

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL**  
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*What to do when a loved one in our family dies....*

**IMPORTANT : Obituary Notice must NOT be published until date and venue for the Funeral Mass have been confirmed with the parish office.**

**1. Contact the Parish Office for Funeral Mass arrangement ☎082-423424**

Upon the death of a Catholic, for immediate funeral service, you may contact Catholic Mutual Benefit Society (Please see overleaf for more details).

- **24-hour Funeral Service** : Christopher Chin **019-8563438**

**2. Procure a Burial Plot at our Catholic Cemeteries ☎ 082-242634**

Burial plot in Catholic cemeteries is arranged through the Archbishop's Office with Mr. Raymond Lee: 082-242634 or 016-8933878.

- The Lord's Resting Ground (Mile 7 ½) : RM1,500 per plot.  
Construction of a simple tombstone on lawn
- Catholic Memorial Park (Mile 13) : RM2,000 per plot.  
Cement style cemetery

**3. Booking of the Cathedral Funeral Parlour ☎082-423424**

Contact Parish Office 082-423424 to book Funeral Parlour at RM 150 per night. The Parlour can accommodate two coffins.

**4. Wake Prayers in Funeral Parlour or in Home of the Deceased**

Wake prayers may be arranged with help of CMBS or through the Parish Office.

**General Summary on Funeral Cost**

- ✦ Funeral Parlour : RM 150 per night
- ✦ Funeral Services & Coffin : from 6,500++ (onwards)
- ✦ Burial Plot : RM 2,000 (13<sup>th</sup> Mile), RM1,500 (7.5<sup>th</sup> Mile)
- ✦ Donation to Church : Love-offering by family
- ✦ Choir, Reader, Servers, etc. : Love-offering by family

**Please check with Catholic Mutual Benefit Society and funeral service provider for the latest cost estimates. (Funeral services do not include construction of tombstone)**

**Registered Tombstone Contractors:**

David Sim (Sim Orchid Memorial Contractor) 019-8182923 / 082-426113  
Albert Sim Soon Chai (Hui Huang Construction) 019-8875687 / 082-450481  
Simon Sim See Huat 013-8117616 / 082-617616

For complete details on Catholic Death & Funeral, see our Cathedral webpage:

➤ <http://stjosephkuching.org/index.php/pastoral-services/funeral.html>

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天主教古晉總主教區教友互助會  
CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY  
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KUCHING

**General Office: 082-244493 Beatrice Mary Goh**  
**24-hour Service: 019-8563438 Christopher Chin**

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Society (CMBS) is located on the ground floor of the ACCPC, within St. Joseph's Cathedral compound. It shares the office space with Catholic Welfare Services, next to Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Shop.

The basic function of the Society is to help parishioners arrange for Catholic burials, Funeral Mass and prayers.

Office : Beatrice Mary Goh 082-244493

#### **Funeral Service**

In charge : Christopher Chin 019-8563438 (24-hours)

Assistants : Joseph Then 013-5799047

Julian Petrus Jout 014-5901772

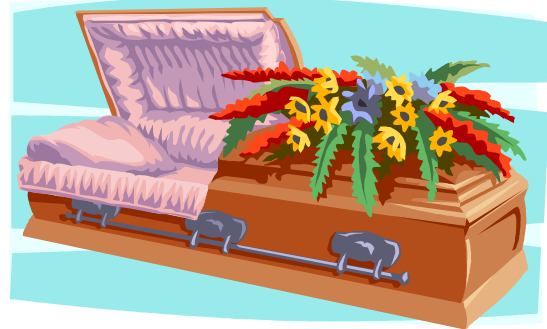
#### **Wake Prayers**

In charge : Edmund Ang 019-8280999

Assistants : Thaddaes Jan 016-8945938

Vivian Chang 016-8682776

Simon Ling 013-8028282



In assisting the family of a deceased Catholic in making funeral arrangement, hearse for the coffin, wake prayers and other related services, CMBS collects RM 1,000 from the family.

A deceased who is a member of CMBS, having contributed to the annual subscription over the years, pays 50% (RM 500 only), for the services rendered during the funeral. To become as a member of Catholic Mutual Benefit Society, kindly contact the CMBS office ☎ 082-244493.

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