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## Who we are

We are a not-for-profit Catholic organisation who for over 150 years have been committed to caring for and supporting the needs of families and communities by providing quality cemeteries, memorial services and grief care.

As a multi-faith cemetery provider our services cater to the diverse range of communities in greater western Sydney. Our cemeteries are located at the following locations:

- > Rookwood Catholic Cemetery
- > North Rocks Catholic Cemetery
- > Liverpool Cemetery
- > Kemps Creek Memorial Park

Catholic Cemeteries bury and cremate people from all backgrounds including non-religious and religious communities. We continue to serve and learn from the Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist communities, as well as Chinese, Italian, Croatian, Vietnamese, Samoan, Assyrian, ,Tongan, Filipino and other cultural community groups.







# Burials

For those looking for burial options, we offer a variety of different grave types at Rookwood, Liverpool + Kemps Creek Cemeteries to suit all personal, religious and cultural considerations from lawn graves, monumental graves, through to natural burial lawns.

Rookwood and Liverpool also offer beautifully appointed above ground garden crypts that will be maintained in perpetuity by the cemetery.



#### Chapels

Our chapels are places to gather with friends and family to celebrate a life. Each service is facilitated by a co-ordinator to ensure the service is conducted according to your wishes. There is a Prayer Room available for the Muslim community at Kemps Creek.

#### **Condolence Lounges**

On-site condolence lounges are available to gather and share memories after the service and can cater to both small and large groups.





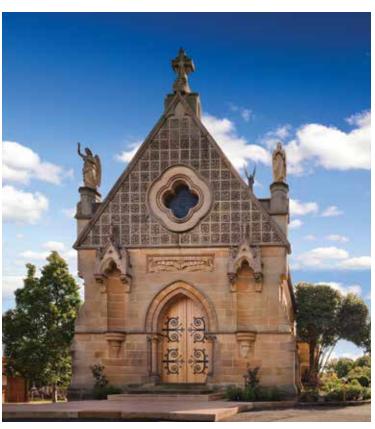




#### **Cremations**

Cremation is a popular and affordable choice for many families. Catholic Cemeteries offer cremation services, as well as on-site memorial services and the interment of cremated remains.

Our team can help families find a beautiful place to memorialise their loved ones. A peaceful place in one of our memorial gardens, niche walls or columbarium means that family and friends are free to visit any time they choose.





## Planning for the Future

Cemeteries that have served Sydney for over a century are in their final years. Catholic Cemeteries recognised the critical shortage several years ago and is the only Sydney operator that has secured two new sites that will provide affordable options for all community groups.

Macarthur Memorial Park will offer 136,000 burial spaces and Nepean Gardens 27,000 burial spaces, that will provide future generations with an additional 100 years of burial supply for Sydney. These unique memorial parks will be distinctly landscaped and include public parklands.







### **Grief Care**

Catholic Cemeteries have a dedicated Grief Care team that can provide support, conversation, referral and education for people grieving a death or seeking to understand the loss and grief experience. Be assured that our team are willing to listen to your experiences with care, empathy and compassion.

Grieving doesn't end after the funeral and care of the bereaved family takes place all year round. Our calendar of events attracts families and groups to participate and come together as a community.

Please visit our website for a full list of Events.

For further information please visit: www.catholiccemeteries.com.au/grief-care/ or call Ph: 02 9646 6908

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