

A Columbarium is a place for the respectful storage of cinerary urns (i.e. urns holding a deceased cremated remains). The term comes from the Latin columba (dove) and originally referred to compartmentalized housing for doves. Doves are often seen as a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

The Gleneelg Catholic Parish has erected a Columbarium and named it St Mary's Columbarium. A statue of Our Lady overlooks the grounds. It has been erected in response to parishioners' requests that such a place of respectful and peaceful immurement and interment of remains be available for parishioners and loved ones.

It is the wish of the Parish Pastoral Council, and supported by the Parish Priest that this facility be made available in perpetuity, so that the memories of deceased parishioners will be always present, and that they remain as part of our whole local Catholic community - the faithful on earth, the faithful departed and the saints in heaven.

The Columbarium is to be the resting place of the ashes of many faithful departed. It is located on the eastern side of Our Lady of Victories' Church, 17 High Street, Gleneelg. There are fourteen walls each containing 28 niches. Walls are numbered from left to right and top to bottom consecutively 1 - 28 (7 rows).

Parishioners may wish to organize the reservation of a niche or garden plots prior to the time of a funeral. We can assist in this regard by advising availability of niches or garden plots to your requirements even many years before a prospective funeral.

REMAINS can be either:

- Immured in one of the Memorial Walls. The covering plate (165mm x 165mm) will bear the details of the deceased. (See 1 & 2 below)
- Interred into the Garden adjacent to the walls. A plaque (145mm x 127mm) will be placed on the garden border. (see 3 below)

If a parishioner wishes to place a plaque on the memorial wall without remains being present (as is the case when relatives die overseas or interstate) this may be done. A plaque (137mm x 102mm) bearing the details of the deceased will be placed on the end part of a Memorial Wall. (see 4 below)

The cast bronze plaques placed on the Columbarium wall and the garden borders shall be solely supplied and affixed in position by the Gleneelg Catholic Parish. The cost of the plaque and installation is in addition to the fees outlined and is payable at the time of installation. Plaques once fixed into position are unable to be removed. The plaques take approximately 3 weeks for manufacture and placement.

A detailed policy and agreement outlining terms and conditions is available upon request and arrangements for the use of the facility are to be made by contact through the Parish Office.



FEES – July 2019

These fees include the care, maintenance and administration of the Memorial Garden and Walls.

The cost of the plaque and installation is not included in these fees but is payable at the current market price at the time of installation.

1. Immurement of cremated remains (Niches Nos. 1 to 20) \$2,200.00 + plaque
2. Immurement of cremated remains (Niches Nos. 21 to 28) \$1,650.00 + plaque
3. Interment of Ashes in the garden \$1200.00 + plaque
4. Placement of plaque for person whose remains are elsewhere \$200.00 + plaque
5. Reservations in the case of spouse/partner or family member.
Immurement \$2,200.00/\$1650.00
Interment \$1200.00

The reservation fee will be accepted as the full cost of the Immurement/Interment.

Payment can be made by cash, credit card or bank transfer.

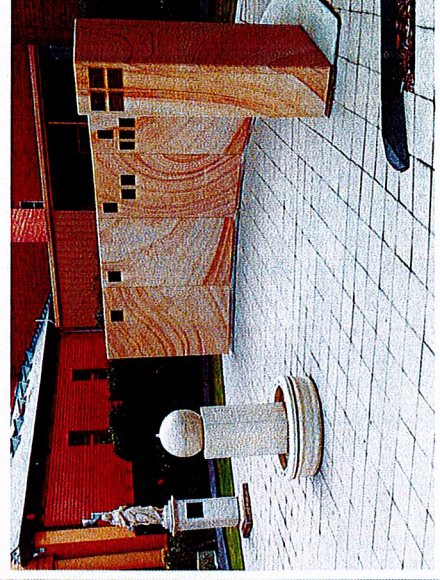
The cost of the plaque will be at current market price.

The fees are subject to review from time to time.

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ST MARY'S COLUMBARIUM & MEMORIAL GARDEN



"For God so loved the
world that he gave his
only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him
may not perish but
may have eternal life."

John 3:16

PARISH MASS CENTRES

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Parish Office Hours
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OFFICE CLOSED
public holidays and weekends