

Our Chapels

Celebrating life

services
gathering
remembering



Catholic Cemeteries
& Crematoria

Caring for families with dignity and respect

The complete funeral service



We help you create the complete funeral plan that suits you. From the service to the memorial, Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria can guide you through the key decisions both spiritually and practically.

We offer a range of services that are designed to meet your needs, with convenient location and consistent and affordable pricing.

This ensures your final tribute is taken care of according to beliefs and last wishes.

Bringing families and friends together

In prayer..

Our chapels, are the heart of our community. They are places to gather with friends and family to celebrate a life through burial, cremation or memorial services. To join with the broader community in prayer at special event masses such as All Saints Day, or simply to come alone to reflect and contemplate.

Our chapels each hold unique appeal, depending on your personal style and the size of your gathering.

Each service is facilitated by a Chapel Co-ordinator, who liaises with your funeral director to ensure that the service is conducted according to your wishes. We provide everything you'll need to fulfil your expectations, from audio and PowerPoint facilities, to attendants assisting the priest and family and ensuring a smooth running service.

Each chapel is beautifully decorated with inspiring art and statues. Families have the option of celebrating the Eucharist or simply a funeral liturgy within our chapels.



We can also help secure a Priest for your service if required, who will be available to meet you and ensure that the service is conducted according to your spiritual wishes. Alternatively our chapels are available to all Christian services conducted by an ordained minister

and reflection...

After the funeral service, it is important to come together to share, grieve and comfort.

A funeral is not an easy day, but a simple and trouble free place to spend time with relatives and friends after a service, is at one of our two lounge facilities.

Mary Mother of Mercy Condolence Lounge, adjoining the chapel, is a modern multi-purpose area, specially designed to enable both small and large groups to gather.

The Sacred Heart Lounge is ideally suited to a smaller gathering in a comfortable and homely atmosphere.

These lounges are available in conjunction with our catering supplier, and available for any function.

Bereavement Catering Specialists

Celeste Catering offers a personalised service based on their experience of catering for bereaved families for the past 20 years. Their experience enables us to provide you with affordable and professional handling of your catering needs.

A full range of refreshments can be arranged, from tea and biscuits through to fully catered functions, with catering staff to take care of all the details. There is a delicious range of menus to choose from, including vegetarian and cultural menus.

With extensive experience of serving funeral receptions, they understand what is required and can advise you specifically on the best way to organise, taking on the responsibility for liaising with your funeral director and ensuring your guests are cared for, giving you peace of mind to focus on the day.

Mary, Mother of Mercy

Chapel and Condolence Lounge



Chapel Features:

- › State of the art audio and powerpoint technology
- › Chapel Co-ordinator for every service
- › Air-Conditioning
- › Comfortable seating for 160 people
- › Wheelchair access
- › Decor provides peaceful ambience with subtle religious themes
- › Direct internal access to the Condolence Lounge
- › Dedicated Parking areas
- › Undercover arrival for family and guests
- › Amenities

