



“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.
He rescues those whose spirits are crushed”.

Psalm 34:18

As you prepare for the funeral mass of your loved one, please know that we are here to assist you in any way we can.

The pages included here are intended to aide in the planning process. In them you will find several Old Testament and New Testament readings, (choose one of each), a sampling of petitions, (choose one), and a wide selection of songs appropriate to the liturgy (choose four).

Once you have made your choices and reviewed the Diocesan directives, kindly complete the Bereavement Worksheet, and return it to the office.

We welcome your questions and promise to answer them to the best of our ability.

May the God of the living and the dead bring you peace, clarity, and compassion as you prepare the final liturgy for your beloved.

Sincerely yours,

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