

More information regarding the Mass of Christian Burial for

José Landa

- **Visitation/viewing** on Friday 31 July, 6-7 PM (prior to the Funeral Mass) in church.
- At the request of so many parishioners, **baskets** will be placed at the entrances of the church for those who may wish to make a freewill offering.
- After Mass there will be a **reception** at the family home.
- **Requests from the family:**
 - No flash photography or video recording. The family has one videographer who will live-stream the Mass to relatives in Mexico via Facebook: William Landa.
 - Those who know they have the virus are respectfully requested to view the Mass from home on William Landa's Facebook page rather than come to church. *"We understand you'd like to join us to grieve the loss of Mr. Landa, but we must also keep public safety in mind."*

Readings for the Funeral Mass

First Reading (*Proclaimed in Spanish*)

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom.

Wis 3:1-6, 9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if to others, indeed, they seem punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings* he took them to himself. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with the elect.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Salmo Responsorial (*Cantado en inglés*)

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
El Señor es mi pastor; nada me falta.

Second Reading
(Proclaimed in Spanish)

A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

1 Thes 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel
(Proclaimed in Spanish)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.”

But Mary stayed outside the tomb weeping. And as she wept, she bent over into the tomb and saw two angels in white sitting there, one at the head and one at the feet where the body of Jesus had been. And they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken my Lord, and I don’t know where they laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus there, but did not know it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” She thought it was the gardener and said to him, “Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni,” which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, “Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Mary of Magdala went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and what he told her.

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**