Condolence Lounge

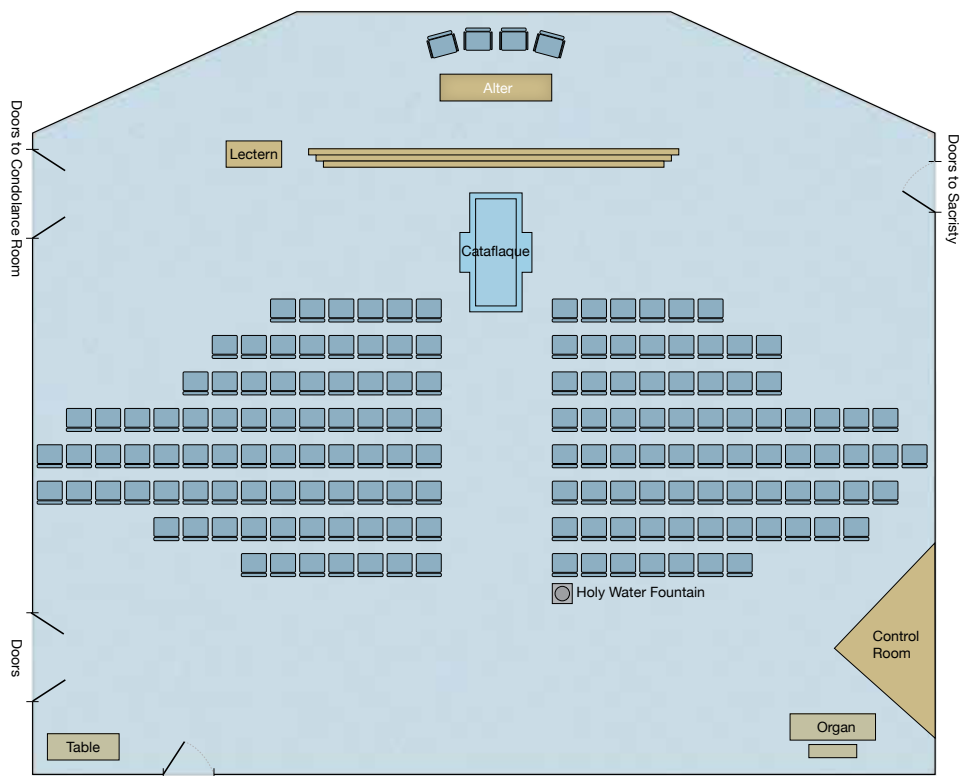
It is a multi-purpose area, specially designed to enable both small and large groups to gather.

Designed in the same style as the chapel, it provides a modern and open setting for a reception, allowing people to move around to talk as well as sitting and chatting. For smaller groups the room is set up to keep the party unified within the room. Older people appreciate the immediate access from the chapel to the lounge.

Features:

- › Modern Design
- › Caters from 20 up to 200
- › Celeste Catering available for refreshments or fully catered events
- › Wheelchair access
- › Suitable for events following burial, cremation or memorials

