

# St. James Parish Music Ministries

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## *Music at Funerals*

Music is so important in creating a wonderful and comforting experience at the Funeral Mass.

Below is a selection of songs which are appropriate for use during Funeral Masses. We ask that you please select one piece from each category. Please keep in mind that songs with "Alleluia" (marked with an asterisk below) are not appropriate during the Lenten season. Also, during Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, the Holy Eucharist will not be distributed during a funeral therefore a Communion Hymn is not necessary.

Should there be any questions with regard to music, please contact Alfred Allongo, our Director of Music at (516) 731-3710 (ext 149) or on his cell at (516) 578-7889. If you prefer email, you may reach him at [musicatstjamesseaford@gmail.com](mailto:musicatstjamesseaford@gmail.com) and he will be happy to discuss any concerns or requests with you.

### **Gathering & Closing Hymn Options (Select 2 from here):**

Be Not Afraid (Dufford)	*For All The Saints (Traditional)
Amazing Grace (Traditional)	O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Christ Be Beside Me (Irish)	Precious Lord, Take My Hand
*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	I Heard the Voice of Jesus
How Great Thou Art	On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)
We Will Rise Again (Haas)	Blest Are They (Haas)
City of God (Schutte)	Lift High the Cross (Crucifer)

### **Responsorial Psalms (Select 1):**

My Shepherd is the Lord (Ps 23)      The Lord is My Light and My Salvation (Ps 27)  
To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul (Ps 25)

### **Presentation of the Gifts/ Communion (select 2 from this category):**

Ave Maria (Franz Schubert)	Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Be Not Afraid (Dufford)	You Are Near (Dufford)
I Have Loved You (Joncas)	Shelter Me, O God
The King of Love, My Shepherd Is	Lord of All Hopefulness (Irish)
On Eagle's Wings (Joncas)	Prayer of St Francis (Temple)
This Alone	Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)
Gift of Finest Wheat	Panis Angelicus (Lambillotte/Franck)
Hail Mary, Gentle Woman (Landry)	Behold the Lamb (Willett)
In Christ Alone	How Can I Keep From Singing
Carry Me Home	I Am the Bread of Life