

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES – CO-BURIAL**

(Co-Burial in Permanent Burial Lot, Permanent Urn Burial Lot, Exhumable Burial Lot (Multiple Extendable Terms), Family Niche (Multiple Extendable Terms) or Urn Niche)

Reference also: Application for Coffin Burial, Exhumable Burial Lot (Multiple Extendable Terms), Family Niche (Multiple Extendable Terms), Standard Urn Niche, Exhumation of Human Remains, and Clause 8 of the Rules of the Catholic Cemeteries)

1. The first interment should be in the Permanent Burial Lot, Permanent Urn Burial Lot, Exhumable Burial Lot (Multiple Extendable Lot), Family Niche (Multiple Extendable Terms) or Standard Urn Niche;
2. Space permissible, multiple subsequent co-burials may be permitted after the first interment;
3. The deceased to be co-buried must either be a Catholic or a Catechumen by the Catholic Rite;
4. Relationship between the first interred and the deceased to be co-buried must be spouse, parents, grand-parents, great grand-parents; brother/sister or his/her spouse of the first interred, his/her spouse, or any of the persons aforementioned; descendant or his/her spouse of any of the persons aforementioned;
5. Persons arranging for a Co-burial should produce the following original documents (copies not accepted):
  - A. Official receipt of the burial lot or urn niche allocated to the first interred or deceased co-buried thereafter;
  - B. Documental proof of relationship between the deceased to be co-buried and the first interred or any of the persons co-buried thereafter in the same burial ground or niche, together with a diagram illustrating the family relationship between the deceased to be co-buried and the first interred. Followings are examples of documental proof:
    - [a] Spouse
      - Marriage Certificate or Certificate of Baptism with name of the lawful spouse, or
      - Certificate of Birth or Baptism, or other legal documents of the deceased's off-spring providing documental proof of relationship between him/her and the deceased, plus a declaration to be made at the Home Affairs Department, solicitor or Justice of Peace (form of Declaration on Marital Relationship to be obtained from the Cemetery Office beforehand) stating that the first interred and the deceased to be co-buried are lawful husband and wife;
    - [b] Child: Certificates of Birth or Baptism, or other legal documents serving as documental proof of relationship between the two deceased;
    - [c] Brother/sister: Certificates of Birth or Baptism, or other legal documents serving as documental proof of relationship between the two deceased;
  - C. Burial Permit in the Catholic Cemetery for the deceased to be co-buried;
  - D. Burial documents: The Certificate of Registration of Death (Form 10) or The Certificate of Order Authorizing Burial of Body (Form 11) / Authorization to Exhume Remains / Permit to Take Away Cremated Ashes;
  - E. The HKID card and Death Certificate (if available) of the deceased to be co-buried.
6. For co-burial of human remains (coffin burial), if the application is approved, the recognized representative must arrange for the human remains of the first interment to be exhumed, prior to the co-burial, and reburied in the same grave. For subsequent co-burials (coffin burial), the interment prior to the application of the co-burial must be exhumed and reburied in the same grave or be relocated or exported.
7. The applicant shall pay for the fees for grave demolition and concrete paving 14 days prior to exhumation of the human remains of the deceased and notify the Cemetery Office the date of exhumation (not including the dates of notification and exhumation).
  - A. Payment can be made by Cash/Cheque/Credit Card Visa or Master (Credit Card payment is not available at Happy Valley Catholic Cemetery);
  - B. Cheque shall be made payable to:
    - For Cheung Sha Wan, Sai Kung or Cheung Chau Catholic Cemeteries
      - *The Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church in HK (St. Raphael's Cemetery)*
    - For Chai Wan Catholic Cemetery
      - *The Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church in HK (Holy Cross Cemetery)*
    - For Happy Valley Catholic Cemetery
      - *The Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church in HK (St. Michael's Cemetery)*



## **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES – CO-BURIAL (CONT'D)**

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### **CO-BURIAL FEES**

#### **Permanent Burial Lot / Exhumable Burial Lot (Multiple Extendable Terms):**

Grave Demolition	Concrete Paving	Exhumation	Exhumation of human remains/ashes	Coffin Co-Burial	Exhumed Human Remains or Ashes Co-burial	Marble box (optional)
<b>HK\$5,500</b>	<b>HK\$2,000</b>	<b>HK\$5,000</b>	<b>HK\$3,500</b>	<b>HK\$13,040</b>	<b>HK\$6,660</b>	<b>HK\$1,200</b>

#### **Permanent Urn burial lot:**

Grave Demolition	Concrete Paving	Exhumation	Exhumed Human Remains or Ashes Co-burial	Marble box
<b>HK\$4,000</b>	<b>HK\$2,000</b>	<b>HK\$3,500</b>	<b>HK\$6,660</b>	<b>HK\$1,200</b>

#### **Family Niche (Multiple Extendable Terms) / Urn Niche:**

Exhumed Human Remains or Ashes Co-burial (Family Niche) (including sealing slab*)	Ashes Co-burial (Standard Niche) (including sealing slab*)	Marble box	Marble urn (optional)
<b>HK\$6,690</b>	<b>HK\$5,290</b>	<b>HK\$1,200</b>	<b>HK\$600</b>

\*Fees include black paint and B/W enamel photo; additional fee applies for inscription pasted with golden foil and coloured enamel photo. Should there be adjustment of the above fees, applicant shall pay for the fees prevailing at the time of application.

**Office Hours: 09:00-16:30 Monday – Saturday (closed on Sundays and Public Holidays)**

☎ 2741 5283 St. Raphael's Catholic Cemetery, Cheung Sha Wan & Sai Kung, Cheung Chau Catholic Cemeteries  
☎ 2557 4213 Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Chai Wan  
☎ 2572 6078 St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley



## Catholic Cemeteries – Declaration on Marital Relationship

1. Name of declarant \_\_\_\_\_
2. Gender of declarant \_\_\_\_\_
3. ID card number of declarant \_\_\_\_\_
4. Address of declarant \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I solemnly and sincerely declare that,**

\* \_\_\_\_\_ was my father, \* \_\_\_\_\_ was my mother. They were lawfully married. I am willing to undertake all legal obligations and liabilities that may arise there from.

**And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declaration Ordinance.**

*(\* To be filled in by the Cemetery Office)*

5. Date of declaration \_\_\_\_\_
6. Place of declaration \_\_\_\_\_
7. Signature of declarant \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of oath administrator \_\_\_\_\_
9. Signature of oath administrator \_\_\_\_\_
10. Designation of oath administrator \_\_\_\_\_
11. Stamp of oath administration \_\_\_\_\_

