Scripture Readings

The Liturgy of the Word is celebrated in the usual manner for the Wedding Liturgy. Please note: At least one reading that explicitly speaks of Marriage must *always* be chosen. These readings are designated by an asterisk (*).

Old Testament Reading - Lectionary for Mass 801

Genesis 1:26-28, 31a *	Male and female he created them.
Genesis 2:18-24*	The two of them become one body.
Genesis 24:48-51, 58-37 *	In his love for Rebekah, Isaac found solace after the death of his mother.
Tobit 7:6-14 *	May the Lord of heaven prosper you both.
Tobit 8:4b-8 *	Allow us to live together to a happy old age.
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 * - NEW	The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16a; 8:6-7a	Stern as death is love.
Sirach 26:1-4, 16-21 *	The beauty of a virtuous wife.
Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34a	I will make a new

New Testament Reading – Lectionary for Mass 802

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39	What will separate us from the love of Christ?
Romans 12:1-2, 9-18 (long form) – <i>or</i> – 1-2, 9-13 (short form)	Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.
Romans 15:1b-3a, 5-7, 13 - NEW	Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you.
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20	Your body is a temple of the Spirit.
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a	If I do not love, I gain nothing.
Ephesians 4:1-6 - NEW	One Body and one Spirit.
Ephesians 5:2a, 21-33 (long form)* - or - 5:2a, 25-32 (short form)*	This is a great mystery.
Philippians 4:4-9 - NEW	The God of peace will be with you.
Colossians 3:12-17	And over all these put on love.
Hebrews 13:1-4a, 5-6b * - NEW	Let marriage be hold in honor by all.
1 Peter 3:1-9 *	Be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another.
1 John 3:18-24	Love in deed and in truth.
1 John 4:7-12	God is love.
Revelation 19:1, 5-9a	Blessed are those who have been called.

Gospel - Lectionary for Mass 805 - No changes

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Matthew 5:1-12a	Your reward will be great in heaven.
Matthew 5:13-16	You are the light of the world.
Matthew 7:21, 24-29 (long form) - or - 7:21, 24-25 (short form)	A wise man built his house on rock.
Matthew 19:3-6 *	What God has united, man must not separate.
Matthew 22:35-40	The greatest and the first commandment
Mark 10:6-9 *	They are no longer two, but one flesh.
John 2:1-11 *	Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee.
John 15:9-12	Remain in my love.
John 15:12-16	This is my commandment: love one another.
John 17:20-26 (long form) - or - 17:20-23 (short form)	That they may be brought to perfection as one.

Responsorial Psalm - Lectionary for Mass 803 - No changes

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Psalm 33:12 and 18, 20-21, 22	The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9	I will bless the Lord at all times – or - Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Psalm 103:1-2, 8 and 13, 17-18a	The Lord is kind and merciful.
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 *	Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Psalm 145:8-9, 10 and 15, 17-18	How good is the Lord to all.
Psalm 148:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-13ab, 13c-14a	Let all praise the name of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation – Lectionary for Mass 804 - No changes

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1 John 1:7b	Everyone who loves is begotten of God and knows God.
1 John 4:8b and 11	God is love. Let us love one another, as God has loved us.
1 John 4:12	If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.
1 John 4:16	Whoever remains in love, remains in God and God in him.