

St Charbel Maronite Catholic Parish

Community Package 2026



Beechwood Cemetery
proudly serving our community
since 1873

 **BEECHWOOD**
Funeral, Cemetery and Cremation Services
Services funéraires, cimetière et crémation

Beechwood's Lebanese cemetery was the first section to be considered a community cemetery

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In 1994, Beechwood Funeral, Cemetery and Cremation Services had a seminal meeting with a monsignor from St. Charbel Maronite Church in Ottawa. They didn't know it at the time, but the agreement between Beechwood Cemetery and Msgr. Raymond Hanna to set aside a portion of Beechwood's 160 acres for members of the Lebanese-Canadian parish would set a kind of template for the expansion and growth of what would become Canada's national cemetery.

"The idea of creating something specific to what their burial needs would be really was the beginning of our effort to build cemeteries specific to a faith's or community's burial needs," explains James Patterson, Beechwood's director of family services. Two hundred lots were set aside for the exclusive use of the St. Charbel parish, the first section within Beechwood to be considered a community cemetery.

With immigration from Lebanon accelerating, 200 more lots were set aside in 2003 for parishioners of St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral and another 200 for the parish of Saints Peter and Paul Melkite Catholic Church.

As Canada has grown and diversified, so has Beechwood Funeral, Cemetery and Cremation Services. Inaccurately regarded as Ottawa's Anglo-Protestant cemetery, Beechwood has always reflected Canada's identity as a multicultural, multi-faith society. It always took in whoever needed its services and did its best to accommodate a diversity of people of many faiths, languages, cultures and social standing.

Besides Lebanese, Beechwood has sections specifically designed for the Chinese, Egyptian, Greek, Latvian, Muslim, Polish, Portuguese, Ukrainian and Vietnamese communities. Staff speak more than just English and French, including Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Toisan and Chiuchao. Other translators can be arranged.

The Sacred Space is a multi-functional facility conceived after extensive consultations with local religious leaders and the Ontario Multi-faith Council. Patterson says the arrangements made with Msgr. Hanna "goes to the heart of what we are. We are the National Cemetery of Canada now. Had we not brought in all these different churches and communities, it would never have happened.

"They are absolutely essential to the reason why we were named the National Cemetery of Canada in 2007. It shows the cultural mosaic of Canada." Like other sections at Beechwood, the Lebanese-Canadian cemeteries have their own icon reflecting the beliefs of those who are buried around it — a statue of the Maronite monk and priest, Saint Charbel Makhlouf.

The Lebanese graves and those of other Canadians who came from far-off lands reflect not only Beechwood's growth, but the country's.

For more information visit www.beechwoodottawa.ca.



Top 5 Reasons to Preplan Your Funeral

1. You want to ease the burden on your family and loved ones.

- If your wishes are unknown when you die, they will be faced with making difficult decisions at a trying time. Will they know if you wish to be buried or cremated? Will they agree on an open or closed casket? Will they agree on how much to spend? Confusion and disagreements are common occurrences when there is no plan to follow. You can avoid this by leaving behind a plan.

2. You want your family to have the benefit of a meaningful funeral.

- A funeral is an important event for a grieving family. Psychologically, it provides a sense of closure and enables the family to begin the healing process. Families benefit emotionally and socially by honouring the lives of their loved ones with a fitting ceremony and by giving them a proper send off. It is difficult to make the funeral the best it can be when planning it in a short time.

3. You want your final wishes to be followed.

- If you have specific preferences for the disposition of your remains and the nature of your funeral services, you can clearly express them in your funeral plan. You may have a preference for burial or cremation, the epitaph on your headstone, or the music and readings at your funeral. Or you may not want a funeral ceremony. Whatever your wishes, they need to be set forth in your funeral plan.

4. You want to be self-reliant and have your affairs in order at the end of your life.

- Taking care of your funeral arrangements is a thoughtful and caring thing to do for your family. It is comforting to know that you have done all you can do to ease their burden. And you can be assured that they will appreciate that your caring for them continued after you are gone.

5. You want to assume the financial responsibility for your funeral.

- Planning ahead allows you to make financial arrangements to cover your funeral costs. Even if you are leaving behind sufficient money, will your survivors be able to access it? Preplanning provides you with sound financial planning options you can consider ahead of time.