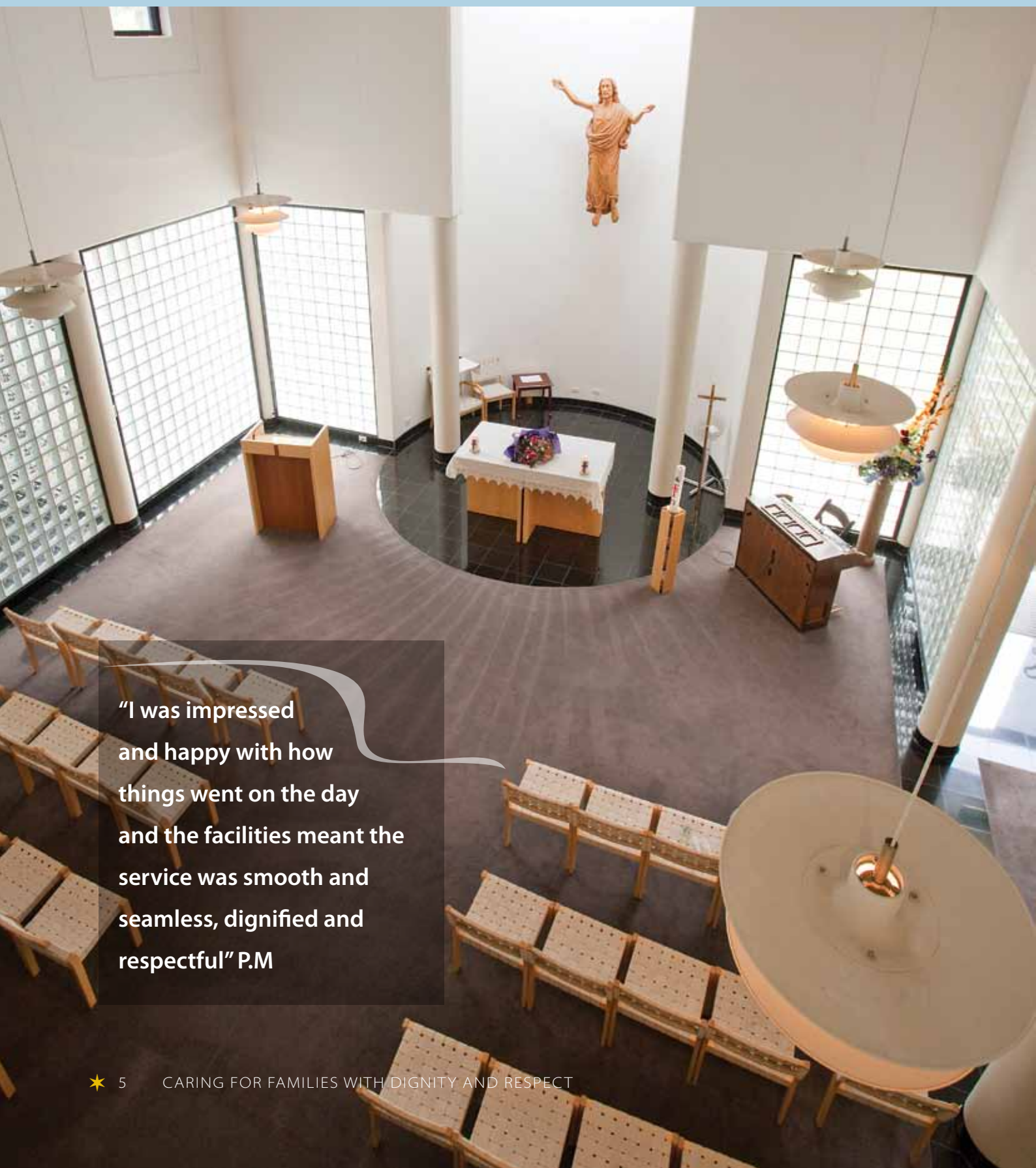
The Mary, Mother of Mercy incorporates a light filled and contemporary chapel in a stylish modern building with internal access to the condolence lounge, allowing you to gather in comfort after the service.





Mausoleum of the Resurrection

Chapel and Mausoleum



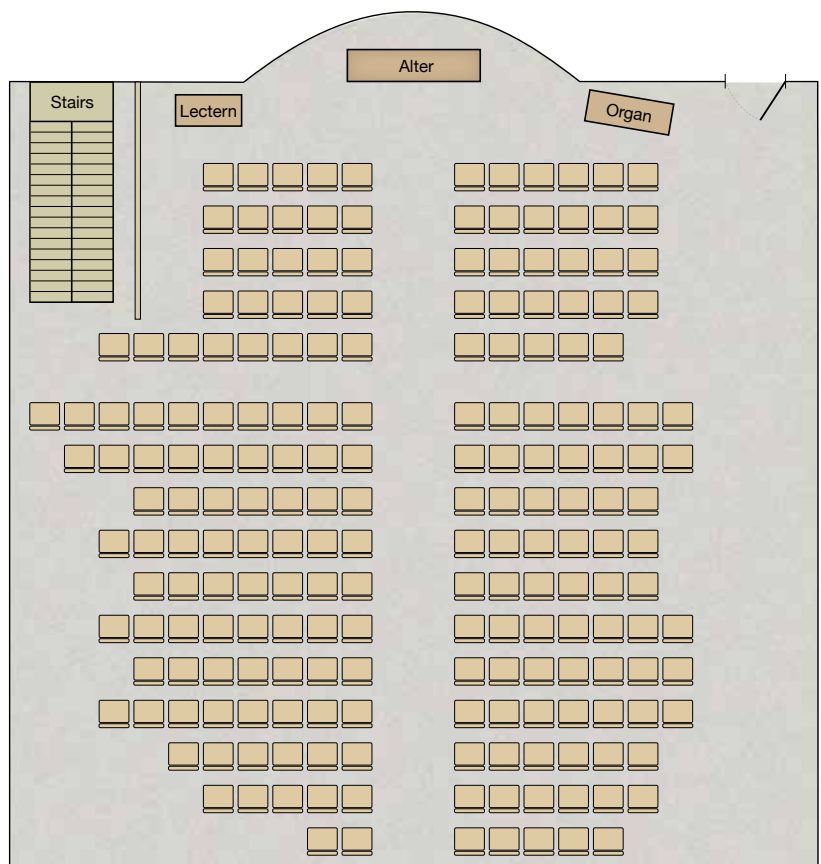
"I was impressed and happy with how things went on the day and the facilities meant the service was smooth and seamless, dignified and respectful" P.M

