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Saint Paul Catholic Parish And Bereavement Ministry Support of Bereaved Families

For registered parishioners in this time of your loss Saint Paul Parish will provide the following help in making arrangements for your needs and the needs associated with the loss of your loved one:

The Funeral Mass/Memorial service may be held in the Church with a suggested donation of \$200. You may give less or more than the suggested donation. If the Parish hall is available, it may be used for a reception at no cost. If the family would like to make a donation to the Bereavement Ministry, it will be graciously accepted.

If available, the Church may be used for a Vigil Service. The service must end no later than 8:00 PM.

Members of the Bereavement Ministry will attend the Mass and Vigil service. If requested, the Lazarus choir will sing at both the Vigil and the Mass.

If you are not able and if you desire the Bereavement Ministry will do the Mass readings and bring the offertory gifts to the altar. If you would like the Ministry to perform these functions it is necessary to advise the Ministry chairperson.

If you desire, a reception after the funeral/internment the Parish will provide cold cuts, condiments, salad and dessert for up to 100 people only. If your group will be larger than 100 it is the family's responsibility to provide the additional food. If you have questions on the amount of food required you may discuss your requirements with the Ministry chairperson.

If you decide to have a reception the Bereavement Ministry will ensure that sufficient seating is available, set up and serve the food buffet style, and clean the hall and kitchen after the reception.

We know this is a stressful time and that it is difficult to make plans. We hope this information is useful to you in making your plans. Our prayers are with you and your family and your deceased love one.

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