

# Resting Place



Spring 2014

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

## New Director of Cemeteries appointed

**O**n behalf of The Diocese of Hamilton, I am pleased to announce the appointment of John Foster as the new Director of Cemeteries, effective immediately.



John Foster

Mr. Foster has been part of The Catholic Cemeteries since 1989, most recently as Interim Director and Manager, Family Services. He holds a degree in Philosophy from the University of Waterloo, and did post-graduate studies in Theology at St. Peter's Seminary in London. As Director, he will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of The Catholic Cemeteries' properties – in Burlington, Hamilton, Brant County, Guelph, and Halton.

Mr. Foster replaces John J. O'Brien, who has assumed the role of Episcopal Delegate for Cemeteries and Insurance, and is responsible for overseeing the growth and development of the cemetery properties, and having oversight and responsibility for strategic planning, insurance and other Diocesan committees.

On behalf of the Diocese and The Catholic Cemeteries, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr. Foster and Mr. O'Brien the very best as they take on their new roles to serve our Catholic community.

The Hamilton Diocese is the second largest Catholic Diocese in English speaking Canada, and serves more than 600,000 Roman Catholics throughout Southern Ontario. The Catholic Cemeteries provides service to more than 1,500 families each year, and includes 17 cemeteries, seven mausolea and a crematorium.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

**Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.**  
Bishop of Hamilton

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to celebrate loved ones online with **LIFE STORIES**  
Making a submission to Life Stories is quick, easy and a memorable way to celebrate the life of a loved one interred at one of our 17 Catholic cemeteries.

## In the news

**New benefits for pre-planning** – The Catholic Cemeteries now offers extended terms on its payment plans for pre-need purchases of select services and supplies. For more information, please call our main office, 905-522-7727, and speak with one of our family counsellors.

**Tune in** – The Catholic Cemeteries proudly announces its sponsorship of Fr. Robert Barron's "Word on Fire" being broadcast on Kitchener's Faith FM 94.3. Tune in Thursdays from 8:30 to 9 p.m. through to September 18. The Holy Rosary is broadcast on CKWR FM 98.5 Sundays at 9 a.m., through to December 8. Listen live at [www.kitchener.faithfm.org](http://www.kitchener.faithfm.org) and [www.ckwr.com](http://www.ckwr.com).

**New cemetery in Halton** – Construction will begin this year to develop Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in Milton, located at Lower Base Line Road and Bronte Road at the border between Milton and Oakville. The cemetery is expected to open next year and will serve the Halton area. For more information, please call our main cemetery office at 905-522-7727.

**New columbarium at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Cambridge (Galt)** – A columbarium will be built at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Galt (located on Avenue Road near Hespeler Road). Dedicated to Our Lady of Knock, it will feature 75 niche spaces for the interment of cremated remains. Installation is anticipated for summer 2014.

## Memorial Masses

*All Masses begin at 11 a.m.*

- Saturday, May 10 • Cambridge Cemetery
- Saturday, May 24 • Holy Cross Cemetery, Brantford
- Saturday, May 31 • Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington
- Saturday, June 14 • Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster
- Saturday, June 14 • Marymount Cemetery, Guelph
- Saturday, June 21 • Our Lady of the Angels, Stoney Creek
- Saturday, June 21 • Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Burlington



Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum, Marymount Cemetery

Artist rendering

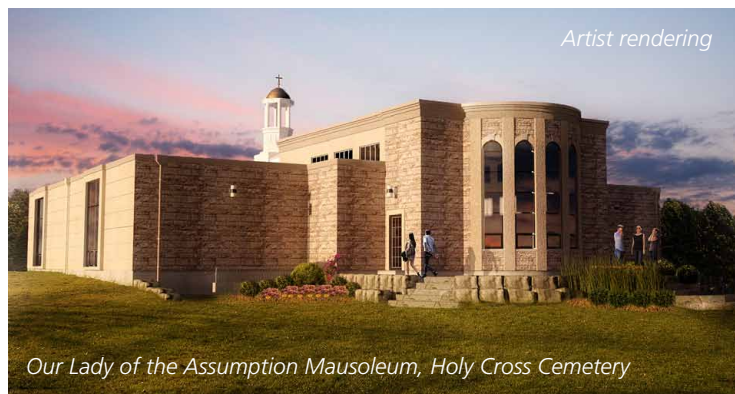
# Expansions give families more options

Construction to expand two of The Catholic Cemeteries' mausolea will get underway this spring, with the completion date targeted for next year. The expansion will give families in Brant, Norfolk County, Cambridge, Wellington County and the Kitchener-Waterloo area more options for burial.

**Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum in Brantford's Holy Cross Cemetery will grow to accommodate 420 additional crypts and 534 niches.**

**At Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum in Guelph's Marymount Cemetery, there will be an additional 895 crypts and 520 niches.**

For more information, or to be added to the waiting list at either property, please call Bill Templeton, cemeterian, Holy Cross Cemetery at 519-442-2608; and Dominic Tersigni, cemeterian at Marymount Cemetery at 519-836-8814.



Artist rendering

Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum, Holy Cross Cemetery

## AT A GLANCE:

### Holy Cross Cemetery, Brantford

Located on Governor's Road, Holy Cross is an easy drive for people residing in Brant County, Cambridge and Norfolk County.

Products and services:

- Single and double lots
- Outdoor columbarium
- Mausoleum: Single, double and family-sized crypts and niches for cremated remains in glass-front or marble-front designs
- Holy Cross Catholic Cremation Centre on site
- Outdoor Memorial Mass in spring
- Memorial trees and benches

District Cemeterian: Bill Templeton

### Marymount Cemetery, Guelph

Marymount Cemetery, located on Hwy 6 North, serves families in the Kitchener-Waterloo area, Cambridge, and those throughout Wellington County.

Products and services:

- Single, double and triple lots
- Veteran's section with a memorial
- Mausoleum: Single, double and family-sized crypts and niches for cremated remains in glass-front or marble-front designs
- Cremation lots
- Outdoor columbarium

District Cemeterian: Dominic Tersigni



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