The award winning design is awe inspiring. Combining the best of the European & American tradition, it is uniquely Australian and contemporary. Seating 300, it is ideal for a large Burial Mass, a memorial Mass or simply quiet reflection by visitors.



Chapel Features:

- › Comfortable seating for 300 people
- › State of the art audio & powerpoint facilities
- › Chapel Co-ordinator available for every service
- › Inspirational art and sculptures
- › Wheelchair Access & amenities
- › Dedicated parking areas
- › A Mass for the repose of the souls is celebrated every month
- › Amenities
- › 1 minute walk to condolence lounges



Sacred Heart Chapel

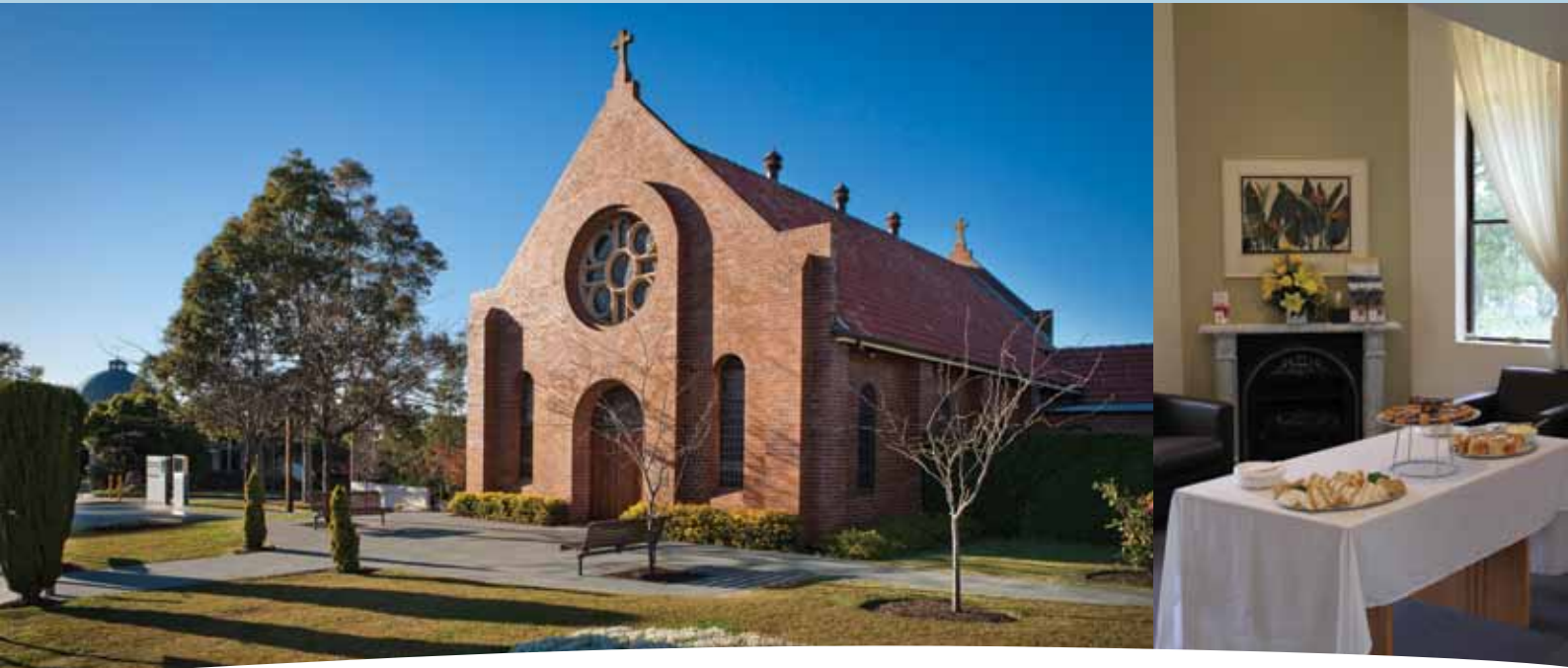
Celebrated Rookwood Chapel



Chapel Features:

- › Comfortable seating for 200 people
- › State of the art audio & powerpoint facilities
- › Chapel Co-ordinator available for every service
