider your parish):* _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____