



ST GEORGE  
& ST ANTHONY  
COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH



# CHRIST IS RISEN MEMORY ETERNAL

Preparing for your  
loved one's funeral prayers





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Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who has sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgement, but has passed from death into life.

JOHN 5:24



## MANAGING AFFAIRS WITH THE CHURCH

As soon as your loved one has passed, please call the priest to inform him of the passing and to set a time for the funeral service.

A church email can be sent to the congregation if you so wish. For this you will be asked to provide details concerning your family and loved ones.

Gatherings at the church can be arranged on Sunday's after Divine Liturgy for friends and family to offer their condolences. Please arrange with the priest if you desire a gathering at the Church.





## FURTHER DETAILS

The prayers at the church are always closed casket and take approximately 1 hour.

For the funeral service a member of the family will be asked to give a word (eulogy) and a clergy member will also speak at the service.

If you desire live streaming for the service, please inform the priest ahead of time.

Flowers can be sent to the church on the same day of the services. Ideally a few hours before prayers begin.

Please bring a portrait photo of the departed loved one for the church service.



Return, O my soul, to your  
rest; for the Lord has dealt  
bountifully with you.

For You have  
delivered my  
soul from  
death, my eyes  
from tears, my  
feet from  
stumbling; I  
walk before  
the Lord in the  
land of the  
living.





## MANAGING AFFAIRS WITH THE FUNERAL HOME

If you have pre-purchased a plot of land please call the cemetery to arrange for the next steps.

Our parish has an affiliation with Beechwood Cemetery, but your family can bury anywhere you'd like. If you do not have any prearrangements we suggest you take advantage of the package with Beechwood.

Call the funeral home as soon as the person is deceased for transportation of your loved one's body.

Inform the funeral home of the desired time for both the funeral and the burial.





# BEECHWOOD FUNERAL SERVICES

For more details on the Beechwood services and rates please see the website link below. This also includes the contact information for our church representative.

If you desire to use Beechwood, please inform them that you are affiliated with this Church so you can receive our pre-negotiated package.

[orthodoxy.ca/beechwood](http://orthodoxy.ca/beechwood)





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