- › Traditional Christian art and sculptures
- › Part of historic Rookwood, and the original Mortuary Station services
- › Wheelchair Access & amenities
- › Dedicated parking areas
- › Landscaped surrounds
- › Condolence lounge

Fully restored in 2011, this 1928 built chapel is comforting in its traditional style, with tessellated floor tiles and featuring a classic rose stained glass window. With wooden crucifix and Stations of the Cross it has a homely feel for many older families.

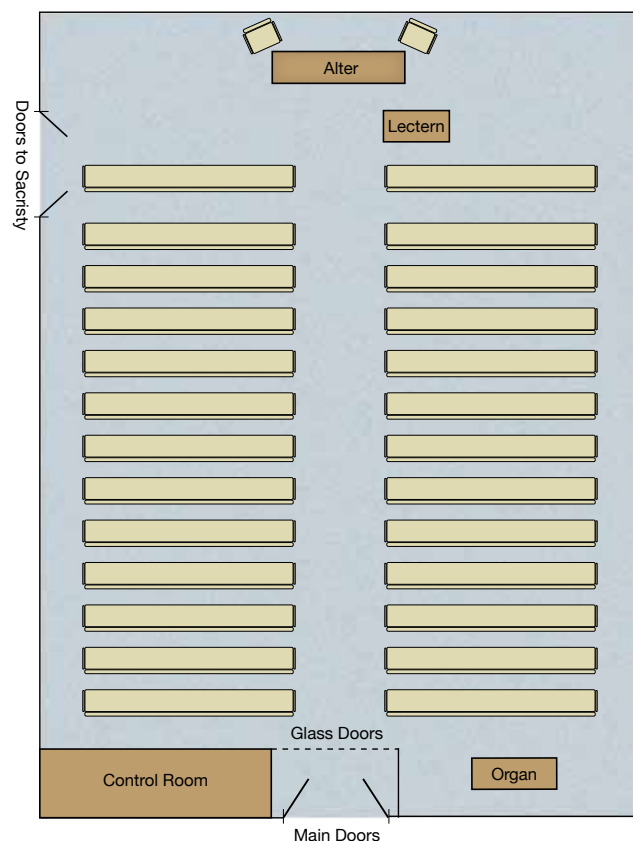


Condolence Lounge

Converting the priest's rooms of this traditional building, the Sacred Heart Condolence Lounge is an intimate place for families to spend time with their relatives and friends after a service. Ideally suited to a smaller gathering in a homely atmosphere, it has comfortable lounges and a fireplace, whilst the immediate access from the chapel is appreciated by older visitors.

