

As a ministry of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we put faith, compassion and service above all else.

"Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services provide a sacred space of eternal rest, a reminder of the faith journey of our loved ones and the importance of a legacy that will continue for generations."

Most Rev. Francis Leo,
Archbishop of Toronto



#### Locations:

Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

Mississauga | 905 670 8801

Christ the King Catholic Cemetery & Reception Centre Markham | 905 471 0121

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

Thornhill | 905 889 7467

Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery Toronto | 416 483 4944

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home Woodbridge | 905 851 5822

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery Whitby | 905 668 8912

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Barrie | 705 726 3931

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**Sharing Our Faith, Understanding Your Loss** 



### For Catholics Considering Cremation

Serving the Catholic Community Since 1855









## Financing Options

We offer 0% interest financing, flexible payment terms, competitive pricing and no HST on select service fees when you prearrange.

#### We Provide:

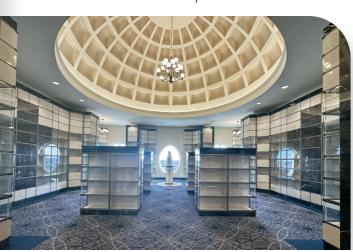
- Sacred ground consecrated by the Catholic Church
- Traditional funeral, burial and cremation services
- Many options including Mausoleum Crypts, Cremation Niches, Graves and Monument Lots
- Locations across the GTA
- Masses in honour of the Faithful Departed
- Caring and experienced Family Counsellors
- Webcasting of Funeral Mass
- Competitive Pricing

# What Makes a Cremation Catholic?

#### The Church, the Liturgy, the Catholic Cemetery

The Church has accepted cremation since 1963. Our loved one's ashes should be treated with the same reverence and respect given to the physical body. This means that the full liturgy of Christian Burial be carried out whenever possible. These rites include a visitation, a funeral Mass and burial in a Catholic Cemetery.

Following the most ancient Christian tradition, the Church asks that the faithful, in preparing their funeral and burial arrangements, ensure that the bodies of Catholics are buried in a grave, a mausoleum or a columbarium as soon as possible after cremation has taken place.



Scattering cremated remains on the sea, in the air, on the ground, or keeping them in the home of a relative does not display appropriate reverence.

There is a spiritual and emotional benefit for placing cremated remains in a proper place of burial. It gives the bereaved and the Church community a place to focus remembrance and pray for the deceased. Such a place will make it easier to memorialize those that have been called home to God.

#### **Cremation Burial Options**

At Catholic Cemeteries, we provide dignified and sacred spaces for the interment of cremated remains, maintaining the sanctity and reverence prescribed by the Church. Our facilities offer various options for the final resting place of ashes, including in-ground burials and indoor and outdoor columbarium niches. We also operate our own Catholic crematorium providing assurance to families that the cremation takes place with the reverence consistent with Catholic tradition.

