

THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

My Funeral Mass:	Comments:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place (your parish church): 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrant: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concelebrating Priest/s (other priests you would like to invite to celebrate the Funeral Mass): 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music preferences (instruments, choir, cantor, specific hymns — discuss with your pastor or parish pastoral team): 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family members or friends ought to place the pall on your coffin. Indicate their names and contact information: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pallbearers — the usual number is six, there can be four or eight: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Readings from Scripture. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old Testament: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psalm: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Testament: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gospel: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectors — Family members or friends may serve as lectors (include contact information): 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old Testament Lector: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Testament Lector: 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homily Notes (Is there anything you would like the priest to mention pertaining to your life in Christ?): 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gift Bearers (two or more and who should be Catholic): 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembrances: A family member or friend of the family may wish to speak some words of remembrance about you and your life. The funeral rite indicate that, if done, it should be before the Final Commendation begins. However, these words may be shared before the funeral mass begins. <u>Check with your pastor.</u> If multiple people are to speak, this is better done at either the vigil the day before or at the reception after the Mass. Here are some Guidelines for words of remembrances: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is NOT to be a eulogy (not a chronology of achievements) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very brief (two to five minutes) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive in nature (may include appropriate humour) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes how you lived out your faith-life in your lived experience. List some of the Christ-like attitudes/values you tried to live out: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you wish to have someone speak, indicate their name and contact information: 	

Signature: _____

Date: _____