



St John's Columbarium

A columbarium is a place for the respectful interment of a deceased relative's cremated remains. The term comes from the Latin *columba* (dove) and takes its name from the style of compartmental dovecotes dating from ancient Christian times.

Location

The St John's Columbarium is located west of the Church, forming a memorial wall between the Church grounds and the Cemetery.

Consecrated Ground

In St John's Columbarium you can be assured your loved one's remains rest in God's care on ground consecrated by the Church, in a peaceful and contemplative setting, beautifully maintained in perpetuity.

Ashes

The Funeral Director should be advised by the family to arrange the transfer of ashes to St John's for the attention of the Parish Secretary, to enable placement in the Columbarium to proceed.

Niches

Niches may be purchased at the time of bereavement or in advance, especially where family grouping is desired. The secretary will be pleased to advise of available niches. An Application Form is on the back page or alternately one can be downloaded from www.stjohnsgordon.org.au.



Plaques

A bronze plaque of standard size and design is affixed to the wall over the niche and will be inscribed in accordance with family wishes.

Interment Service

For those who desire it, one of the Parish clergy will conduct a brief interment service at the Columbarium. Please contact the Parish Secretary to make arrangements for this service.

Charges

Niches vary in price, depending on the location in the wall. See back page for details.

Enquiries

All arrangements concerning the Columbarium are handled by the Parish Secretary, who may be contacted at the Parish Office.