

Effective February 1, 2017, a plot in the *Fort Garry Roman Catholic Cemetery*, at 826 Crescent Drive, will cost \$2250. In order to reserve a plot, a 50% down payment is payable immediately and the remainder may be paid over five years at a minimum rate of \$225 per year. Prices are subject to change. (Note: the opening and closing costs are **not** included in the above fees).

St. Vital Parish of Fort Garry at 1629 Pembina Highway in Winnipeg is responsible for maintenance costs of the cemetery. Each season, maintenance of plots and the cost of grass cutting continue to increase. Unfortunately, not all of our cemetery families are diligent in looking after the graves of their loved ones. We often have to step in and correct problems caused by aging grave-caps (no longer allowed) and grave-curbing (no longer allowed). This is not only a problem for aesthetics, more importantly, it is an insurance hazard. In addition, when anyone visits the cemetery, we would appreciate it if they would please take note of the care and condition of the graves, perhaps even notify the family if any graves do not seem neat and well kept.

We invite parishioners or any concerned citizens to consider adopting a gravesite and accepting to upkeep it where there is no longer family left to maintain the plot. This could also include paying for any maintenance required on the gravesite.

In some cases, there is no marker on the gravesite and a donation could be made to cover the cost of placing a marker on the grave.

If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them by phone, email or in writing to:

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St Vital Parish
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(204) 453 0933

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FORT GARRY ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

**826 CRESCENT DRIVE
WINNIPEG MB**

Policies & Procedures

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Cemetery Policies & Procedures

1. All persons over the age of eighteen are welcome to be plot owners in the Fort Garry Roman Catholic Cemetery, situated at 826 Crescent Drive in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

2. Total cost of a plot within our parish cemetery is currently \$2250. In order to reserve a plot, a down payment of \$1125 is required. The remainder is payable over five years at a minimum rate of \$225 per year. Prices are subject to change. (Note: the opening and closing costs are **not** included in the above fees).

3. Anyone wishing to return a previously purchased plot may do so. The Cemetery Administration of St Vital Parish will pay 50% of the original purchase price. Private selling of plots is not allowed.

4. Burials must be scheduled between Monday to Friday during regular work hours. At time of need, the plot will be marked for burial by authorized Cemetery personnel.

5. All graves must be marked with a suitable plaque or memorial stone within three years of the burial. At the time of memorial placement at the gravesite, Cemetery Administration must be contacted.

6. Each plot may hold a maximum of one full burial plus three ash burials. Four ash burials may be permitted on a new plot with no headstone in place. Headstone in this case should be installed in two years. Opening and Closing fees will be applied per burial at the time of need at the current price.

7. No burial of caskets or cremated remains is permitted without express permission of Fort Garry Roman Catholic Cemetery Administration and in accordance with the Laws of the Province of Manitoba. Any unauthorized burials will be disinterred.

8. Grave covers or caps are no longer permitted as of January 1st, 2012. Current caps may be maintained, but shall not be replaced. Unmaintained covers will be removed and family will be contacted.

9. Fort Garry Roman Catholic Cemetery Administration is responsible for regular maintenance of cemetery grounds including, but not limited to, grass cutting, snow removal, concrete runs (new section), and roadways.

10. Adornment of graves is the individual responsibility of family members and plot owners, but must not interfere with the maintenance of the cemetery grounds.

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Flowers, real or silk should be in proper memorial vases. GLASS CONTAINERS ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR ANY REASON ON CEMETERY PROPERTY. Fort Garry Roman Catholic Cemetery Administration will not accept responsibility for flower arrangements at any time. Weathered silk arrangements will be discarded immediately. Silk or imitation arrangements are discouraged from April 15 – November 1.

11. The planting of shrubs or trees is not permitted without permission.

12. The placement of buildings, fences, edging, loose gravel or any kind of structure upon, or alterations to, grave sites shall require the permission of Fort Garry Roman Catholic Cemetery Administration.

13. Policies and prices may be amended as necessary.

September 1, 2017