

## Reserved Graves

Graves may be reserved for spouses only.

## Cemetery Costs

The following is a suggestion of donation amounts acceptable for the perpetual care of the graves.

A \$300.00 donation would be acceptable for those requiring a new plot even if it is only for interment of ashes. Parishioners and regular donors of St. Simon & St. Jude **would not be asked** to make a donation to the Cemetery care in this regard.

A \$125.00 donation would be acceptable for the interment of ashes on a used plot. Parishioners and regular donors of St. Simon & St. Jude **would not be asked** to make a donation to the Cemetery care in this regard.

The above donations do not cover the cost incurred to dig the graves. The Parish can offer this service through a third party. Please, consult with the Parish Office or your Funeral Home provider for this price.

## Cemetery Fund

The monies of the Cemetery Fund are exclusively dedicated for the perpetual care of the Cemetery Grounds. The Parish of St Simon and St Jude holds a yearly collection pertaining to this Fund; however, at any time, you may be able to make a donation to this fund and a tax receipt will be issued.

When a loved one dies, family members usually suggest a charity, whereby the public can make a donation in memory of the deceased. We ask you to consider designating St. Simon and St. Jude Cemetery Fund as the charity.

You could remember the St Simon and St Jude Parish or our Cemetery Fund through a bequest in your Will. You may gift securities or other assets that have Capital Gains and receive special tax benefit. Visit our parish office or contact your financial advisor, accountant/or lawyer for more information.

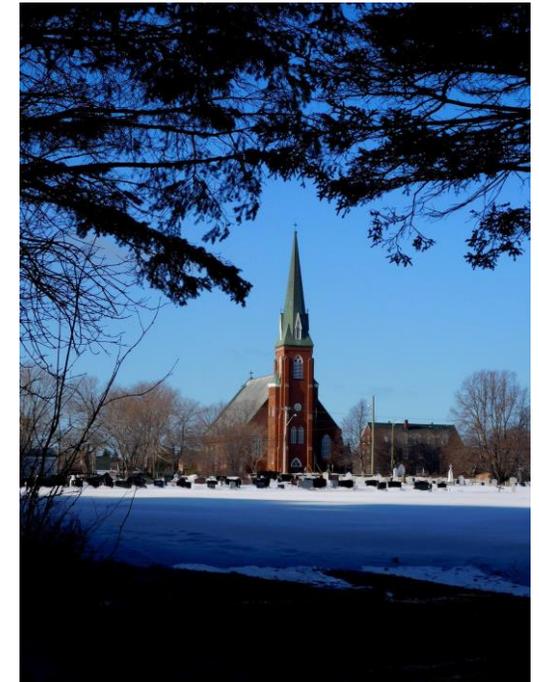
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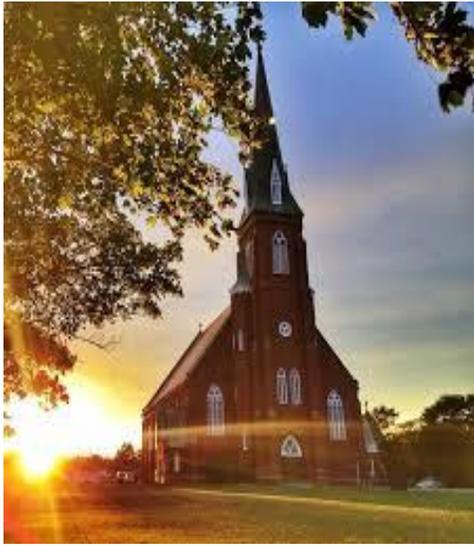


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St Simon & St Jude Parish  
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# Cemetery Policy

*St Simon & St Jude, Tignish, PE*



## Burials

The Church earnestly recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies or the remains of the deceased be observed.

The Christian respect for our bodies and for those who have died dictates that keeping the ashes of a Catholic faithful in the house, burying them in the backyard flower bed, scattering them over fields, forest, a body of water, sea, or scattered on top of a grave is not permitted in the Catholic church.

At the time of burying the ashes, there are proper prayers of commendation at the cemetery site which are to be said by the Priest or delegated Minister.

Members of non-Catholic Churches may be buried in our cemetery, after the proper permission from the diocesan curia has been obtained. Their minister may be invited to preside over the final prayers at the grave site.

Without exception, a Burial Permit needs to be provided prior to the burial of any remains.

Due to winter and early spring conditions, which includes frozen grounds, high snow depth and high ground water tables, the cemetery will be closed from (or before) January 1st to May 15 (or after) each year.

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*“Our cemetery grounds are considered sacred grounds and as such deserves the utmost respect and care on our part.”*

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## Cemetery Upkeep

Upkeep of our Cemetery is the responsibility of St. Simon and St. Jude Parish and not of individuals or families who have loved ones buried there.

To facilitate good maintenance, to protect headstones and machinery necessary for this task, the Parish of St. Simon & St. Jude has adopted the following policy:

If flowers are placed on the grave, they must be close to and in front of the headstone. Shrubs and trees may not be planted.

Fences, rocks or posts around the graves are not permitted, nor are corner markers of any type.

The Parish is not responsible for flowers, statues, lamps or any decorations left at the cemetery. A notice for clean-up will be published in the parish bulletin during the fall season. Regrettably all loose objects will be disposed.

## Headstones/Monuments

Only one stone or marker per grave is allowed. Consult the Parish Office before placing any headstone or monument.

Headstones or monuments brought to the cemetery without first contacting the office, will be set aside until they are required. This extra cost, when moving it to the final grave place, will be the family/estate administrator's responsibility. It is imperative that no headstones or monuments be delivered to the cemetery without consulting the Parish first.

All headstones must have a gravel foundation and should be installed by a reputable dealer.

Homemade markers or crosses must be made in a respectable fashion.

Markers that have fallen into poor condition may be removed by staff when neglect is evident and serious. Responsibility for headstones or markers is that of the owner or family.

All other articles which may impede the general maintenance of the graveyard, detract from the aesthetic atmosphere, or invite vandalism, i.e. lights, statues, unattached monuments, are discouraged.

It is recommended that symbols and signs engraved on the headstones or monuments be of a Christian nature. They should both remind us to pray for our dearly beloved and help us to look forward to the life to come. The Parish could ask to remove messages that encourage vice or go against the promotion of Christian virtues.

