



PREPARING FOR A MASS OR HOLY HOUR

Updated for the 2024 Lectionary

The propers for the Mass **For Vocations to Holy Orders** (from the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions) can be found in *The Roman Missal* **p.1319**.

Readings **For Holy Church: For Vocations to Holy Orders / For Vocations to the Religious Life** in *The Lectionary Volume IV*, pp. **635-656** may be used.

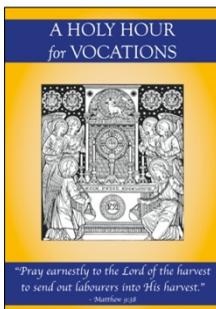
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2 Cor 5:14-20 <i>For Priesthood</i>	'He gave us the ministry of reconciliation.'	641
Phil 3:8-14	'I have suffered the loss of all things, in order that I may gain Christ.'	642
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GOSPEL		Page (also Book of the Gospels)
Mt 9:35-38	<i>'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few.'</i>	648 (416)
Mk 10:17-27	<i>'Sell all you have and follow me.'</i>	648 (270)
Mk 10:28-30	<i>'You will receive a hundredfold now in this time, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.'</i>	649 (N/A)
Lk 5:1-11 <i>For Holy Orders</i>	<i>'From now on you will be catching men.'</i> Peter, Andrew, James & John follow Jesus	650 (292)
Lk 9:57-62	<i>'No one who puts his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'</i>	651 (469)
Lk 14:25-33	<i>'Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.'</i>	652 (317)
Jn 1:35-51 <i>[shorter form:</i> Jn 1:35-42]	<i>'Follow me.'</i> Andrew, Simon Peter, Philip & Nathaniel follow Jesus. <i>[Andrew & Simon Peter follow Jesus.]</i>	653 (N/A) [654 (236)]
Jn 15:9-17	<i>'You did not choose me, but I chose you.'</i>	655 (164)



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