

## **OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS**

You will choose one reading from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament.

The choices for Old and New Testament readings can be found at the following link: [Old and new testament readings](#)

## **GOSPEL READINGS**

You will choose one Gospel reading from the 3 listed below. The first 2 readings are the only ones that can be used where Fr. Linkenheld is the celebrant. The 3rd reading is the preferred reading when Fr. Twenty is the celebrant, but the other 2 readings can be selected.

### **+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 19:3-6**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus, and tested him, saying, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any cause whatever?" He said in reply, "Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator made them male and female and said, For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, man must not separate."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
15:12-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:6-9**

But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh.

Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

