

Resting Place



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A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Ancaster mausoleum opening soon

One year after breaking ground for construction, Our Lady of Hope Mausoleum is nearing completion. The 17,500 square-foot building, with a dramatic arched roof and glass wall overlooking the countryside, is located within Resurrection Catholic Cemetery on Garner Road West in Ancaster.

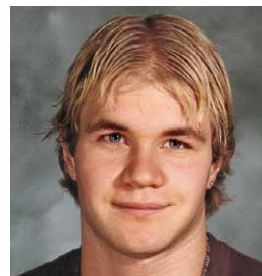
The official opening and dedication of the mausoleum is expected to take place in late spring or early summer.

The completion of the mausoleum will provide families with the option of indoor mausoleum crypts and cremation niches in addition to full ground burial, cremation burial and outdoor cremation niches.

The first phase of Our Lady of Hope consists of 1,409 crypts and 758 niches. Cemeterian Alice Puma says the waiting list to purchase space has close to 100 names. "We've had a high level of interest and very positive comments from families on the beautiful appearance of the building."

For more information, or to be added to the waiting list, please call Alice at 905-304-9138. For details about the opening and dedication of the mausoleum, visit our web site (www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

One family's story: "I have peace there"



Helen and Joe Hines unexpectedly found themselves looking for a cemetery lot after their 17-year-old son, Samuel, died suddenly. "We knew about Resurrection Cemetery (in Ancaster), but I didn't think they would allow Sam to be buried there because I'm not Catholic, although Joe is," Helen says. "They said it didn't matter and that's how we came to purchase the lot there."

"[Cemeterian] Alice Puma is wonderful. She was very easy to talk to, knowledgeable, and made us feel so comfortable. I go there often. I have peace there."

"I feel as if it's as close as I can get to Sam. And some day Joe and I will be there too. My in-laws, Joe's parents, sold a lot they had in another cemetery, and they will be buried at Resurrection too, near to our lots."

"People think everyone has to be Catholic to go there, but it's like being enveloped in a big hug, and we feel we belong."

The mausoleum under construction in early March.





Marymount mausoleum to grow

Planning is underway for an expansion of Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum at Marymount Catholic Cemetery in Guelph. The timing of construction will be known once site plan approvals have been obtained. The mausoleum, built in 1995 and expanded in 2002, will gain space for several hundred additional crypts and approximately 2,000 cremation niche spaces.

Cemeterian Dominic Tersigni says Guelph area families are strongly geared to mausoleum use, particularly for the interment of cremated remains. "Of the families choosing cremation, I'd say 75 per cent want indoor space, while about 50 per cent of full casket interments are going in the mausoleum instead of the cemetery."

Update on new Halton area cemeteries

Holy Redeemer Catholic Cemetery in Georgetown is expected to open in 2012 and **Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in Milton** is still in the planning stages and subject to regulatory approvals. It's expected that Holy Family will be under construction in spring 2013.

Spring/Summer Memorial Masses

All masses begin at 11 a.m.

- Saturday, May 12** • **Cambridge Cemetery** – Bishop Ustrzycki
- Saturday, May 19** • **Holy Cross Cemetery, Paris** – Bishop Crosby
- Saturday, May 26** • **Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster** – Bishop Tonnos
- Saturday, June 2** • **Our Lady of the Angels, Stoney Creek** – Bishop Tonnos
- Saturday, June 9** • **Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Burlington** – Bishop Tonnos
- Saturday, June 23** • **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington** – Bishop Crosby
- Saturday, June 23** • **Marymount Cemetery, Guelph** – Bishop Ustrzycki



Remember! It's time to take down wreaths so lawn maintenance can begin at our cemeteries.



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