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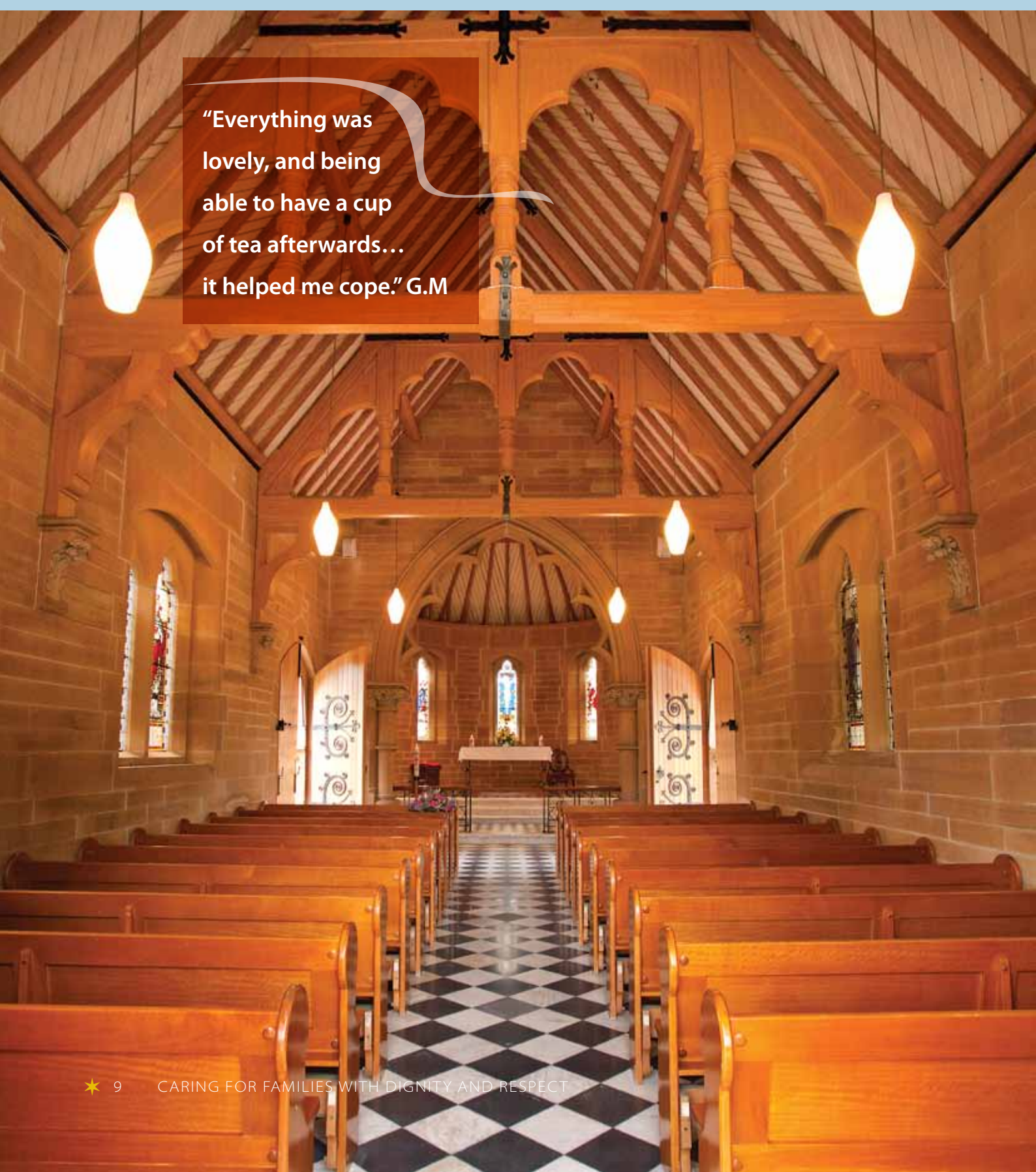
- › Traditional setting
- › Caters up to 20
- › Celeste Catering available for refreshments or fully catered events
- › Room hire only access for clients who wish to self cater
- › Wheelchair access
- › Suitable for events following burial, cremation or memorials