Price Comparison	2013	2025
Funeral Professional Fee	\$ 5,540.00	\$ 7,655.00
Northern Haliburton (casket)	\$ 1,655.00	\$ 3,725.00
Taxes (HST)	\$ 935.35	\$ 1,469.65
Total	\$ 8,130.35	\$ 12,849.65

Difference: \$ 4,719.30



St Charbel Maronite Catholic Parish Community Service

This example includes : up to four hours of visitation in a visitation suite on the day prior to the service. The next day includes one hour of visitation in the visitation suite followed, by the Funeral Service in the Sacred Space and final disposition. (Casket present)

Professional Services and Consultation

Professional Services	\$ 2,405.00
Legal Formalities and Documentation	\$ 595.00
Facility for Sheltering Remains (up to 5 days)	\$ 395.00
Basic Preparation and Handling of Deceased WITH embalming	\$ 950.00
Executor Assistance Program	Complimentary for funeral clients

Transportation (within 50km)

Transportation of Deceased from Place of Death (up to 50KM)	\$ 590.00
Lead Vehicle	\$ 225.00
Funeral Coach (3 hours)	\$ 610.00

Staff, Equipment and Related Facilities

Staff Services for Visitation (5 hours)	\$ 1,045.00
Visitation Suite and Equipment for Visitation (5 hours)	\$ 1,090.00
Staff Services for Ceremony (60 minutes)	\$ 750.00
Sacred Space and Equipment for Ceremony (60 minutes)	\$ 680.00

Please note you may chose any casket available at Beechwood.

N.B. Casket, Supplies, stationery, cemetery, disbursements and taxes not included.

TOTAL TRADITIONS \$ 9,335.00

Discount only applicable on the items above mentioned. (not applicable for social service cases)

Staff Services for Reception (2 hours)	\$ 595.00
Reception Suite and Equipment for Reception (2 hours)	\$ 755.00

N.B. Taxes not included

TOTAL TRADITIONS WITH RECEPTION \$ 10,685.00

Your 15% Community Discount - \$ 1,602.75

Total Traditions Package in the Sacred Space with Discount \$9,082.25



Community Price

Ground Interment

Families have the option of both casket burial and/or urn interment with up to eight urns per grave. Each location is designed to accommodate an upright monument. Monuments can be constructed in a variety of colors and designed to allow numerous names, enabling multiple generations of casket or cremation burials in one location.

			<u>Regular Price</u>	<u>Community Price</u>
Single Grave	3 x 10	2 caskets and 8 urns	\$ 7,185.00	\$ 6,107.25
Single Grave	4 x 10	2 caskets and 8 urns	\$ 9,750.00	\$ 8,287.50
Double Grave	6 x 10	4 caskets and 16 urns	\$ 14,370.00	\$ 12,214.50
Three Grave	9 x 10	6 caskets and 24 urns	\$ 21,555.00	\$ 18,429.75
Four Grave	12 x 10	8 caskets and 32 urns	\$ 28,740.00	\$ 24,429.00

Cemetery Services

Casket Interment - Standard Depth \$ 1,700.00 Casket Interment - Extra Depth \$ 2,045.00

Includes the BAO Consumer Protection Fee - \$ 30.00

15% discount is included in above pricing. HST is applicable to all costs associated above. All pricing is not retroactive and cannot be applied to previous purchases. *Pricing valid until December 31 2026.*





All pricing* includes monument, base, foundation and care and maintenance. *15% discount already included in the price

Single Monuments for 3'x10':

Light Barre Grey monument, Steeled
22" x 6" x 28" -
Stanstead Grey base
24" x 12" x 8"



\$ 4,270.00 Plus HST

Single Monuments for 3'x10':

Jet Black monument, polished front and back
22" x 6" x 28" -
Stanstead Grey base
24" x 12" x 8"



\$ 4,650.00 Plus HST

Families will have to purchase an interment fee (burial of casket) at the time of need or they may pre pay this in advance of need. This first burial will be at extra depth to allow for a second burial at standard depth in the future.

Note: Larger monuments are done on a quotation basis.

