

Funeral Readings. Second Reading

Here is the preferred New Testament Reading for a Funeral. Feel free to ask Fr Henry any questions

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

We know that when the earthly tent in which we dwell is destroyed we have a dwelling provided for us by God, a dwelling in the heavens, not made by hands but to last forever.

Therefore, we continue to be confident. We know that while we dwell in the body we are away from the Lord. We walk by faith, not by sight. I repeat, we are full of confidence and would much rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. This being so, we make it our aim to please him whether we are with him or away from him. The lives of all of us are to be revealed before the tribunal of Christ so that each one may receive his recompense, good or bad, according to his life in the body.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.