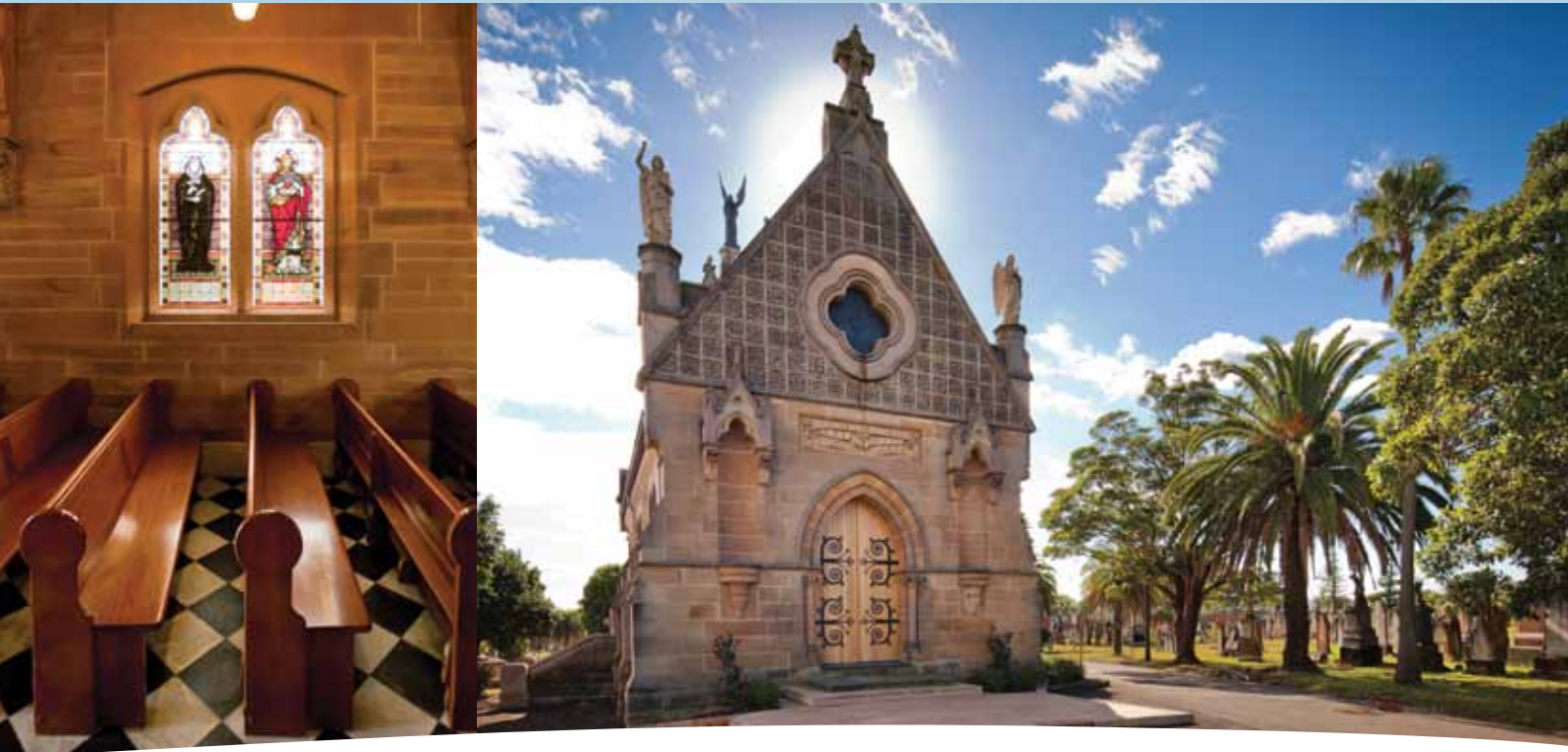
St Michael the Archangel

Historic Landmark Chapel



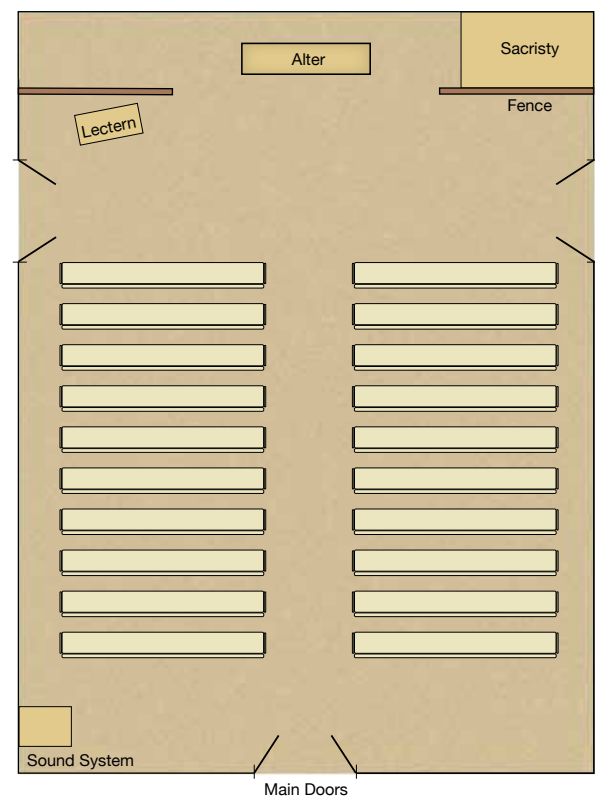
"Everything was lovely, and being able to have a cup of tea afterwards... it helped me cope." G.M

A stunning example of Gothic Revival-style architecture, built in 1890. Situated in the older and quieter part of the cemetery it is imbued with the historic funerary tradition, surrounded by lawns of monumental headstones, it is the perfect setting for the ritual of the burial rites.



Chapel Features:

- › Comfortable seating for 70 people
- › State of the art audio & powerpoint facilities
- › Chapel Co-ordinator available for every service
- › Traditional Christian art and sculptures
- › Historic chapel
- › Wheelchair Access & amenities
- › Dedicated parking areas
- › Landscaped surrounds
- › 5 minutes drive to condolence lounges





Way of the Cross Memorial Gardens

Open Air Pavilion and Chapel



“Everything is peaceful, it is a calming atmosphere, the grounds are beautiful, and the chapel is excellent”
E.B

Surrounded by gardens and a flowing waterway, this large elevated Pavilion with an altar provides one of the most unique places to create a modern spiritual service. The ceiling skylight is in the shape of the cross, allowing light to flow through the Pavilion - a natural space for Masses, prayers and funeral services.



Chapel Features:

- › State of the art audio & powerpoint facilities
- › Chapel Co-ordinator available for every service
- › Chairs available
- › Suitable for memorials and internments
- › Wheelchair Access & amenities
- › Dedicated parking areas
