

Key Scripture Passages

For your convenience the references are divided among those that appear in Masses celebrated on Sundays and Solemnities of the Lord, weekdays, and other occasions. This last group is further subdivided into the proper of saints (e.g. readings for Feast of St. Joseph, Feast of the Assumption, etc.), commons (e.g. readings that can be used on feast days for saints who do not have proper readings), ritual Masses (e.g. confirmations, marriages, dedication of churches), various needs and occasions, such as Masses celebrated on weekdays of ordinary time for particular needs (e.g. for the unity of Christians or for thanksgiving after a harvest), and votive Masses (celebrated on weekdays of ordinary time for particular devotional reasons). Those who use the *Lectionary for Masses with Children* are to take care to note that the numbering of that lectionary is not consistent with the numbering of the *Lectionary for Mass*. Those wishing to locate these key Scripture passages in the *Lectionary for Masses with Children* will need to first locate them in the *Lectionary for Mass* and then look them up in the *Lectionary for Masses with Children* via a descriptive naming of the occasion (e.g. Third Sunday of Lent Year B).

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Genesis 1:1-2:4a	First creation account	41	329, 330	559		801	882, 902, 907, 912	
Genesis 2:4b-3:24	Second creation account and fall	22, 89, 140	331, 332, 333, 334	689	707	801	882, 907	1002
Genesis 6:5-9:17	Noah and the flood		336, 337, 338					
Genesis 12:1-4	Call of Abram	25	371		707, 737	743, 811	857	
Genesis 18:1-15;21:1-8	Abraham's visitors and the promise and birth of a son	108	376, 379					
Genesis 22:1-19	Testing of Abraham	26, 41	380					
Genesis 32:23-33	Jacob struggles with an angel and gets a new name		384					
Genesis 37:1-36	Joseph becomes a slave in Egypt							
Genesis 41:1-46:7	Joseph in Egypt and the migration of Israel		385, 386, 387					
Exodus 1:8-14	Oppression of Israelites in Egypt		389					
Exodus 2:1-15	Moses birth, adoption, and flight from Egypt		390					
Exodus 3:1-22	Burning bush and call of Moses	30	391, 392				857	983
Exodus 6:28-11:10	The ten plagues of Egypt							
Exodus 12:1-30	The Passover	39	393					969, 976, 989
Exodus 13:17-15:1	Departure from Egypt and passage through the Red Sea	41	395, 396					
Exodus 16:1-15	Manna and Quail in the Desert	113	397			785		976
Exodus 19:1-20:17	Arrival at Sinai, Great Theophany, and the Ten Commandments	29, 62, 91	398, 399					

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Exodus 32:1-34:9	The Golden Calf	132, 164	247, 401, 402		719			995
Deut 6:4-9	The Greatest Commandment		412	623	737	780		
Deut 34:1-12	Arrival at edge of Promised Land and death of Moses		415					
Joshua 3:1-17	Crossing the Jordan into the Promised Land		416					
1 Sam 3:1-10	Call of Samuel	65	307			811	857	
1 Sam 8:1-22	People demand a king		309					
1 Sam 16:1-13	Anointing of David	31	312		719			
1 Sam 17:1-11,32-51	David and Goliath		313					
2 Sam 5:1-12	David becomes king and establishes Jerusalem as his city	162	317					
2 Sam 7:1-17	Covenant with David	11	200, 319	543	707			
2 Sam 11:1-12:25	David and Bathsheba	93	321, 322					
1 Kings 3:1-28	Wisdom of Solomon	109	328		725		882	
Psalms 22	Prayer of an innocent person	38, 53, 174	324, 486			766	924	971
Psalms 23	The Lord, Shepherd and Host	31, 49, 107, 142, 160, 172	177, 251, 328, 421, 493	510, 516, 535, 565, 578, 659, 677, 700	721, 739	758, 766, 772, 787, 824	869	9778, 997, 1013, 1019
Psalms 116	Thanksgiving to God for having been saved		278, 305, 337, 363, 393, 442	620		772, 787, 798		978, 991
Psalms 149	All creation summoned to praise		291, 351, 425, 436, 452, 500					

