

# COLUMBARIUM



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It has been a long tradition of the Catholic Church to provide a sacred site as a final resting place for those of our community who have died.

It is becoming more common for people to choose cremation in lieu of burial. A number of Parishes in the Brisbane Archdiocese already have memorial walls for this purpose. (Columbaria)

The Church of the Little Flower here on Bribie Island has established a Columbarium for Parishioners and / or their families who wish to have their ashes interred here in memoriam. Our Columbarium sits harmoniously within the grounds of the church and provides a peaceful and permanent resting place. There are single or double niches available depending on your needs.



## Interment of Ashes

Following the funeral service and cremation, the crematorium will contact the family and advise them that the ashes are ready for interment. The family is then invited to contact the Secretary or Parish Priest at the church on 3408 1086 or 5495 1028 to arrange for the interment of the ashes.

## Is There A Ceremony?

You do not need to have a ceremony, but if you do there are a number of possibilities, including a prayer service led by the Parish Priest or Lay representative prior to interring the ashes or celebrating with a Mass in the church followed by the interment. You might like discuss your plans with the Parish Office at the appropriate time.



Little Flower Catholic Community  
Bribie Island  
41 – 47 First Avenue  
Bongaree QLD 4507

## Memorial Wall

We also have a memorial wall available for families whose loved ones remains have been interred elsewhere. A Single 165mm x 140mm plaque may be erected on this wall in memorial of that person or persons. In addition to the cost of the plaque there will be an additional cost of \$100.00 for the space on the memorial wall.

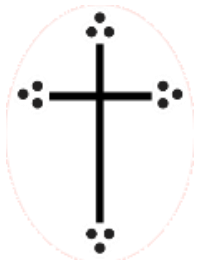
## Costs of Niches

Are as follows: -

Single Niche - \$330.00 (incl GST)

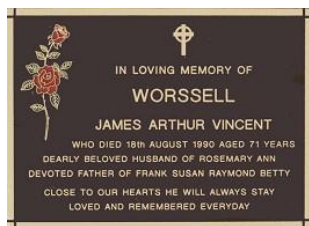
Memorial - \$110.00 (incl GST)

Please note as all our double niches have been sold we are now using 2 single niches (one on top of the other) as doubles. The cost is \$660.00 (Incl GST)



## Plaques

Plaques will be ordered through the office in conjunction with the family through a specified specialist company. Although there are a variety of designs and colours available for selection the size of the plaques will not vary 165mm x 140mm for a single niche and 165mm x 240mm for a double niche. Families will need to budget for the cost of the plaque in addition to the cost of buying a niche.



Please post to

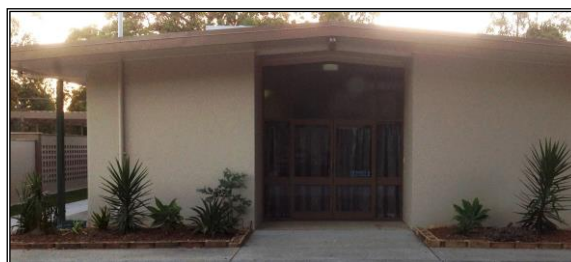
For the attention of the Parish Secretary  
Caboolture Catholic Parish  
P.O. Box 483  
CABOOLTURE QLD 4510

Or alternatively

Place in a sealed envelope addressed as above  
and place on the collection plate during Mass.

## Upkeep

The Columbarium and surrounding gardens will be maintained in a clean and dignified condition. We hope the seating area will provide a peaceful and pleasant area for families to come and be in the presence of their loved ones whenever they wish.



## What Happens If The Church Moves?

Our promise to you is to take care of your relatives ashes for fifty years. If the church is moved within that time frame we will relocate the Columbarium with the church.

We consider it a privilege to have in our safe keeping the ashes of your loved one and we will endeavour to provide a lasting memorial to honour their memory and acknowledge their enduring place in our community and within the hearts of those who loved them.

## Details of Reservation of Niches

Parishioners who may be interested in using our Columbarium for themselves and / or their families either now or in the future are asked to complete and lodge the form below and return it to the Parish Office. P.O. Box 483, Caboolture, 4510. If you have any further queries, please phone the Secretary on 5495 1028

*Cut along dotted line*

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*Please advise me of further details for reserving a  
niche (or niches) in the Parish Columbarium  
or for affixing a memorial plaque on the  
Remembrance Wall.*

**Name:** -----

**Address:** -----  
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**Phone Number:** -----