- › Landscaped waterway surrounds
- › 5 minutes drive to condolence lounges



Care, compassion and choices



Helping create your funeral service

To understand your options and to help design a funeral service that is personal to your needs, please phone our customer service consultants on **9649 6423** or email us an enquiry enquiries@catholiccemeteries.org.au and we will send you the information you require.

Our Cemeteries

Catholic Cemetery Necropolis, Rookwood

Barnet Avenue, Rookwood

Catholic Cemetery, Liverpool

Maclean Street, Liverpool NSW 2170

Catholic Cemetery Field of Mars, Ryde

Corner Quarry & Cressy Roads, Ryde NSW 2112

Presbyterian Cemetery Field of Mars, Ryde

Corner Quarry & Cressy Roads, Ryde NSW 2112

Catholic Cemetery, North Rocks

North Rocks Road, North Rocks NSW 2151

Kemps Creek Catholic Cemetery

Sydney Natural Burial Park

Western Road, Kemps Creek NSW 2170

Catholic Cemetery, Greendale

Lot 32 Willowdene Avenue, Luddenham NSW 2745

“The facilities are very good, the chapel is lovely, and it fantastic now to have the service and the condolence lounge all in one – and it was organised with efficiency and care”

B.A



Whether you choose burial or cremation,
we offer a range of services designed to
meet your individual needs.

From the service in one of our
5 chapels to the condolence lounges for
the gathering of friends, we are the
only cemetery to offer everything you
need in one location, at Rookwood,
in the heart of Sydney.



For further assistance please contact your funeral director or our customer service consultants
on 1300 114 997 or visit our website catholiccemeteries.org.au