



Future

St. Luke's Parish aims to maintain the memorial gardens well into the future.

However, we cannot be held liable for the un-wilful damage, vandalism caused by others or damage caused by forces of nature.

St. Luke's Church retains the absolute right, in it's discretion to relocate remains to another area of the memorial gardens if required by the church for the purpose of upgrades or renovations. Before any relocation is considered, the next of kin will be notified. Should the next of kin wish to relocate remains to another location, permission should be sought from the parish and will only be allowed upon receiving legal authority from a designated heir of the deceased.

St. Luke's Memorial Gardens

St. Luke's Memorial Gardens provide a restful, peaceful retreat within the boundaries of St. Luke's Church grounds. Parishioners and families have the option of either interring cremated remains of their loved ones and/or placing a memorial plaque in a location of special significance to them.



Fr. Tim Tolan Memorial Garden

St. Luke's Parish Memorial Gardens



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Memorial Garden

The memorial Garden is available to members & past members and families of St. Luke's Parish, Wantirna.

Parishioners wishing to inter the ashes or place a memorial plaque for a loved one should apply directly to the Parish office for permission.

Please note: permission must be sought from the Parish Office and Parish Priest prior to the burying of ashes or installation of a plaque.

Ceremonies

There are two types of ceremony offered at St. Luke's as follows:

- A ceremony for the interment of ashes and blessing of commemorative plaque into the memorial garden.
- A ceremony for the installation of a memorial plaque (without ashes) into the memorial garden.

The Parish Priest of St. Luke's or his delegate must conduct each service and the appropriate rite.

A member of the Memorial Garden Committee will lay the ashes in the plot or position the commemorative plaque in place prior to the ceremony.

Cost

Reservation of a plot

Parishioners may reserve a plot for the future placement of ashes and plaque. There is a fee of \$50*(GST inc) which is a non-refundable



reservation fee. This fee must be paid directly to the Parish Office and a suitable plot identified. There is no allowance to 'prepay' for the interment of ashes.

Purchasing of a plot

Written consent from the next of kin or executor/administrator of the deceased is required for the interment of ashes.

Parishioners wishing to place the ashes of a loved one in the memorial garden or install a memorial plaque will be asked to pay a one-off fee of \$300*(inc GST). This amount contributes to the ongoing maintenance of the memorial gardens and surrounds.

A small plastic vase is provided with your plot. No other plant or other memorabilia, apart from the vase may be left on or around the plaque.

Priest Donation

A donation to the priest conducting the service shows an appreciation of his time.

All payments should be made to the Parish Office (during office hours) prior to the ceremony.

*** Fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change without notice.**



Plaques

A plaque (at your own additional cost) must be placed with or without the ashes. This ensures that future generations can locate deceased loved ones and also protects ashes from being disturbed. The plaque installed must not exceed 300mm x 250mm. This includes the stone or marble it is laid upon. This size of plaque allows for 6-8 lines of engraving.

Examples of suitable plaques may be viewed in the existing memorial gardens.

