CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

BURIAL OF CREMATED ASHES IN GARDEN OF HOPE (Garden of Remembrance)

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(A) The deceased **must** either be a Catholic or a Catechumen by the Catholic Rite with "Burial Permit in the Catholic Cemetery" issued by the related parish.

(B) **Once the cremated Ashes is buried in the Garden of Remembrance, no exhumation, relocation, co-burial or exportation is allowed. All burial lots for the Ashes will be subject to re-use after 10 years.**

(C) **The design, direction and location of the gravestones based on the approved landscape design must be accepted and followed.**

(D) Burial lots are allocated in sequential order but not on first-come-first-served basis. Pre-allocation, pre-subscription or storage services of Ashes are not available. **In case of dispute, the Cemetery Office's decision in the allocation of all locations is final.**

(E) Burial lots for cremated Ashes in the Garden of Remembrance is sub-divided from a coffin burial into 18 lots, the length and width of each measures 300 x 300mm.

(F) Cremated Ashes **must** be contained in biodegradable urn provided by the Cemetery Office.

(G) No other decorative fittings can be placed in the burial lot or inside the urn.

(H) The following original documents **(copies not accepted)**, Ashes and prescribed fees have to be provided at time of applying for burial of Ashes.

1) Ashes;
2) "Permit to Take Away Cremated Ashes" (issued by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department);
3) "Burial Permit in the Catholic Cemetery";
4) HKID card of the applicant and the deceased;
5) Death Certificate of the deceased (if available);
6) Photo of the deceased; (physical photo in passport size or photo not larger than 4R, in high resolution if possible)
7) Inscription details for name plate; (Registered name, Christian name, date of birth and death; **standard inscription format provided by the Cemetery office should be followed**);
8) Burial Fee **$15,610** (Cash / Cheque / Visa or Master Card)
(included: burial charges, underground frame, biodegradable urn for Ashes and commemorative name plate)
After application, fees already paid for are non-refundable.

(An official receipt and a work implementation sheet will be issued upon payment. **The official receipt is the only valid document of proof and must be kept in good custody for all future reference and use.**)

Payment by cheque shall be payable to:

- For St. Raphael's Catholic Cemetery (Cheung Sha Wan)

The Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church in HK (St. Raphael's Cemetery)

- For Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery (Chai Wan):

The Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church in HK (Holy Cross Cemetery)

(I) After application for burial of Ashes and before burial in the Garden of Remembrance, all Ashes must be temporarily kept in the Cemetery Office.

(J) Alternatives for burial of Ashes in the Garden of Remembrance:

[1] The applicant may request the Cemetery Office to bury the Ashes and install the name plate in his/her absence by the appointed contractor OR

[2] The Cemetery Office would fix a date for the burial process (within 5- 8 weeks upon approval of application) with the applicant should he/she choose to attend in person. On the appointed date, the applicant should present the work implementation sheet issued by the Cemetery Office and reclaim the Ashes for burial in the Garden of Remembrance and installation of name plate by the appointed contractor.

(K) Should there be adjustment of the above fees, applicant shall pay for the fees prevailing at the time of application.

Office Hours: 09:00-16:30 Monday – Saturday (closed on Sundays and Public Holidays)

2741 5283 St. Raphael's Catholic Cemetery (Cheung Sha Wan)
2557 4213 Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery (Chai Wan)