



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

CEMETERY OPERATIONS

Notice on Available Cemetery Space in St. John's

24 September 2019

The Archdiocese operates and maintains the following cemeteries in the St. John's area: Mt. Carmel; Belvedere; Holy Sepulchre; Kilbride and Gate of Heaven. Other cemeteries outside St. John's are managed by the individual parishes. The Archdiocese would like to take this opportunity to update families and funeral homes on the availability of burial space in these cemeteries.

Mt. Carmel & Belvedere: In these cemeteries, there are no new plots available. Families can continue to use their current plots for casket and urn burials according to the plot space available. Families should contact the cemetery operations office to confirm available burial space in their individual plot.

In Mt. Carmel cemetery families have the option of using the columbarium for the placement of urns. There are 24 niches installed to date, with space for additional niches to be added as needed.

Holy Sepulchre: All plots in this cemetery have now been assigned and there are no new plots available. Families can continue to use their current plots for casket and urn burials according to the plot space available. Families should contact the cemetery operations office to confirm available burial space in their individual plot.

There are 204 niches installed so far in the columbarium with another 48 niches on order for delivery in April 2020. On the present site, there is space for a total of 300 niches. Further to this, there are other locations in the cemetery identified for niche placements. So, for the foreseeable future, there will be niches available in Holy Sepulchre.

Kilbride and Gate of Heaven: Burial space is available in these cemeteries for any families in the St. John's area.

Plot Assignments: Burial plots and niches are only assigned when a death occurs and the family has an immediate plan for the committal. Reserve plots or niches are not available.

Cemetery Information: For more information on cemeteries and research of burial data please visit the Archdiocese website: www.rcsj.org.

Regards;
Archdiocesan Cemetery Committee