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Proverbs 3:27-35	Right conduct		449					
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11	An appropriate time for everything		453					
Wisdom 3:1-9	Souls of the just are in the hands of God			615, 620a, 642a, 644	713			1011
Isaiah 6:1-8	Call of Isaiah the prophet	75	388	687	719	775	857	
Isaiah 7:10-16	Promise of Immanuel	10	196, 545		707			
Isaiah 9:1-6	Prince of Peace	14		627	707		887	
Isaiah 11:1-9	Shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse	4	176			764		
Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Suffering and triumph of the Servant of the Lord	40, 146				790	933	969, 982
Isaiah 55:1-11	All who are thirsty, drink. Seek the Lord while he may be found.	21, 41, 103, 112, 133	225			780	892, 912, 948	
Isaiah 61:1-3	Glad tidings to the poor	8	260	581, 673	719	764, 770, 790	833, 843	
Jeremiah 18:1-6	Potter and clay		404					
Jeremiah 20:7-18	Jeremiah's struggles	94, 124	255		737		857	
Jeremiah 23:1-8	I myself will shepherd them, says the Lord.	107	194					
Ezekiel 37:1-14	Prophecy over the valley of bones	34, 62	423					
Daniel 3:1-97	The fiery furnace		238, 253				877, 938	
Daniel 7:1-15	Four beasts and one like the Son of Man	161	507	614, 647				
Hosea 2:1-25	I will espouse you to me forever	83	383	681	731	811	827, 852	

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Joel 2:-17	Day of the Lord		219				948	
Amos 9:4-14	Oracle against greed		382					
Zechariah 9:9-17	Restoration under the Messiah	100					897	
Matt 1:18-2:12	Birth of Jesus and visit of the Magi	10, 13, 20	193, 194	543, 636	712			988
Luke 1:26-45	Annunciation to Mary and visit to Elizabeth	11, 12	196, 197	545, 572, 622, 627, 653, 689, 690a	712	815		
Luke 1:57-80	Brith of John the Baptist		199, 200	587				
Luke 2:1-20	Birth of Jesus	14, 15, 18			712			
Luke 2:22-38	Presentation of Jesus in the temple	17	202, 203	524, 639	712			
Luke 2:41-52	Finding the child Jesus in the temple	17		543, 573	712			
Mark 1:2-8	Preaching of John the Baptist	5, 21	209				952	
Matthew 3:13-17	Baptism of Jesus by John	21						
Matt 4:1-11	Temptation of Jesus	22						
Mark 1:14-15	Jesus announces the Kingdom of God	23, 68	305	526, 556, , 665	724	779	952	
Luke 4:14-30	Jesus' pronouncement of fulfillment and rejection at Nazareth	69, 72	237, 260, 431			768, 784		
John 2:1-12	Wedding feat at Cana	66	210	531	712	805		
Mark 1:16-20	Call of the fishermen to be disciples	68	305	526, 556, 665	724	779		
Mark 2:1-12	Healing of the paralytic	80	309			795		

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Luke 6:12-16	Choice of the Twelve		438	666				
Matt 5:1-11	The Beatitudes	70	359	576, 611, 667		763, 768, 792, 795, 805, 815	866, 881, 886, 891, 896	1016
Matt 6:1-18	Teaching about almsgiving, prayer, and fasting		219, 225, 367, 368			749		
Luke 6:27-36	Love of enemies	81	440	678, 695	742		962	
Matthew 13:123	Parable of the sower	103						
Mark 4:35-41	Calming of the storm at sea	95	322			795	942	
Mark 5:21-43	Jairus' daughter and the woman with a hemorrhage	98	324					
John 4:4-42	Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well	28	236		706	760, 822		
Mark 6:17-29	Death of John the Baptist		327	634				
Matt 13:44-50	Parables of the treasure in the field, the pearl of great price, and the dragnet	109	403, 404	516, 628, 648, 675	730, 742			
John 6:1-15	Feeding of the five thousand	110	271		789		981	
John 6:22-59	Bread of Life discourse	113, 116, 119, 167	273, 274, 275, 276, 277			760, 789, 795, 800		981, 1016, 1022
Matt 16:13-28	Peter's confession, prediction of Passion, and costs of discipleship	121, 124	410,411	535, 568, 591, 663, 672, 682, 699, 700	706, 724, 742	748, 755, 768, 815	831, 856, 866	
Luke 9:28-36	The Transfiguration	27		614				
Luke 10:1-12	Mission of the seventy(-two)	102	458	520, 532, 581, 661, 687	724	774, 795, 847, 851		
Mark 10:17-31	Rich young man	143	347, 348	529	742	815	861	