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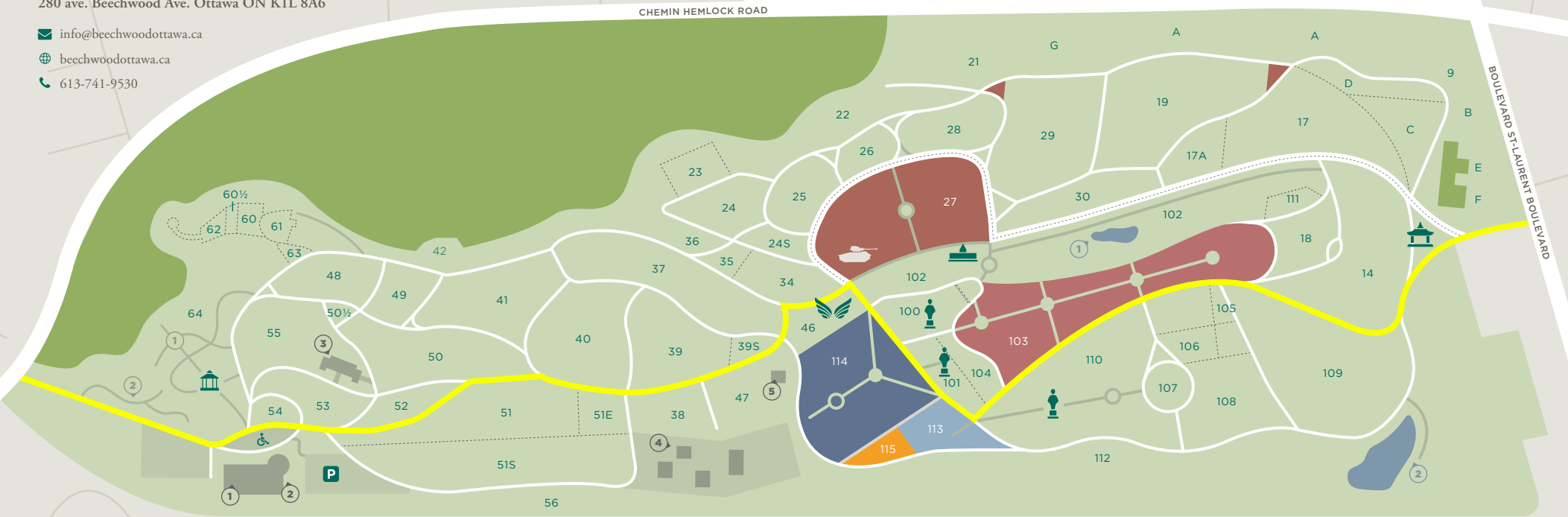
NAME OF DECEASED | NOM DE DÉFUNT

SECTION | SECTION

LOT | LOT

RANGE | RANG

FOLIO NUMBER | NUMÉRO DE FOLIO



LEGEND | LÉGENDE

LANDMARKS | INSTALLATIONS

- ① Beechwood National Memorial Centre
Centre commémoratif national Beechwood
- ② Sacred Space
Espace sacré
- ③ Mausoleum
Mausolée
- ④ Crematorium
Crématorium
- ⑤ Memorial Cross Building
L'immeuble de la Croix du souvenir

PATHWAYS | PARCOURS

- ① Botanical Cremation Gardens
Jardins botaniques pour crémation
- ② Poet's Hill
L'aire des poètes

MONUMENTS | MONUMENTS

- Tank
Char d'assaut
- Amicitia France Canada Monument
Monument Amicitia France Canada
- Garden of Angels
Jardin des anges
- Pagoda
Pagode
- Gazebo
Gazebo

WATERWAYS | COURS D'EAU

- ① Quarry
Carrière
- ② Macoun Marsh
Marais Macoun
- SECTION 100 | SECTION 100
St. Charbel
Saint-Charbel
- SECTION 101 | SECTION 101
Our Lady of Fatima
Notre Dame de Fatima
- SECTION 110 | SECTION 110
Élisabeth Bruyère Monument
Monument Élisabeth-Bruyère

COMMUNITIES | COMMUNAUTÉS

- National Military Cemetery
Cimetière national militaire
- SECTION 27 | SECTION 27
Veterans Section
Section des Anciens Combattants
- SECTION 113 | SECTION 113
Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery
Cimetière commémoratif du Service de police d'Ottawa
- SECTION 114 | SECTION 114
RCMP National Memorial Cemetery
Cimetière commémoratif national de la GRC
- SECTION 115 | SECTION 115
CSIS National Memorial Cemetery
Cimetière commémoratif national du SCRS

ROUTES | ROUTES

- Yellow Line | Ligne Jaune
- White Line | Ligne Blanc
- Pathways | Parcours
- Roads | Routes
- Sections | Sections
- Parking | Stationnement
- Off-Property Roads | Routes hors propriété

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About us

Beechwood is the National Cemetery of Canada and is the home of the National Military Cemetery, the RCMP National Memorial Cemetery, the CSIS National Memorial Cemetery, the Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery and many more organizations and religious groups. Beechwood has been proudly serving our community since 1873.

Take advantage of all the services offered by Beechwood Cemetery, including pre-arrangements, full service funerals, cremation, cemetery services and executor assistance. Beechwood Cemetery can meet whatever wishes you may have from visitations, informal gatherings, life celebrations, memorial services, catered receptions, to a custom monument or memorialization.

Beechwood Cemetery is here to provide you with everything you need to make the right decision for you and your loved ones.

Beechwood, Funeral, Cemetery and Cremation Services is owned by The Beechwood Cemetery Foundation and operates on a not-for-profit basis. Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, it is the only organization of its kind in Ottawa. In choosing Beechwood, Funeral, Cemetery and Cremation Services, you can take comfort in knowing that all funds are used for the maintenance, preservation and enhancement of this National Historic Site. The Beechwood Cemetery Foundation was created for the purpose of safeguarding Beechwood's future and increasing public awareness of Beechwood, as well as the important historical persons buried within it.