



Catholic Cemeteries play an integral part in ministering to our faithful. We know the importance of choosing a Catholic Cemetery, believing that there is a significant difference between a Catholic cemetery and a secular one. The Catholic cemetery is the final resting place, a sacred place, for the members of our Faith Community on our Journey to God; A place set aside for those who recognize that they will have eternal life. Burial in the consecrated ground of the Catholic cemetery allows you to share your faith values with future generations of your family. This legacy of faith is your gift to them. Catholic cemeteries are signs of hope that are places of prayer. They witness our faith in the Lord Jesus and the hope we share in His resurrection. A Catholic Cemetery is a sign to all that this is a religious place, dedicated to the care of the faithful who have passed and the sacred grounds in which they rest. It is the gate of heaven. By choosing a Catholic cemetery, one selects a final resting place that reflects the beliefs and values from life's personal journey.

In our complex and busy world, the desire to do things well spiritually, as well as sensibly, is often complicated by practical matters like time, money and information. Nothing seems quite as easy to do as it first appears. This is also true of planning for a burial place. We recommend that you do this now for the final stage of your journey, while your decisions can be made spiritually and prudently. St. Mary's Cemetery inquires should be directed to the Parish Office at 886-4049.