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Matt 20:1-16	Workers in the vineyard	133	421					
Mark 12:28-34	Greatest commandment	152	241, 356			760		
Luke 10:29-37	Parable of the Good Samaritan	105	461			795	931	
Luke 15:1-32	Parables of the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son	33, 132, 172	235, 488				896, 952	1000
John 7:53-8:11	Woman caught in adultery	36	251					
John 9:1-39	The man born blind	31	243			760, 795		
John 10:1-18	The Good Shepherd	49, 50	279	553, 577, 670, 688	724	774	847, 871	
John 11:1-44	Raising of Lazarus	34	250	607				1016, 1022
Luke 18:35-43	Healing of a blind beggar		497					
Luke 19:28-44	Entry into and lament over Jerusalem	37	500					
John 2:13-25	Cleansing of the temple	29						
Matt 25:14-30	Parable of the talents	157	430	623, 686	742	768	866, 886, 911	
Matt 26:31-46	Judgment between the sheep and the goats	38						
Mark 14:12-15:47	Last supper, Passion, death, and burial of Jesus	38, 168				826		975, 981, 994, 1016, 1026
Matt 26:17-27:61	Last supper, Passion, death, and burial of Jesus	38	259					975
Luke 22:7-23:56	Last supper, Passion, death, and burial of Jesus	38, 162		565, 635, 656	724	774, 810	847, 886, 937, 967	975, 981, 982, 994, 1016

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John 13:1-20	Washing of the disciples' feet	39	282				871	
John 15:1-17	Vine and branches; love one another	53, 56	287, 288, 289	518, 534, 537, 542, 564, 599, 601, 604, 611, 620, 657, 677, 690	724, 742	755, 760, 763, 774, 805, 815	831, 837, 847, 856, 856, 861, 866, 886, 901, 937, 947	1000
John 16:5-15	Promise of the Paraclete	166	292, 293			768		
John 19:31-37	Blood and water from the side of Jesus	171				760		975, 981, 994, 1000
Matt 28:1-10	Appearance to the three women	41	261					
John 20:1-18	Empty tomb and appearance to Mary of Magdala	42	262	603, 697				
Luke 24:13-35	Road to Emmaus	42, 46	263			789		981, 1016
John 20:19-29	Appearance to the disciples and Thomas' doubt	43, 44, 45, 63		593		774	891	
John 21:1-17	Appearance to the seven disciples on the shore	48	265			789, 791		
John 21:15-19	Simon, son of John, do you love me?		301	514, 558, 590, 626	724	774	831, 847	
Matt 28:16-20	The Great Commission	58, 165		528, 556, 662	724		831, 847, 876	
Acts 1:6-12	The Ascension	58				765	873	
Acts 2:1-13	Pentecost	63				765	863	
Acts 4:32-35	Early Christian community	44	268	611	738	812		
Acts 6:1-7	First deacons	52	272			771		
Acts 9:1-19	Conversion of Saul		277	519				

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Acts 15:1-29	Council of Jerusalem	57	287, 288, 289					
Romans 3:21-31	Justified by grace through redemption in Jesus Christ	85	470					
1 Cor 12:1-31	Many parts, one body	63, 66, 69	444			752, 757, 765, 776, 792	828, 848, 863	
1 Cor 13:1-13	Only three things remain, the greatest is love	72	445	631	740	761, 802	953	
Phil 2:6-11	Christ empties himself	38		638				978, 986
1 Thess 4:13-18	Second coming of Christ	154	431					1014, 1020
Jam 1:22-27;2:14-26	Faith and Works	125, 131	339	695	740			
1 Peter 4:12-19	Suffering a price for discipleship	59		558, 620	716			
1 John 4:7-21	God is love	56, 60, 170	213, 214, 215	607, 633	740	802, 812	868	998
Rev 21:1-4	New heaven and new earth	54		613	702, 708, 732	792, 816	828, 939	1012, 1018