Funeral Mass

Commendation to God and

Celebration of the Life of

[You may like to Insert an image of the person here]

[Insert Name Here]

Born [insert date of birth] Died [insert date of death]

[Insert Name of Church]

[Insert Town / Suburb]

[Insert Funeral Date eg. 19 February 2019]

**Gathering Rite**

Celebrant: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**ALL: AMEN**

Celebrant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**ALL: And with your Spirit**

**Welcome and Introduction** [Celebrant’s Name]

**Sprinkling with Water of Baptism**

Processional Hymn: [Insert hymn name e.g. “Here I am, Lord” No 496]

Placing of the Pall [Insert name/s here]

Lighting of the Paschal Candle: [Insert name of person lighting candle here]

Placing of the Symbols [Insert names of those playing symbols here]

Eulogy [Insert names here]

**Opening Prayer** [Celebrant’s Name]

**Liturgy of the Word**

**FIRST READING**

**e.g. Isaiah 25: 6-9 Reader:** [Insert reader here]

*Reading concludes* The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

e.g. The Lord’s My Shepherd Hymnal: Number 473; verses 1,3, and 5.

**SECOND READING**

**e.g. St. Paul to the Romans 6:3-9 Reader:** [Insert reader here]

*Reading concludes* The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ALL:** **Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Our true home is in heaven and Jesus Christ will come from heaven to save us**

**Alleluia**

**GOSPEL**

**e.g. John 14: 1-6**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**ALL**: And with your spirit.

Celebrant A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

**ALL**: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Reading concludes*…The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL**: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

**HOMILY [Celebrant’s Name here]**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

[Reader]: [Selected intention here]

**All: Lord, hear our prayer** *(Response after each intention)*

*Repeat for all intentions*

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**PROCESSION of the Gifts of Bread and Wine**

*The gifts will be brought to the alter by* [insert family names here eg. Grandchildren and Great Grand Children]

Hymn: [Insert hymn name here]

**INVITATION *TO PRAYER***

Celebrant: 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 holy Church**

***THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER***

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL**: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL**: It is right and just.

***ACCLAMATIONS during the Eucharistic Prayer***

**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**

Celebrant: The mystery of faith

**ALL: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,**

**and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

***LORD’S PRAYER***

***SIGN OF PEACE***

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**ALL: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

*Each person offers a greeting of peace to those nearby.*

***LAMB OF GOD***

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

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**Invitation to Communion:**

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God,

behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed 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.**

**COMMUNION HYMNS:** [insert hymn name e.g.Ave Maria]

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Final Commendation**

Response to the prayer

**ALL**: **Receive her soul and present {him/her] to God the most High.**

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

**[him/her]. May [he/she] rest in peace. Amen**

**RECESSION Hymn or music** [Insert hymn names / music here]

**Pall Bearers:** [Insert names of Pall Bearers here]

[Insert names of Immediate Family here]

and their families thank all who came today remember [Insert name of deceased]

The Committal will be conducted in the [Insert cemetery details here].

After the Committal at [Insert Name of Cemetery here] you are invited to join the family at [Insert Venue and Venue Address here] to share memories of [Insert name of deceased]