

BY-LAWS

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF

Sacred Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Cemetery

349 St. Lawrence St. E. Madoc

Lot 1, Concession 7 in the township of Madoc

In the County of Hastings

1. This cemetery, which shall be known as Sacred Heart of Mary Cemetery, is owned and operated by the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Archdiocese of Kingston and is immediately subject to the duly appointed pastor of Sacred Heart of Mary Parish, Madoc and a Supervisory Committee appointed by the pastor.
2. All monies shall be administered by the said Supervisory Committee for the improvement and maintenance of the cemetery and invested in accordance with the regulations of the Cemetery Act of the Province of Ontario.
3. The Supervisory Committee shall remain in office during the pastorate of the priest who appointed them and changes will be made only through death or resignation of one of the members, or if, through incompetence or maladministration, the pastor deems they shall be removed and others appointed in their place.
4. Each lot in this cemetery will be nine feet by twelve feet and designed for four graves
5. The price of a grave will be established by the Supervisor Committee or could be set by the Administration Board of the Archdiocese under certain circumstances.
6. No Grave may be opened without the express consent and approval of the Supervisor Committee or its duly appointed representative.
7. This certificate must be present when arrangements are made for interments.
8. **No Lot holder is allowed to plant bushes, trees or flowers or install or erect, or build any monument or memorial except such as is expressly accepted and approved by the Supervisory Committee.**
9. **All Headstones in this cemetery will be flat and flush to the ground. A raised stone of up to six inches is allowed. No upright monuments are allowed.**
10. **Prior to burial, each full burial grave must be lined with a concrete vault or liner.**
11. **For better maintenance, floral arrangements must be cared for by the families and can be removed at any time at the discretion of the Supervisory Committee.**
12. This agreement is subject to all By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Cemeteries Act of the Province of Ontario and all amendments to it.
13. Columbarium niche holders are subject to the same rules and regulations applicable to in ground plot holders. Niche shutter engraving is subject to approval from the cemetery regulators.