

BIBLICAL READINGS

READINGS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Used as first reading.

Each reading is paired with a recommended (but not obligatory) Psalm.

O-1	Gen 12:1-4a	<i>Leave your family and country. The call of Abraham.</i>	P-3
O-2	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	<i>I shall be with you. Moses and the burning bush.</i>	P-2
O-3	1 Sam 3:1-10	<i>Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. The call of Samuel.</i>	P-3
O-4	1 Kgs 19:16b, 18-21	<i>Elisha rose and followed Elisha. The call of Elisha.</i>	P-4
O-5	Is 6:1-8	<i>Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger? The call of Isaiah.</i>	P-3
O-6	Jer 1:4-9	<i>Go now to those whom I send you. The call of Jeremiah – “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.”</i>	P-1
O-7	Jer 20:7-9	<i>There seemed to be a fire burning in my heart.</i>	P-2

READINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Can be used as a second reading, or as a first reading paired with any of the Psalms.

N-1	2 Cor 5:14-20	For priestly vocations. <i>Be reconciled to God.</i>
N-2	Phil 3:8-14	<i>I have accepted the loss of everything, if only I can have Christ.</i>
N-3	Heb 5:1-10	For priestly vocations. <i>Christ is called by God ‘priest of the order of Melchizedek’.</i>

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

P-1	Ps 15	℟ <i>You are my inheritance, O Lord.</i>
P-2	Ps 26	℟ <i>It is your face, O Lord, that I seek.</i>
P-3	Ps 39	℟ <i>Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.</i>
P-4	Ps 83	℟ <i>They are happy, who dwell in your house, O Lord.</i>

ALLELUIA VERSES AND VERSES BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Outside Lent, Alleluia is sung before and after the Verse before the Gospel.

During Lent, it is replaced by another acclamation of praise.

- V-1 cf Jn 15:16 I chose you from the world
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last.
- V-2 Phil 3:8-9 I have accepted the loss of everything
and I look on everything as so much rubbish
if only I can have Christ
and be given a place in him.
- V-3 Jn 15:5 I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty, says the Lord.
- V-4 Mk 1:17 Follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you into fishers of men.

GOSPEL READINGS

Each is paired with a recommended Gospel Acclamation.

- G-1 Mt 9:35-37 *The harvest is rich but the labourers are few.* V-1
- G-2 Mk 10:17-27 *Go and sell everything you own, then come, follow me.* V-2
The rich young man.
- G-3 Mk 10:28-30 *You will be repaid a hundred times over – not without persecutions* V-3
– now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.
- G-4 Lk 5:1-11 **For vocations to Holy Orders.** V-4
From now on it is men you will catch.
Peter, Andrew, James & John follow Jesus.
- G-5 Lk 9:57-62 *Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for* V-2
the kingdom of God.
“Follow me.”
- G-6 Lk 14:25-33 *Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be* V-2
my disciple.
- G-7 Jn 1:35-51 *Follow me.* V-4
or 1:35-42
Andrew, Simon Peter, Philip & Nathaniel follow Jesus.
or shorter form: Andrew & Simon Peter follow Jesus.
- G-8 Jn 15:9-17 *You did not choose me, no, I chose you.* V-1
Discourse on love.